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PART I : SECTION (I) – GENERAL

Government Notifications

THE WAGES BOARDS ORDINANCE

Tanning, Footwear and Leather Goods Manufacturing Trade

IN accordance with the provisions of Section 28 of the Wages Boards Ordinance (Chapter 136), the Wages Boards for the tanning, footwear and Leather Goods Manufacturing Trade, hereby notifies that the Board, by virtue of the powers vested in it by Section 30 of the aforesaid Ordinance, propose to vary in the manner set out in the Schedule hereto, such decisions of the Board as are specified in that Schedule.

Objections to the aforesaid proposal will be received by the chairman of the Board until 12.00 noon on 22nd December, 2004.

Every such objection must be made in writing and must contain a statement of the grounds upon which such objection is taken.

MAHINDA MADIHAHEWA,
Chairman,
Wages Boards for the Tanning, Footwear and
Leather Goods Manufacturing Trade.

Department of Labour,
Colombo 05.
29th October, 2004.

SCHEDULE

The decisions made by the Wages Boards for the Tanning, Footwear and Leather Goods Manufacturing Trade and set out in the Schedule to the notification published in *Gazette* No. 14921 of 28th August, 1970, as varied from time to time and last varied by the notification in *Gazette* Extraordinary, No. 1208/16 of 1st November, 2001, shall be further varied by the substitution of the following part.

PART II

The minimum monthly wages applicable to workers specified for the Column I shall be the corresponding rate set out in Column II:

<i>Column I</i>	<i>Column II</i> <i>Rate of Wages for a Month</i> <i>Rs. Cts.</i>
The Tanning of Leather:	
Grade I Washing raw hides, boiling hides in line, deharring the skins, fleshing the skins, applying chemicals, bleaching, oiling, shaving, staking, socking, applying salt, removing excessive oil	3,277 50
Grade II Splitting, spraying, filling of salt hides, trimming, selecting and grading of skins, bufling, operating machine slickering	3,248 75
Grade III Application of flour and drying, curing the hides, the work of cleaners and sweepers, any other operation connected with or incidental to the work specified above	3,220 00
The Manufacture and Repair of Footwear:	
Grade I Compounding, upper making, fabric pasting (Mechanical) cutting uppers, edge trimming, mounting, bottom pressing, heel building, heel compressing, clicking of uppers, edge setting, cutting soles	3,277 50
Grade II Loading, pressing shoes, binding uppers, slotting, boring, attaching buckles, stitching soles, scouring, skiving, solution making, vamp setting, eyeletting, fabric pasting (hand) stitching	3,248 75
Grade III Mixing rubber cement, cutting straps, riverting uppers, dipping in cement, inserting uppers, preparing uppers, cementing backseams, pasting toes, polishing, finishing, issuring boxes, labelling boxes, stamping boxes the work of cleaners and sweepers, any other operation connected with or incidental, to the work specified above	3,220 00
The Manufacturing of Leather Goods:	
Grade I Machine and hand clicking, perforating and slit-cutting, riverting, hand pressing, making foot-balls, volley-balls and net-balls, making travelling bags, document cases and purses (machine)	3,277 50
Grade II Fixing studs, buckles and buttons, embossing, fixing locks, fittings and handles sewing, making travelling bags, document cases and purses (machine)	3,248 75
Grade III Making, applying cement and paste, finishing, inflating and stamping, any other operation connected with or incidental to work specified above	3,220 00
Learners or Apprentices:	2,645 00

The period of apprentice ship in relation to any learner or apprentice referred to above shall be deemed to consist of 156 working days.