The Carpets (Maximum Prices) (Amendment No. 3) Order, 1950

1950 No. 1704

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The Board of Trade, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by Sections 1 and 18 of the Goods and Services (Price Control) Act, 1941(a), as amended by the Defence (Price Control) Regulations, 1945(b), hereby order as follows:—

1. The Carpets (Maximum Prices) Order, 1950(c), as amended(d), shall have effect subject to the following amendments:—

(i) for Article 4 there shall be substituted the following Article:—

"4. The maximum price to be charged in the course of the business of a retailer in respect of carpets shall be the purchase price paid or agreed to be paid to the manufacturer or wholesaler by the first purchaser (being a retailer) and,

on a sale before the 1st day of January, 1951, 36⅔ per cent. thereof,

on a sale on or after the 1st day of January, 1951, 33⅓ per cent. thereof:

Provided that on a sale of price control group carpets the maximum price shall not exceed the appropriate amount specified in Column 4 of the First Schedule hereto.";

(ii) after Article 8 there shall be inserted the following Article:—

"*Rounding*

8A. On a sale of carpets by retail the maximum price computed in accordance with the appropriate foregoing provisions of this Order shall be rounded to the nearest penny above it.";

(iii) for the First Schedule there shall be substituted the Schedule to this Order.

2. The Carpets (Maximum Prices) (Amendment) Order, 1950(e), and the Carpets (Maximum Prices) (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1950(f), are hereby revoked.

3. This Order may be cited as the Carpets (Maximum Prices) (Amendment No. 3) Order, 1950, and shall come into operation on the 30th day of October, 1950.

Dated this 23rd day of October, 1950.

Harold Wilson,
President of the Board of Trade.

(a) 4 & 5 Geo. 6. c. 31.
(b) S.R. & O. 1945 (No. 1613) II, p. 81.
(c) S.I. 1950 No. 97, p. 889 above.
(d) S.I. 1950 Nos. 916 and 1000.
(e) S.I. 1950 No. 916.
(f) S.I. 1950 No. 1000.

SCHEDULE

(The First Schedule to S.I. 1950 No. 97)

(Note: In the calculation of any measurement or size for the purpose of this Schedule, fringes shall be excluded)

SECTION A.—PIECE GOODS

Column 1	Column 2 Description of Carpet		Column 3						Column 4					
Item Number	Code Number	Type to which code number generally applicable	Manufacturer's and Wholesaler's maximum price						Retailer's overriding maximum price (exclusive of purchase tax)					
			Per linear yard (and pro rata) of the following widths:—						Per linear yard (and pro rata) of the following widths:—					
			2/4 (½ yard)	5/8 (⅝ yard)	3/4 (¾ yard)	4/4 (1 yard)	5/4 (1¼ yds.)	6/4 (1½ yds.)	2/4 (½ yard)	5/8 (⅝ yard)	3/4 (¾ yard)	4/4 (1 yard)	5/4 (1¼ yds.)	6/4 (1½ yds.)
			s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1	A0	Axminster No. 0 ...	24 6	27 8	30 9	46 9	58 6	70 3	32 8	36 11	41 0	62 4	78 0	93 8
2	A1	„ No. 1 ...	18 11	20 7	23 6	35 9	44 9	53 7	25 3	27 6	31 4	47 8	59 8	71 6
3	A2	„ No. 2 ...	13 5	16 4	19 3	29 4	36 7	44 0	17 11	21 10	25 8	39 2	48 10	58 8
4	A3	„ No. 3 ...	11 6	14 0	16 4	25 0	31 2	37 6	15 4	18 8	21 10	33 4	41 7	50 0
5	W1	Wilton No. 1 Figured or No. 0 Plain ...	26 9	32 5	*37 8	52 3	65 4	78 6	35 8	43 3	*50 3	69 8	87 2	104 8
6	W2	„ No. 2 Figured ...	21 11	26 5	*30 5	42 5	53 5	64 0	29 3	35 3	*40 7	56 7	71 3	85 4
7	W3	„ Two-tone woollen	17 10	21 4	*24 4	34 7	43 4	52 2	23 10	28 6	*32 6	46 2	57 10	69 7
8	W4	„ No. 1 Plain ...	20 5	24 9	28 2	39 8	49 9	59 8	27 3	33 0	37 7	52 11	66 4	79 7
8A	W4A	„ No. 1A Plain ...	17 10	21 8	24 8	34 8	43 6	52 3	23 10	28 11	32 11	46 3	58 0	69 8
9	W5	„ No. 2 Plain ...	14 2	16 9	18 9	27 1	34 0	40 11	18 11	22 4	25 0	36 2	45 4	54 7
10	W6	„ No. 3 Plain ...	12 6	14 7	16 2	23 8	29 7	35 9	16 8	19 6	21 7	31 7	39 6	47 8
11	W7	„ Two-frame Stair	11 6	13 0	—	—	—	—	15 4	17 4	—	—	—	—
12	T1	Tapestry Plain	10 1	11 7	13 4	17 10	—	26 5	13 6	15 6	17 10	23 10	—	35 3
13	T2	„ No. 4	6 4	7 5	8 5	11 4	—	16 9	8 6	9 11	11 3	15 2	—	22 4
14	T3	„ (Printed Velvet)	10 3	12 0	13 8	18 6	—	27 3	13 8	16 0	18 3	24 8	—	36 4
15	H1	Hair Pile	12 2	14 3	16 5	22 1	27 7	33 2	16 3	19 0	21 11	29 6	36 10	44 3
16	H2	Hair Cord	8 9	10 2	11 9	15 11	19 10	23 9	11 8	13 7	15 8	21 3	26 6	31 8
			40″ width s. d.						40″ width s. d.					
17	W5	Wilton No. 2 Plain ...	30 2						40 3					
18	H2	Hair Cord	17 9						23 8					

