(4) BOLTS, NUTS, &c.

The Control of Bolts, Nuts, etc. (No. 17) Order, 1949*

1949 No. 573

Made - - - -	*25th March,* 1949
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Coming into Operation	*1st April,* 1949

The Minister of Supply in exercise of the powers conferred on him by Regulations 55AB and 98 of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, as having effect by virtue of the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Act, 1945(**a**), as extended by the Supplies and Services (Extended Purposes) Act, 1947(**b**), hereby orders as follows :—

Maximum prices

1.—(1) Subject to the provisions of paragraphs (3) and (4) of this Article, no person shall buy or sell or agree or offer or invite an offer to buy or sell any controlled article for which a scheduled maximum price is in force under this Order : except at a price which is either—

(*a*) not in excess of that scheduled maximum price ; or

(*b*) defined in such a way that it cannot exceed such scheduled maximum price as may be in force under this Order in respect of that article at the time of delivery of that article.

(2) In the case of any controlled article being an article for which there is no maximum price in force under the preceding provisions of this Article any person shall comply with any notice given by or on behalf of the Minister of Supply—

(*a*) requiring that person not to buy or sell or agree or offer to buy or sell any such article at a price exceeding a maximum price to be fixed by the Minister of Supply for that article ; or

(*b*) fixing the maximum price for that article.

(3) Where the Minister of Supply is satisfied that for the purpose of securing a sufficiency of supplies essential to the well-being of the community it is desirable for any controlled article to be produced by some person not normally a producer of articles of that class or of the specification required, or to be produced by unusual methods—he may authorise that person to sell and any other person to buy from that person any such article in such quantity and at such price in excess of the scheduled maximum price for that article as he may, having regard to the public interest, deem reasonable.

(4) If the Minister of Supply is satisfied by any person that by reason of transport or other difficulties that person is not able to obtain a reasonably adequate supply of that article through his usual channels of supply, he may authorise that person to buy and any other person to sell to him that

* The Control of Bolts, Nuts, etc., Orders, Nos. 1–16, were made in 1943–8 ; but are revoked.

(**a**) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10 ; and S.R. & O. 1945 (No. 1611) II, p. 39.
(**b**) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 55.

article in such quantity, and at such price in excess of the scheduled maximum price therefor, as the Minister of Supply may, having regard to the public interest, deem reasonable.

Exemptions

2.—(1) Notwithstanding anything contained in Article 1 of this Order: in any proceedings in respect of any alleged contravention of any provision of that Article, it shall be a defence if the defendant shall prove—

(A) in the case of a purchase or sale or agreement therefor, that the article with respect to which the contravention is alleged was either—

(i) at the time of the agreement for purchase or sale or at the time of appropriation to the performance of that agreement, situate outside the United Kingdom; or

(ii) under the agreement delivered or agreed to be delivered either—

(*a*) outside the United Kingdom, or

(*b*) on board a ship for exportation to some place outside the United Kingdom; and

(B) in the case of an offer or invitation of an offer, that the offer or invitation of an offer was for the purchase or sale of an article which was intended to be either—

(i) situate outside the United Kingdom at the time of the proposed agreement for purchase or sale, or of appropriation to the performance of that agreement; or

(ii) delivered either—

(*a*) outside the United Kingdom, or

(*b*) on board a ship for exportation to some place outside the United Kingdom.

(2) Nothing in this Order shall prohibit or restrict the entering into and carrying out of any transaction between the Minister of Supply and any other person at such price as may be agreed between the Minister of Supply and that person.

Authorisations

3.—(1) The holder of any authorisation given under this Order shall comply with any conditions contained or incorporated in that authorisation.

(2) If any authorisation given under this Order is revoked by or on behalf of the Minister of Supply the holder of that authorisation shall forthwith deliver up that authorisation to or as directed by or on behalf of the Minister of Supply.

Interpretation

4. In and for the purpose of this Order, the expression—

"controlled article" means any bolt, nut, screw, screw stud, washer, or rivet, made wholly or partly of iron or steel:

"scheduled maximum price" means in relation to any article, the maximum price ascertained for that article from the Schedule to this Order and the Deposited Schedules:

"Deposited Schedule" means any of the 24 deposited price schedules for controlled articles lodged with the Minister of Supply and certified to be a deposited schedule accepted for the purpose of this Order by the endorsement "Control of Bolts, Nuts, etc. (No. 17) Order, 1949, Deposited Schedule No. [*giving the serial number of that Schedule*] (No.) Order, 19 [*being the number and year of the Order on the occasion of which it is lodged*]", signed (with the date of signing) by an Under Secretary or a Principal Assistant Secretary in the Ministry of Supply: and the expressions

"buy" and "sell" include any acquisition of ownership and any disposal of ownership, respectively, in pursuance of any agreement to sell whether such agreement was made before or after the coming into force of this Order.

