STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1974 No. 879

WAGES COUNCILS

The Wages Regulation (Ready-made and Wholesale Bespoke Tailoring) (Amendment) Order 1974

Made - - - -	21*st May* 1974
Coming into Operation	24*th June* 1974

Whereas the Secretary of State has received from the Ready-made and Wholesale Bespoke Tailoring Wages Council (Great Britain) 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)**, as modified by Article 2 of the Counter-Inflation (Modification of Wages Councils Act 1959) Order 1973**(b)**, and now vested in him**(c)**, 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 (Ready-made and Wholesale Bespoke Tailoring) (Amendment) Order 1974.

2.—(1) In this Order the expression "the specified date" means the 24th June 1974, 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**(d)** shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3. The wages regulation proposals set out in the Schedule hereto shall have effect as from the specified date.

Signed by order of the Secretary of State.
21st May 1974.

W. H. Marsh,

Assistant Secretary,
Department of Employment.

(a) 1959 c. 69. **(b)** S.I. 1973/661 (1973 I, p. 2141).
(c) S.I. 1959/1769, 1968/729 (1959 I, p. 1795; 1968 II, p. 2108).
(d) 1889 c. 63.

Article 3

SCHEDULE

STATUTORY MINIMUM REMUNERATION

The Wages Regulation (Ready-made and Wholesale Bespoke Tailoring) (No. 2) Order 1973(a) (Order R.M. (94)) shall have effect as if in the Schedule thereto for Parts I and III there were substituted the following Parts:—

"PART I

GENERAL

1. The minimum remuneration payable to a worker (*including a homeworker*) to whom this Schedule applies for all work except work to which a minimum overtime rate applies under Part IV of this Schedule is:—

(1) in the case of a time worker, the general minimum time rate payable to the worker under Part II or Part III of this Schedule;

(2) in the case of a worker employed on piece work, piece rates each of which would yield, in the circumstances of the case, to an ordinary worker (that is to say, a worker of ordinary skill and experience in the class of work in question) at least the same amount of money as the general minimum time rate which would be payable if the worker were a time worker.

PART III

FEMALE WORKERS

GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES

3. Subject to the provisions of this Schedule, the general minimum time rates payable to female time workers are as follows:—

(1) LEARNERS (as defined in paragraph 8) during the following periods of employment in the trade:—

	During 1st six months	During 2nd six months	During 2nd Year
	Per Hour	Per Hour	Per Hour
	p	p	p
Entering the trade:			
Aged 15 and under 16 years	22·18	25·71	32·01
„ 16 „ „ 17 „	23·79	27·63	33·93
„ 17 „ „ 18 „	25·71	29·54	33·93
„ 18 years and over	31·15	33·39	38·83

	Per Hour
	p
(2) ALL OTHER WORKERS	*40·83* "

(a) S.I. 1973/2148 (1973 III, p. 7409).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order, which has effect from 24th June 1974, amends the Wages Regulation (Ready-made and Wholesale Bespoke Tailoring) (No. 2) Order 1973 (Order R.M. (94)). The Order makes it clear that the statutory minimum remuneration fixed by Order R.M. (94) applies to home-workers in relation to whom the Ready-made and Wholesale Bespoke Tailoring Wages Council (Great Britain) operates. It also sets out the increased statutory minimum remuneration payable to all female workers, other than learners, in substitution for that fixed by Order R.M. (94).

New provisions are printed in italics.

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