

Factories Act 1961

1961 CHAPTER 34

PART VI

EMPLOYMENT OF WOMEN AND YOUNG PERSONS

Exceptions

Exception as to preserving of fish, fruit and vegetables

- (1) Subject to such conditions as the Minister may by regulations prescribe, the provisions of this Part of this Act with respect to the general conditions as to hours of employment of women and young persons, notices fixing hours of employment, overtime employment of women and young persons, prohibition of use of rooms during intervals, prohibition of Sunday employment, and annual holidays shall not apply to the employment of women and of young persons who have attained the age of sixteen in processes connected with—
 - (a) the preserving, canning or curing of fish or the preparing of fish for sale; or
 - (b) the preserving or canning of fruit or vegetables during the months of June, July, August and September;

where such processes require to be carried out without delay in order to prevent goods from being spoiled.

(2) Where an occupier avails himself of this exception, the notice required to be served and posted by him under section one hundred and fifteen of this Act need not, except in so far as regulations under this section so require, specify the period of employment or the intervals to be allowed for meals or rest