



**AN BILLE UM OIBRITHE TALMHAIOCHTA (LAETHANTA
SAOIRE) (LEASU), 1975
AGRICULTURAL WORKERS (HOLIDAYS) (AMENDMENT)
BILL, 1975**

*Mar a ritheadh ag dhá Theach an Oireachtais
As passed by both Houses of the Oireachtas*

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AN ACT TO AMEND AND EXTEND THE AGRICULTURAL
WORKERS HOLIDAYS ACTS, 1950 TO 1969.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE OIREACHTAS AS FOLLOWS :

Amendment of
section 3 of
Act of 1950.
1961, No. 36.

1.—(1) Section 3 of the Act of 1950 is hereby amended by the 10
substitution of the following subsections for subsections (1) and (2)
(inserted by the Agricultural Workers (Holidays) (Amendment) Act,
1961) :

“(1) In each year an agricultural employer shall allow to an
agricultural worker holidays equivalent to three working weeks 15
where the worker is continuously employed by him during that
year, and proportionately less where the worker has been so
employed for eleven or fewer months.

(2) (a) Where the period of continuous employment is not
less than two and not more than four months, the 20
holidays to which a worker is entitled under this
section shall be allowed on consecutive working
days.

(b) Where the period of continuous employment is
more than four and less than eight months, the 25
holidays to which a worker is entitled under this
section shall include an unbroken period equivalent
to one working week.

(c) Where the period of continuous employment is eight
or more months, the holidays to which a worker 30
is entitled under this section shall include an
unbroken period equivalent to two working weeks.”

1936, No. 53.

(2) References to the Act of 1950 in any order under section 17 of
the Agricultural Wages Act, 1936, and section 5 of the Act of 1950
fixing minimum rates of holiday remuneration in respect of a holiday 35
under the Act of 1950 shall be construed as references to the Act
of 1950 as amended by this Act.

1950, No. 21.

(3) In this section “the Act of 1950” means the Agricultural
Workers (Holidays) Act, 1950.

Amendments of
section 4 of
Act of 1969.

2.—(1) Section 4 (1) of the Act of 1969, which specifies the days 40
which are public holidays for the purposes of that Act, is hereby
amended by the insertion after paragraph (d) of the following
paragraph :

“(e) the 1st day of January when it falls on a weekday or, when
it falls on a Sunday, the next day.”. 45

(2) The following subsection is hereby inserted after subsection (6) of section 4 of the Act of 1969 :

5 “(6A) The Minister for Agriculture and Fisheries may by regulations appoint a day to be an additional public holiday for the purposes of this Act and, whenever any such regulations are in force, the day appointed shall be an additional public holiday for the purposes of this Act.”.

(3) In this section “the Act of 1969” means the Agricultural Workers (Holidays and Wages) Act, 1969, No. 17.

10 3.—(1) This Act may be cited as the Agricultural Workers (Holidays) (Amendment) Act, 1975.

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commencement.

(2) The Agricultural Workers Holidays Acts, 1950 to 1969, and this Act shall be construed together as one Act and may be cited together as the Agricultural Workers Holidays Acts, 1950 to 1975.

15 (3) This Act shall come into operation on such day as the Minister may by order appoint.

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Laethanta Saoire Oibrithe Talmhaíochta,
1950 go 1969.

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