STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1975 No. 2050

WAGES COUNCILS

The Wages Regulation (Milk Distributive) (Scotland) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 1975

Made - - - -	*8th December* 1975
Coming into Operation	*29th December* 1975

Whereas the Secretary of State has received from the Milk Distributive Wages Council (Scotland) the wages regulation proposals set out in the Schedule hereto;

Now, therefore, the Secretary of State in exercise of powers conferred by section 11 of the Wages Councils Act 1959**(a)**, and now vested in him**(b)**, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Wages Regulation (Milk Distributive) (Scotland) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 1975.

2.—(1) In this Order the expression "the specified date" means the 29th December 1975, provided that where, as respects any worker who is paid wages at intervals not exceeding seven days, that date does not correspond with the beginning of the period for which the wages are paid, the expression "the specified date" means, as respects that worker, the beginning of the next such period following that date.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889 **(c)** shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament and as if this Order and the Order hereby revoked were Acts of Parliament.

3. The wages regulation proposals set out in the Schedule hereto shall have effect as from the specified date and as from that date the Wages Regulation (Milk Distributive) (Scotland) (Amendment) Order 1975**(d)** shall cease to have effect.

Signed by order of the Secretary of State.
8th December 1975.

R. J. Dawe,
Assistant Secretary,
Department of Employment.

(a) 1959 c. 69.
(b) S.I. 1959/1769, 1968/729 (1959 I, p. 1795; 1968 II, p. 2108).
(c) 1889 c. 63.
(d) S.I. 1975/389 (1975 I, p. 1197).

Article 3

SCHEDULE

STATUTORY MINIMUM REMUNERATION

The Wages Regulation (Milk Distributive) (Scotland) Order 1974(a) (Order M.D.S. (105)), as amended by the Wages Regulation (Milk Distributive) (Scotland) (Amendment) Order 1975 (Order, M.D.S. (107)), shall have effect as if in the Schedule thereto for paragraphs 2, 3 and 4 there were substituted the following paragraphs:—

"COST OF LIVING PAYMENT

2.—(1) In addition to the minimum remuneration specified in paragraph 1 of this Schedule, additional remuneration hereinafter referred to as a 'cost of living payment' shall be payable to all workers in accordance with this paragraph.

(2) The cost of living payment payable in respect of each complete pay week shall be—

(i) £2·80 in the case of full-time workers,

(ii) 7p multiplied by the number of hours worked in that week (excluding overtime) in the case of part-time workers.

(3) The cost of living payment shall not be treated as part of the general minimum time rate for the purpose of calculating payment for overtime under paragraph 7 of this Schedule.

GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES

3. The general minimum time rates applicable to all workers (other than drivers) are as follows:—

	Per week £
(1) Senior Foreman	*30·60*
(2) Foreman	*29·60*
(3) Chargehand, Checker, Processor and Qualified Trainer	*28·35*
(4) Fork Lift Truck Operator, Laboratory Assistant, Machine Operator (High Speed) Grade I and Storeman	*27·85*
(5) Boilerman and Machine Operator (High Speed) Grade II	*27·60*
(6) Roundsworker	*27·25*
(7) Clerks being aged:	
21 years or over	*27·35*
20 years and under 21 years	25·06
19 ,, ,, ,, 20 ,,	22·76
18 ,, ,, ,, 19 ,,	21·04
17 ,, ,, ,, 18 ,,	18·17
under 17 years	16·45
(8) All other workers being aged:—	
21 years or over	*27·10*
20 years and under 21 years	24·83
19 ,, ,, ,, 20 ,,	22·56
18 ,, ,, ,, 19 ,,	20·86
17 ,, ,, ,, 18 ,,	18·02
under 17 years	16·32

(a) S.I. 1974/1585 (1974 III, p. 5942).

DRIVERS

4. The general minimum time rates applicable to drivers are as follows:—

Column 1	Column 2
Carrying capacity of vehicle (as defined in paragraph 21)	Per week £
Under 3 tons	28·25
Over 3 tons and up to and including 5 tons	30·65
„ 5 „ „ „ „ „ „ 10 „	31·15
„ 10 „ „ „ „ „ „ 15 „	32·15
„ 15 „ „ „ „ „ „ 18 „	32·65
„ 18 „ „ „ „ „ „ 21 „	33·15
Over 21 tons	33·65

Provided that—

(1) an additional payment of £1 per week shall be payable to a tanker driver for technical work in measuring and sampling milk at farms;

(2) a subsistence allowance of 15p per day shall be payable to such a tanker driver who is required to work more than 60 miles from his depot."

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order, which has effect from 29th December 1975, amends the Wages Regulation (Milk Distributive) (Scotland) Order 1974 (Order M.D.S. (105)) by increasing the statutory minimum remuneration payable to certain workers in relation to whom the Milk Distributive Wages Council (Scotland) operates in order to achieve equal pay.

The Order also repeats, without alteration, the amendments to paragraphs 2 and 4 of Order M.D.S. (105) contained in Order M.D.S. (107). Order M.D.S. (107) is revoked.

New provisions are printed in italics.

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