Revocations

5. The Control of Bolts, Nuts, etc. (Nos. 8-16) Orders, 1945-8(**a**), are hereby revoked; but any authorisation given or deemed to have been given under Article 1 of the (No. 8) Order ((**c**) (i)) (as having effect by virtue of and as varied by subsequent Orders as aforesaid), and not having expired or been revoked, shall have effect as if it were an authorisation given under Article 1 of this Order and shall be deemed to have been so given.

Coming into Operation: Citation

6. This Order shall come into operation on the 1st day of April, 1949; and may be cited as the Control of Bolts, Nuts, etc. (No. 17) Order, 1949.

Dated this 25th day of March, 1949.

G. R. Strauss,
Minister of Supply.

(**a**) (i) S.R. & O. 1945 (No. 815) II, p. 1377.
(ii) S.R. & O. 1945 (No. 1661) II, p. 1380.
(iii) S.R. & O. 1945 (No. 1671) II, p. 1384.
(iv) S.R. & O. 1946 (No. 828) II, p. 384.
(v) S.R. & O. 1946 (No. 1358) II, p. 387.
(vi) S.R. & O. 1947 (No. 980) II, p. 175.
(vii) S.R. & O. 1947 (No. 2097) II, p. 179.
(viii) S.I. 1948 No. 80.
(ix) S.I. 1948 No. 2277.

THE SCHEDULE

MAXIMUM UNITED KINGDOM PRICES

Unless otherwise stated, prices set out in this Schedule are basis prices for sale by manufacturers of the quantity shown, delivered to buyer. Other prices (related or additional) for such and other sales of articles of the descriptions set out below, and extras, allowances, and rebates, shall be those provided for in or calculated in accordance with the Deposited Schedules.

Delivered free in consignments of £10 and over, except Northern Ireland

BLACK STEEL—BOLTS, NUTS, SCREWS, AND SCREW STUDS

Hexagon round hexagon bolts and nuts to B.S. 916, 1½″ × ½″—13s. 6d. per 100 units each of a bolt assembled with a nut, less 3 per cent. for 500 units

Cup square square carriage bolts and nuts ¾″ × ¼″—8s. 1d. per gross less 28¼ per cent. and 2½ per cent. for lots of 250 gross assorted sizes

BRIGHT STEEL—BOLTS, AND NUTS

Hexagon head bolts—¾″ × ¼″...	10s. 2d.	per gross, plus 19 per cent.
Hexagon nuts—¼″ plain ...	3s. 2d.	

BRIGHT STEEL STUDS

1″ × ¼″	5s. 8d.	per gross, plus 19 per cent.

BOLTS AND SET SCREWS TO B.S. 1083/1942

F.B. 106/8A	7s. 6d.	per gross, plus 10 per cent. for lots of over 10 gross
F.B. 108/12C	18s. 3d.	
F.B. 104/8D	4s. 8d.	per gross, plus 10 per cent. for lots of over 10 gross
F.S. 104/8D	4s. 8d.	

FORGED AND HEAT TREATED "D" QUALITY S.A.E. STEEL—BOLTS AND SET SCREWS

1″ × ¼″	4s. 8d.	per gross, plus 10 per cent. for lots of over 10 gross

STEEL NUTS TO B.S. 1083/1942, GRADE "L"

Plain ½″	11s. 6d.	per gross, plus 18 per cent.

STEEL BOLTS TO ADMIRALTY SCHEDULE 92

U.T.S. 30/35 tons per square inch—

2″ × ⅝″	47s. 3d.	per gross, plus 18 per cent.

NUTS AND STUDS TO ADMIRALTY SCHEDULE 92

Nuts, bright—⅝″	20s. 6d.	per gross, plus 18 per cent.
Studs—2½″ × ⅝″	31s. 0d.	

