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THE WAGE ADJUSTMENT REGULATIONS 1974,  
AMENDMENT NO. 3

DENIS BLUNDELL, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 16th day of December 1974

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Economic Stabilisation Act 1948, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

REGULATIONS

**1. Title**—These regulations may be cited as the Wage Adjustment Regulations 1974, Amendment No. 3, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Wage Adjustment Regulations 1974\* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

**2. Cost of living adjustment under awards and collective agreements**—The principal regulations are hereby amended by inserting, after regulation 4, the following regulation:

“4A. (1) Subject to subclauses (2) and (3) of this regulation, every rate of remuneration lawfully payable on the 14th day of January 1975 in any award or collective agreement shall be deemed to be increased on and from the 15th day January 1975 by 4 percent.

“(2) There shall be excluded from the scope of the increase provided for in subclause (1) of this regulation such portion of the remuneration in each week of the workers affected as exceeds the amount of \$75.

“(3) Every award or collective agreement to which this regulation applies shall be deemed to have been amended to the extent and in the manner prescribed by subclauses (1) and (2) of this regulation.

“(4) For the purposes of these regulations, the increase provided for in subclause (1) of this regulation shall be deemed to be the first cost of living order made by the Industrial Commission under regulation 4 of these regulations, and all the provisions of that regulation shall apply accordingly, as if that order had been made taking into account the Consumers' Price Index for the quarter ending with the 31st day of December 1974, and the Industrial Commission shall not make an order under that regulation based on the increase in the Consumers' Price Index between the quarter that ended with the 30th day of June 1974 and the quarter ending with the 31st day of December 1974.

\*S.R. 1974/143  
Amendment No. 1: S.R. 1974/252  
Amendment No. 2: S.R. 1974/274

“(5) Any rate of remuneration lawfully payable on the 14th day of January 1975 under an instrument that is not an award or a collective agreement may be increased to the extent and in the manner prescribed by subclauses (1) and (2) of this regulation.”

**3. Consequential amendments**—(1) The principal regulations are hereby further amended—

- (a) By inserting in regulation 2 (2), after the words “regulation 4”, the words “or regulation 4A”:
- (b) By inserting in regulation 4 (1), after the words “Subject to this regulation”, the words “and to regulation 4A of these regulations”:
- (c) By omitting from regulation 5 (1) the words “regulations 3, 4, 6, 7, and 8”, and substituting the words “regulations 3, 4, 4A, 6, 7, and 8”:
- (d) By omitting from regulation 9 (2) the words “Regulations 3 and 4”, and substituting the words “Regulations 3, 4, and 4A”.

(2) Regulation 16B of the principal regulations (as inserted by regulation 6 of the Wage Adjustment Regulations 1974, Amendment No. 1) is hereby amended by adding to paragraph (ii) of subclause (2) the word “and”, and by inserting, after that paragraph, the following paragraph:

“(iii) The amount of any cost of living order made or deemed to be made under regulation 4 of these regulations—”.

(3) The said regulation 16B of the principal regulations is hereby further amended by adding to paragraph (ii) of the second proviso to subclause (4) the word “and”, and by inserting in that proviso, after that paragraph, the following paragraph:

“(iii) The amount of any cost of living order made or deemed to be made under regulation 4 of these regulations—”.

P. G. MILLEN,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

*This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.*

The effect of these regulations is that on and after 15 January 1975 there is to be a general increase of 4 percent in the rates of remuneration payable on 14 January 1975 under awards and collective agreements, excluding such portion of the weekly remuneration of the workers affected as exceeds \$75.

This increase is to take the place of the first cost of living order provided for in regulation 4 of the principal regulations, and is to have effect for the purposes of those regulations as if it were a cost of living order based on the increase in the Consumers' Price Index between the quarter that ended 30 June 1974 and the quarter ending 31 December 1974.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Labour.