

**SUBSIDIARY LEGISLATION 452.62****WEEKLY ALLOWANCE  
NATIONAL STANDARD ORDER**

1st January, 1989

*LEGAL NOTICE 112 of 1988, as amended by Legal Notices 211 of 1990, 181 of 1993, 273 of 1998, 55 of 1999 and 427 of 2007.*

1. The title of this Order is Weekly Allowance National Standard Order. Title.
2. In this Order the term "whole-time employee" shall have the same meaning as is assigned to it by the Employment and Industrial Relations Act, and "whole-time employment" shall be construed accordingly. Interpretation.  
Cap. 452.
3. (1) Every employer shall pay, or cause to be paid, to each of his whole-time employees on the last working day in March and on the last working day in September of each year, a weekly allowance consisting of a sum calculated at the rate per week as is established in paragraph 4 of this Order or a proportionate sum for any part of a week during which such employee was in his whole-time employment during the six months immediately preceding the date of the payment. Weekly allowance.  
Amended by:  
L.N. 211 of 1990.
- (2) Where an employee is on the last working day of March or September, as the case may be, no longer in the whole-time employment of an employer, such employee shall notwithstanding be entitled to receive the weekly allowance for the period in the previous six months during which he was so employed.
- (3) With respect to the payment to be effected on the last working day of March, 1989 consideration is to be taken of any whole-time employment on or after the first day of January 1989, and no consideration is to be taken, for the determination of the weekly allowance payable on that date, of any whole-time employment before the first day of January 1989.
4. With effect from the first day of January 1994, the allowance payable in terms of paragraph 3 of this Order shall be four euro and sixty-six cents (4.66) per week: Rate of allowance.  
Added by:  
L.N. 211 of 1990.  
Substituted by:  
L.N. 181 of 1993.  
Amended by:  
L.N. 427 of 2007.
- Provided that with respect to the payment to be effected on the last working day of March 1994, the weekly rate shall be four euro and sixty-six cents (4.66) in respect of any whole-time employment on or after the first day of January 1994 and of three euro and forty-nine cents (3.49) with respect to whole-time employment after the last working day of September 1993 but prior to the first day of January 1994.

Allowance of  
March 31, 1999.  
*Added by:*  
*L.N. 273 of 1998.*  
*Amended by:*  
*L.N. 55 of 1999;*  
*L.N. 427 of 2007.*

5. On the last working day of March 1999, whole-time employees shall be paid by their employer once only a sum of thirty euro and twenty-eight cents (30.28):

Provided that when an employee has not been in whole-time employment with the same employer for the entire three-month period between the 1st January, 1999 and the last working day of March, 1999, such employee shall be entitled to receive from his employer a sum equivalent to two euro and thirty-three cents (2.33) for every week, or a proportionate sum for any part of a week, of whole-time employment with such employer during the aforementioned period.

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