

**1976/7**

**THE WAGE ADJUSTMENT REGULATIONS 1974,  
AMENDMENT NO. 7**

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DENIS BLUNDELL, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 26th day of January 1976

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.

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REGULATIONS

**1. Title**—These regulations may be cited as the Wage Adjustment Regulations 1974, Amendment No. 7, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Wage Adjustment Regulations 1974\* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

**2. Third cost of living adjustment under awards and collective agreements**—(1) The principal regulations are hereby amended by inserting, after regulation 4B (as inserted by regulation 3 of the Wage Adjustment Regulations 1974, Amendment No. 4), the following regulation:

“4c. (1) Subject to subclause (5) of this regulation, every ordinary time rate of remuneration lawfully payable on the 26th day of January 1976 in any award or collective agreement shall be deemed to be increased on and from the 27th day of January 1976—

“(a) Where the rate is an hourly rate, by 9 cents an hour; or

“(b) Where the rate is a weekly rate or one for any longer period less than one year, by \$3.60 a week; or

“(c) Where the rate is an annual rate or one for any longer period, by \$188 a year.

\*S.R. 1974/143

Amendment No. 1: S.R. 1974/252

Amendment No. 2: S.R. 1974/274

Amendment No. 3: S.R. 1974/325

Amendment No. 4: S.R. 1975/126

Amendment No. 5: S.R. 1975/297

Amendment No. 6: S.R. 1976/5

“(2) Where the remuneration paid to any worker in respect of any week or longer period is, because of the time worked, less than the full rate of remuneration for that week or longer period, the amount of the increase paid pursuant to paragraph (b) or paragraph (c) of subclause (1) of this regulation shall be reduced so that that amount bears to the full amount of the increase otherwise payable the same proportion as the remuneration paid for the period bears to the full rate of remuneration for the period.

“(3) Subject to subclause (5) of this regulation, every piece rate of remuneration lawfully payable on the 26th day of January 1976 in any award or collective agreement shall be deemed to be increased on and from the 27th day of January 1976 by 3.4 percent.

“(4) For the purposes of subclauses (1) to (3) of this regulation, the term ‘remuneration’ means salary or wages.

“(5) 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 (3) of this regulation.

“(6) For the purposes of these regulations, the increase provided for in subclauses (1) and (3) of this regulation shall be deemed to be the third 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 1975, 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 1975 and the quarter ending with the 31st day of December 1975.

“(7) These regulations, as affected by subclause (6) of this regulation, shall be read as if the words ‘by more than 2.25 percent’ were omitted from regulation 5 (1) (b) of these regulations.

“(8) Any rate of remuneration lawfully payable on the 26th day of January 1976 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) to (3) of this regulation.”

(2) The principal regulations are hereby amended—

- (a) By omitting from regulation 2 (2) (as amended by regulation 3 (4) (a) of the Wage Adjustment Regulations 1974, Amendment No. 4) the words “or regulation 4A or regulation 4B”, and substituting the words “or in regulations 4A to 4C”:
- (b) By omitting from regulation 4 (1) (as amended by regulation 3 (4) (b) of the Wage Adjustment Regulations 1974, Amendment No. 4) the words “and to regulations 4A and 4B of these regulations”, and substituting the words “and to regulations 4A to 4C of these regulations”:
- (c) By omitting from regulation 5 (1) (as amended by regulation 3 (4) (c) of the Wage Adjustment Regulations 1974, Amendment No. 4) the words “regulations 3, 4, 4A, 4B, 6, 7, and 8”, and substituting the words “regulations 3, 4, 4A, 4B, 4C, 6, 7, and 8”:

- (d) By omitting from regulation 9 (2) (as amended by regulation 3 (4) (d) of the Wage Adjustment Regulations 1974, Amendment No. 4) the words "Regulations 3, 4, 4A, and 4B", and substituting the words "Regulations 3, 4, 4A, 4B, and 4C".

**3. Revocations**—The following regulations are hereby revoked, namely—

- (a) Regulation 3 (4) of the Wage Adjustment Regulations 1974, Amendment No. 4:  
 (b) The Wage Adjustment Regulations 1974, Amendment No. 5.

P. G. MILLEN,  
 Clerk of the Executive Council.

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#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations amend the Wage Adjustment Regulations 1974 to provide for the third cost of living adjustment. This adjustment is applied to every ordinary-time rate of remuneration lawfully payable on 26 January 1976 under awards and collective agreements.

These rates are increased on and from 27 January 1976—

- (a) Where the rate is an hourly rate, by 9 cents an hour:  
 (b) Where the rate is a weekly rate or one for any longer period less than one year, by \$3.60 a week:  
 (c) Where the rate is an annual rate or one for any longer period, by \$188 a year:  
 (d) Where the rate is a piece rate, by 3.4 percent.

Rates of remuneration payable under instruments that are not awards or collective agreements may be increased to the same extent.

In respect of this cost of living adjustment there is no right to negotiate in addition for a further increase of up to 2.25 percent of the rate of remuneration.

The temporary suspension of the provision which provides for the making of cost of living orders is removed by the revocation of Amendment No. 5.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Labour.