

## **Wages (Wholesale and Retail Trades) (Amendment) Regulations 2017**

IN exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 264 of the Employment Relations Act 2007 and acting on the advice of the Employment Relations Advisory Board, I hereby make these Regulations—

*Short title and commencement*

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Wages (Wholesale and Retail Trades) (Amendment) Regulations 2017.

(2) These Regulations come into force on 30 September 2017.

(3) In these Regulations, the Wages (Wholesale and Retail Trades) Regulations 2015 is referred to as the “Principal Regulations”.

*Regulation 8 amended*

2. Regulation 8 of the Principal Regulations is amended after subregulation (1) by inserting the following new subregulation—

“(2) The sick leave entitlement under these Regulations is different from the sick leave entitlement under the Workmen’s Compensation Act 1964.”.

*Regulation 9 amended*

3. Regulation 9 of the Principal Regulations is amended by deleting “in excess of 2 hours” and substituting “for 2 hours or more”.

*Schedule amended*

4. The Principal Regulations are amended by deleting the Schedule and substituting the following—

**“SCHEDULE  
(Regulation 4)**

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**MINIMUM HOURLY RATES OF REMUNERATION**

<b>CLASSES OF WORKERS</b>	<b>MINIMUM HOURLY RATES OF REMUNERATION (\$)</b>
Cashier	3.12
Clerk	3.12
Driver Light Goods and Group 2	3.12
Driver Heavy Goods	3.61
Fork Lift Operator	3.31
Packer	2.99
Salesman	3.12
Sewing Machinist	3.12
Shop Assistant	3.12
Storeman	3.12
Unskilled Worker	2.93
Watchman	2.87
Other Workers	3.12”

Made this 31st day of August 2017.t

J. USAMATE  
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Productivity and Industrial Relations