STEEL BOLTS TO ADMIRALTY SCHEDULE 92A

U.T.S. 45/55 tons per square inch—

2″ × ⅝″	48s. 0d.	per gross, plus 10 per cent. for lots of over 10 gross

Alloy Steel Bolts to Admiralty Schedule 92A			
2″ × $\frac{7}{8}$″	157s. 0d.	per gross, plus 8 per cent.(a)	Delivered free in consignments of £10 and over, except Northern Ireland
High Tensile Steel Studs			
B.S.S. 1083, Grade D—1″ × $\frac{1}{4}$″	8s. 1d.	per gross, plus 18 per cent.	
Admiralty Schedule 92A—1″ × $\frac{1}{4}$″	9s. 3d.		
Aircraft Bolts—for lots of over 10 gross of a size			
Steel, cold headed, to spec. 6A. 1, 1C	5s. 1d.*	per gross	
Steel, cold headed, to spec. 2A, 15.Y, 1B	8s. 9d.*	per gross	
Steel, cold headed, to drawing A.S. 1248, 5B	9s. 11d.*	per gross	
Steel, cold headed, to drawing A.S. 1885, 1C	5s. 1d.*	per gross	
Steel, riveted, to spec. 6A.1, 23A	25s. 2d.*	per gross	
Steel, riveted, to spec. 2A, 15.Y, 23A	32s. 3d.*	per gross	
Aircraft Nuts			
Steel, to spec. A.16.Y, C.P. ...	3s. 6d.*	per gross	
Steel, to spec. A.16.Y, E.P. ...	5s. 6d.*		
Stainless steel, S. 80, plain—$\frac{1}{4}$″	21s. 3d.		
Aircraft Screws			
Steel, round head, to spec. A.G.S. 245/29—$\frac{1}{4}$″ × 6 B.A. ...	9½d.	per gross for lots of 50 gross assorted sizes	
Aircraft Rivets(b)			
Steel, snaphead—$\frac{1}{4}$″ × $\frac{1}{8}$″ ...	5½d.*	per lb. for 4 cwt. lots	
Metal Thread Screws			
Steel, rolled thread, round head—$\frac{1}{2}$″ × 6 B.A.	1s. 2d.	per gross, less 52½ per cent. for lots of 50 gross assorted sizes	
Set Screws, and Cap Screws			
Steel, socket, set—$\frac{1}{2}$″ × $\frac{1}{4}$″ ...	20s. 10d.	per 100, less 17½ per cent.(a)	
Wood Screws			
Steel—$\frac{3}{4}$″ × 6 gauge, countersunk head	1s. 0d.	per gross, plus 7 per cent. for £10 lots(a)	

(a) *See* amendments, p. 215 below. (b) Paragraph deleted, *see* p. 215 below.

* This price remains unchanged.

HOT SPELTER GALVANISED MUSHROOM HEAD STEEL—ROOFING BOLTS AND NUTS

$\frac{3}{4}'' \times \frac{1}{4}''$	4s. 6d.	per gross, less 40 per cent. for lots of 250 gross

BRIGHT STEEL—GUTTER BOLTS AND NUTS

$\frac{3}{4}'' \times \frac{1}{4}''$	3s. 9d.	per gross, less 42 per cent. for lots of 250 gross

RIVETS

$4'' \times \frac{7}{8}''$ dia. (delivered Midland area, 2-ton lots)—
Mild Steel ... ... £29 6s. 8d. per ton.

No. 12 COOPERS' RIVETS—STEEL
Up to and including $\frac{1}{2}''$ long ... £2 9s. 9d. per cwt. for 2-ton lots

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Order consolidates all previous subsisting Control of Bolts, Nuts, etc., Orders, and increases maximum prices as shown in the Schedule and new Deposited Schedules.

The Control of Bolts, Nuts, etc. (No. 18) Order, 1949

1949 No. 1010

Made - - - -	*25th May,* 1949
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Coming into Operation	*1st June,* 1949

The Minister of Supply in exercise of the powers conferred on him by Regulations 55AB and 98 of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, as having effect by virtue of the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Act, 1945(**a**), as extended by the Supplies and Services (Extended Purposes) Act, 1947(**b**), hereby orders as follows :—

Amendment of the Principal Order

1. The Control of Bolts, Nuts, etc. (No. 17) Order, 1949(**c**), is hereby varied by substituting for the Deposited Schedule No. 23 a further Deposited Schedule lodged with the Minister of Supply for the purpose of the Order, certified in accordance with Article 4 of the Order, and numbered " 25 (No. 18 Order) ".

Coming into Operation: Citation

2. This Order shall come into operation on the 1st day of June, 1949; and may be cited as the Control of Bolts, Nuts, etc. (No. 18) Order, 1949, and this Order and the Control of Bolts, Nuts, etc. (No. 17) Order, 1949(**c**) may be cited together as the Control of Bolts, Nuts, etc. (Nos. 17-18) Orders 1949.

Dated this 25th day of May, 1949.

G. R. Strauss,
Minister of Supply

(**a**) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10; and S.R. & O. 1945 (No. 1611) II, p. 39.
(**b**) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 55. (**c**) S.I. 1949 No. 573, p. 209 above.