STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1975 No. 306

WAGES COUNCILS

The Wages Regulation (Sack and Bag) (Amendment) Order 1975

Made - - - -	*4th March* 1975
Coming into Operation	*31st March* 1975

Whereas the Secretary of State has received from the Sack and Bag 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), 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 (Sack and Bag) (Amendment) Order 1975.

2.—(1) In this Order the expression "the specified date" means the 31st March 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.

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.
4th March 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.

Article 3

SCHEDULE

STATUTORY MINIMUM REMUNERATION

The Wages Regulation (Sack and Bag) Order 1974(a) (Order S.B.(80)) shall have effect as if in the Schedule thereto for paragraph 2 there were substituted the following paragraph:—

"*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, in accordance with this paragraph, be payable to all workers to whom that paragraph applies.

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

(a) £4·40 per week in the case of full-time workers;

(b) 11p 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 purposes of calculating payment for overtime under paragraph 5 of this Schedule.

(4) In this paragraph—

'full-time worker' means a worker who normally works for the employer for 40 hours or more a week;

'part-time worker' means a worker who normally works for the employer for less than 40 hours a week."

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order, which has effect from 31st March 1975 amends the Wages Regulation (Sack and Bag) Order 1974 (Order S.B.(80)) by providing for an increase in the cost of living payment.

New provisions are printed in italics.

(a) S.I. 1974/880 (1974 II, p. 3350).

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