* In a case in which item 5, 6 or 7 is a breadth square (unsewn) the appropriate amounts specified in columns 3 and 4 in respect of a width of 3/4 (¾ yard) shall be increased by 3d. and 4d. respectively.

SECTION B.—MADE-UP SQUARES

The maximum price of a made-up square, that is to say, a square made up from piece goods described in Section A of this Schedule, and offered for sale as such a square, is an amount equivalent to the maximum price specified in the said Section A appropriate to the quantity of the piece goods comprised in such square, increased, in the case of a breadth square (bordered) made from the ¾ yard width of piece goods described in item 5, 6 or 7 of the said Section A, by 1s. 3d. for each linear yard of piece goods on a sale by a manufacturer or wholesaler and by 1s. 8d. for each such linear yard on a sale by a retailer.

SECTION C.—SEAMLESS SQUARES AND BROADLOOM

Column 1	Column 2 Description of Carpet		Column 3	Column 4
Item Number	Code Number	Type to which code number generally applicable	Manufacturer's and Wholesaler's maximum price	Retailer's overriding maximum price (exclusive of purchase tax)
			Per square yard (and pro rata)	Per square yard (and pro rata)
			s. d.	s. d.
19	A0	Axminster No. 0 ...	42 1	56 2
20	A1	„ No. 1 ...	32 9	43 8
21	A2	„ No. 2 ...	26 11	35 11
22	A3	„ No. 3 ...	23 0	30 8
23	C0	Chenille Axminster No. 0	43 2	57 7
24	C1	„ „ No. 1	34 1	45 6
25	C2	„ „ No. 2	26 5	35 3
26	C3	„ „ No. 3	22 3	29 8
27	C4	„ „ No. 4	17 10	23 10
28	W1	Wilton No. 1 Figured or No. 0 Plain ...	53 0	70 8
29	W2	„ No. 2 Figured ...	43 4	57 10
30	W3	„ Two-tone Woollen	35 6	47 4
31	W4	„ No. 1 Plain ...	40 5	53 11
31A	W4A	„ No. 1A Plain ...	35 4	47 2
32	W5	„ No. 2 Plain ...	27 11	37 3
33	W6	„ No. 3 Plain ...	24 6	32 8
34	H1	Hair Pile	22 11	30 7
35	H2	Hair Cord	16 7	22 2
			Per seamless square of the undermentioned sizes (expressed in yards)	Per seamless square of the undermentioned sizes (expressed in yards)

			2×2½	2×3	2½×3	2½×3	3×3	3×3½	3×4	3½×4	3½×4½	2×2½	2×3	2½×3	2½×3	3×3	3×3½	3×4	3½×4	3½×4½
			s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
36	T1	Tapestry Plain	96/10	109/10	123/5	134/1	160/7	187/3	213/10	255/6	283/5	129/2	146/6	164/7	178/10	214/2	249/8	285/2	340/8	377/11
37	T2	„ No. 4	62/4	71/4	79/9	85/5	101/10	118/11	136/8	164/5	180/11	83/2	95/2	106/4	113/11	135/10	158/7	182/3	219/3	241/3
38	T3	„ (Printed Velvet)	99/8	113/9	128/0	139/2	166/2	193/2	221/7	264/11	279/9	132/11	151/8	170/8	185/7	221/7	257/7	295/6	353/3	373/0

