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PART I : SECTION (I) – GENERAL

Government Notifications

THE WAGES BOARDS ORDINANCE

Notification

BEEDI MANUFACTURING TRADE

In accordance with the provisions of Section 28 of the Wages Boards Ordinance (Chapter 136), the Wages Board for the Beedi Manufacturing Trade hereby notifies that the Board, by virtue of the powers vested in it by Section 30 of the aforesaid Ordinance, proposes 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 20.12.2007.

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

D. S. Edirisinghe,
Chairman,

Wages Board for the Beedi Manufacturing Trade.

Colombo.

22nd November, 2007.

Schedule

The decisions made by the Wages Board for the Beedi Manufacturing Trade and set out in the Schedule to the notification published in the *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 11208 of November 29, 1957, as varied from time to time and last varied by Notification in the *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 1207/28 of October 26, 2001, shall be further varied, by the substitution, for Part II of that Schedule, of the following new part.

PART II

THE MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES FOR PIECE WORK

The minimum rates of wages for piece work for Beedi Rolling (inclusive of the preparation of wrappers for rolling, cutting, wrapping leaves, filling wrappers with “Beedi Tobacco”, Beedi Rolling and tying rolled Beedies) shall be:—

- (a) for Beedies not more than 2 inches long – Rs. 162.00 per 1000 Beedies;
- (b) for Beedies more than 2 inches long but less than 3 inches – Rs. 182.00 per 1000 Beedies; and,
- (c) for Beedies not less than 3 inches long – Rs. 200.00 per 1000 Beedies.

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PART I: SEC. (I) - GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY OF THE DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA - 29.11.2007

The minimum rates of wages for piece work for Beedi Rolling (inclusive of filling wrappers with "Beedi Tobacco" Beedi Rolling and tying rolled Beedies but exclusive of the preparation of wrappers for rolling and cutting wrapping leaves) shall be:

- (a) for Beedies not more than 2 inches long - Rs. 122.00 per 1000 Beedies;
- (b) for Beedies more than 2 inches long but less than 3 inches - Rs. 136.00 per 1000 Beedies; and
- (c) for Beedies not less than 3 inches long - Rs. 150.00 per 1000 Beedies.

The minimum rates of wages for piece work for cutting, wrapping leaves (inclusive of the preparation of wrappers for rolling) shall be:

- (a) for Beedies not more than 2 inches long - Rs. 80.50 per 1000 Beedies;
- (b) for Beedies more than 2 inches long but less than 3 inches - Rs. 87.50 per 1000 Beedies; and
- (c) for Beedies not less than 3 inches long - Rs. 94.00 per 1000 Beedies.

The minimum rates of wages for piece work for fixing ring labels round rolled Beedies shall be Rs. 20.00 per 1000 Beedies.