MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FOOD

PROPOSAL ONLY

Further notice will be given if the proposals set out below are made effective.

AGRICULTURAL WAGES ACT 1948

AGRICULTURAL WAGES BOARD

The Agricultural Wages Board for England and Wales hereby give notice that they propose to make an Order, that from 21st July 1975, women's rates of pay shall be increased where appropriate to 87½ per cent. of the corresponding male rates. Details of the proposed rates are shown in the Schedule to this notice.

Any objections to these proposals must be lodged with the Secretary of the Board not later than 19th May 1975. Objections should be in writing and should state precisely the grounds of objection.

Dated 21st April 1975. Issued by Order of the Board.

K. J. Coleman, Secretary.

Agricultural Wages Board, 83-91 Victoria Street, London, SW1H OHW.

SCHEDULE

It is proposed to vary the provisions of the Agricultural Wages Board's Order numbered 1975 AWB No. 1 so that for the women's minimum weekly, hourly, overtime and night work rates payable from 21st July 1975 and set out in that Order there shall be substituted the rates set out below. Rates for workers below the age of 19 are not affected.

Rates effective from 21st July 1975

					Ordinary R	ates		Seasonal Workers		
$A_{\mathcal{B}}$	ge			Weekly	Other than for seasonal workers per hour	Overtime other than for seasonal workers per hour	Night work supplement per hour	Rate per hour	Overtime rate per hour	
117				£	p	p	p	p	p	
Women: 20 and over 19				26·69 24·02	66½ 60	100 90	13½ 12	59 53	88 <u>1</u> 79 <u>1</u>	
Copies of the	his no	tice	may t	e obtained fre	e of charge from	the Secretary of	f the Board at th	e above address	·	

AGRICULTURAL WAGES ACT 1948

AGRICULTURAL WAGES BOARD

The Agricultural Wages Board hereby give notice that they propose to make an Order varying the special minimum rates of wages, holiday remuneration and the value at which the provision of board and lodging may be reckoned as part payment of minimum wages, in respect of the employment in agriculture of foreign student employees admitted into England and Wales for limited periods under an approved exchange scheme.

The Board propose, subject to the making of an Order to increase from 21st July 1975, the women's rates in the main Order to 87½ per cent. of the corresponding male rates, that the rates payable to female foreign students should be similarly adjusted where appropriate. Schedule A includes unadjusted female rates from 21st July. Schedule B shows the adjusted rates.

In addition the Board propose that the holiday provisions of the Board's 1975 AWB No. 1 Order shall apply.

Any objections to these proposals must be lodged with the Secretary of the Board not later than 19th May 1975. Objections should be in writing and should state precisely the grounds for objection.

Dated 21st April 1975, issued by Order of the Board.

K. J. Coleman, Secretary.

Agricultural Wages Board, 83-91 Victoria Street, London, SW1H OHW.

SCHEDULE "A"

It is proposed to vary the provisions of the Agricultural Wages (Foreign Students) Order 1974 (1974 AWB No. 3), so that for the special rates applicable during the first 13 weeks of employment, there shall be substituted the following minimum rate, overtime rate and board and lodging value.

Rates from 2nd June 1975 up to and including 20th July 1975

										A	1ales -	Females		
					Age				Weekly rate	Overtime rate per hour	Weekly rate	Overtime rate per hour		
First 13 weeks of employment inclusive										£	p	£	p	
	and ove	r		•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	24.00	90	19.20	72	
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Rates from 21st July 1975 excluding adjustments towards equal pay

										Ma	rles	Females		
					4					777 11	Overtime rate	*** **	Overtime rate	
Age First 13 weeks of employment inclusive										Weekly rate	per hour	Weekly rate £	<i>per hour</i> P	
										£	p			
	and ove	er	•••	•••				•••	•••	25.69	96 <u>‡</u>	20.55	77	
19	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••		•••	•••	•••	23 · 12	86½	19.27	72½	
18	Board	and :	 Lodgin	g £9·6:	3.	•••	•••	•••	•••	20.55	77	18 · 63	70	