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## PART I : SECTION (I) – GENERAL

### Government Notifications

#### THE WAGES BOARDS ORDINANCE

##### Wages Board for the Hosiery Manufacturing Trade

IT is hereby notified under Section 29(3) of the Wages Boards Ordinance (Chapter 136), that the decisions of the Wages Board for the Hosiery Manufacturing Trade made under Section 30 of that ordinance and specified in the schedule hereto have been approved by the Hon. Minister of Labour Relations and Foreign Employment.

The decisions shall come into force on 1st of March, 2005.

MAHINDA MADIHAHEWA,  
Secretary,

Ministry of Labour Relations and Foreign Employment.

Colombo.  
09th February, 2005.

#### SCHEDULE

The decisions made by the Wages Board for the Hosiery Manufacturing Trade and set out in the Schedule to the notification published in *Gazette* No. 14725 of 9th December 1966 as varied from time to time and last varied by the notification in the *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 1173/04 of 26th February 2001, shall be further varied by the substitution for Part II of that schedule of the following new part:

#### PART II

##### MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES FOR A MONTH

##### Class of Workers:

##### Grade I

Chief workers or leaders, Section Supervisors, Laying Machine Operators.

##### Grade II

Kier Boiler Operators, Steam-Boiler Operators, Washing Machine Operators, Dyeing Machine Operators, Stantexing Machine Operators, Hydor Extraction Machine Operators, Calendering Machine Operators, Drying Machine Operators, Machine Mechanics (General Purposes), Dyers (Males), Knitting Machine Mechanics, Screen Printers, Screen Printing Operatives (Females), Screen Printing Assistants, Sewing Machine Mechanics.

*Grade III*

Fabric Laying Operators (Females), Cutting Machine Operators, Electric Cutter Operators, Cutters (Hand), Sewing Machine Operators, Boiling Fabric Labourers, Bleaching Operatives (Males) Knitting Machine Operators, Mending Operatives (Females), Trimming Operatives (Females), Ironing Operatives (Females), Ironing Operatives (Males), Electric Iron Operators, Checking Operatives (Females), Sorting Operators (Females), Packers, Packing and Stamping Operatives (Females), Shoe Lace, Cord Making and Braiding Machine Operators, Cellopane Bags and Cardboard Box Makers, Winding Machine Operators.

*Grade IV*

Learners or Apprentices (The period of apprenticeship in relation to any learner of apprentice referred to above shall be deemed to consist of 156 working days.)

WAGES FOR A MONTH

<i>Year of Employment</i>	<i>Grade I</i>	<i>Grade II</i>	<i>Grade III</i>	<i>Grade IV</i>
1st Year	3,286.00	3,252.00	3,220.00	2,624.00
2nd Year	3,346.00	3,292.00	3,250.00	
3rd Year	3,406.00	3,332.00	3,280.00	
4th Year	3,466.00	3,372.00	3,310.00	
5th Year	3,526.00	3,412.00	3,340.00	