

**ORDER No. 18 of 2008***Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2008***GUYANA****No. 18 of 2008****ORDER**

Made Under

**THE LABOUR ACT  
(Cap. 98:01)****IN EXERCISE OF THE POWERS CONFERRED UPON ME BY SECTION  
9A OF THE LABOUR ACT, I MAKE THE FOLLOWING ORDER:-**Citation and  
commencement

1. This Order, which amends the Minimum Wages (Watchmen) Order\*, may be cited as the Minimum Wages (Security Guards) (Amendment) Order, 2008, and shall come into operation on 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2008.

Amendment of  
the Principal  
Order

2. The Principal Order is amended in the following respects

- (a) by the substitution in clause 3 (1) thereof, for the words "three thousand seven hundred and three dollars" of the words "four thousand five hundred dollars";
- (b) by the substitution in clause 3(2) thereof, for the words "eighty-four dollars" and "six hundred and seventy-two dollars" of the words "one hundred dollars" and "eight hundred dollars", respectively;

\* Cap. 98:01 Subsidiary Legislation.

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- (c) by the substitution for the terms "watchman" and "watchmen", wherever they occur, of the terms "security guard" and "security guards", respectively.

Employer to  
continue to pay.

3. Where immediately before the commencement of this Order, a security guard was in receipt of a wage at a rate higher than that prescribed by clause 2 of the Order, the employer shall nevertheless continue to pay to the security guard wages at the higher rate.

#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Order makes provisions for the payment of increased wages to security guards.

Made this 27 day of February, 2008.

  
Minister of Labour