SECTION D.—RUGS AND MATS

Column 1	Column 2		Column 3		Column 4	
	Description of Carpet		Manufacturer's and Wholesaler's maximum price		Retailer's overriding maximum price (exclusive of purchase tax)	
Item Number	Code Number	Type to which code number generally applicable	Rugs (not being sofa rugs), corridor rugs and mats	Sofa Rugs	Rugs (not being sofa rugs), corridor rugs and mats	Sofa Rugs
			Per square foot (and pro rata)	Per square foot (and pro rata)	Per square foot (and pro rata)	Per square foot (and pro rata)
			s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
39	A0	Axminster No. 0 ...	4 11	5 0	6 7	6 8
40	A1	„ No. 1 ...	3 8	3 10	4 11	5 2
41	A2	„ No. 2 ...	3 1	3 2	4 2	4 3
42	A3	„ No. 3 ...	2 6	2 8	3 4	3 7
43	C0	Chenille Axminster No. 0	4 11	5 0	6 7	6 8
44	C1	„ „ No. 1	3 11	4 1	5 3	5 6
45	C2	„ „ No. 2	3 2	3 3	4 3	4 4
46	C3	„ „ No. 3	2 9	2 11	3 8	3 11
47	C4	„ „ No. 4	2 2	2 4	2 11	3 2
				Per square yard (and pro rata)		Per square yard (and pro rata)
				s. d.		s. d.
48	W1	Wilton No. 1 Figured or No. 0 Plain ...	6 6	53 0	8 8	70 8
49	W2	„ No. 2 Figured ...	5 2	43 4	6 11	57 10
50	W3	„ Two-tone Woollen	4 3	35 6	5 8	47 4
51	W4	„ No. 1 Plain ...	4 11	40 5	6 7	53 11
51A	W4A	„ No. 1A Plain ...	4 4	35 4	5 10	47 2
52	W5	„ No. 2 Plain ...	3 2	27 11	4 3	37 3
53	W6	„ No. 3 Plain ...	2 9	24 6	3 8	32 8
54	H1	Hair Pile	2 11	22 11	3 11	30 7
55	H2	Hair Cord	1 11	16 7	2 7	22 2

			Per rug of the undermentioned sizes:—	s.	d.	Per rug of the undermentioned sizes:—	s.	d.	Per rug of the undermentioned sizes:—	s.	d.	Per rug of the undermentioned sizes:—	s.	d.
56	T1	Tapestry Plain	27″ × 36″	13	11	—			27″ × 36″	18	7	—		
57	T2	Tapestry No. 4	22½″ × 46½″	9	5	45″ × 72″	28	8	22½″ × 46½″	12	7	45″ × 72″	38	3
			25″ × 52″	11	6	54″ × 78″	37	3	25″ × 52″	15	4	54″ × 78″	49	8
			27″ × 58″	13	10	63″ × 90″	50	5	27″ × 58″	18	6	63″ × 90″	67	3
			32″ × 66″	18	9				32″ × 66″	25	0			
			36″ × 72″	23	0				36″ × 72″	30	8			
58	T3	Tapestry (Printed Velvet)	27″ × 54″	21	1	45″ × 72″	46	3	27″ × 54″	28	2	45″ × 72″	61	8
			32″ × 63″	28	9	54″ × 78″	60	1	32″ × 63″	38	4	54″ × 78″	80	2
			36″ × 72″	37	2				36″ × 72″	49	7			

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This Order—

(1) increases manufacturers' and wholesalers' maximum prices and retailers' overriding maximum prices for price control group carpets;

(2) provides for the reduction on the 1st day of January, 1951, of the retailer's permitted margin from 36⅔ per cent. to 33⅓ per cent.

The Imported Carpets (Maximum Prices) (No. 4) Order, 1950

1950 No. 1707

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The Board of Trade, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by Sections 1, 13 and 18 of the Goods and Services (Price Control) Act, 1941(a), as amended by the Defence (Price Control) Regulations, 1945(b), hereby order as follows:—

Scope of Order

1. The maximum prices to be charged in the course of businesses of the following classes, namely, importer, wholesaler and retailer, in respect of carpets imported into the United Kingdom shall be computed in such manner and by reference to such matters as are hereinafter provided.

Maximum Prices

Importer and Wholesaler

2. The maximum price to be charged in the course of the business of an importer in respect of carpets imported in the course of that business, or of a wholesaler in respect of such carpets, shall be computed—

(i) on a sale otherwise than by retail—

(*a*) of imported carpets manufactured in India or Pakistan, at the rate of 53s. 0d. per square yard (excluding any fringe),

(*b*) of other imported carpets by adding to the delivered cost an amount equal to 12½ per cent. thereof;

(ii) on a sale by retail of any imported carpets by adding to the delivered cost thereof—

(*a*) in the case of a sale before the 1st day of January, 1951, 36⅔ per cent. thereof,

(*b*) in the case of a sale on or after the 1st day of January, 1951, 33⅓ per cent. thereof:

(a) 4 & 5 Geo. 6. c. 31. (b) S.R. & O. 1945 (No. 1613) II, p. 81.