EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order amends the Jute Yarn (Prices) (Consolidation) Order, 1948, by increasing the maximum prices which may be charged by spinners for the descriptions of jute yarn specified in the First Schedule to that Order.

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(29) LEATHER

The Control of Leather Order, 1949

1949 No. 481

Made - - - -	19*th March*, 1949
Laid before Parliament	21*st March*, 1949
Coming into Operation	1*st April*, 1949

The Board of Trade in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by Regulation 55 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 order as follows:—

1. Except under the authority of a licence granted by the Board of Trade hereunder and in accordance with any condition attaching thereto, no person shall—

(*a*) acquire controlled leather,

(*b*) supply controlled leather, otherwise than to a person authorised by a licence granted by the Board of Trade to acquire the same,

(*c*) treat, use or consume controlled leather acquired by him under the authority of a licence granted to him by the Board of Trade.

2. Nothing in this Order shall prevent any person acquiring, to an aggregate quantity not exceeding 250 square feet in any three-monthly period ending on the 31st day of March, the 30th day of June, the 30th day of September or the 31st day of December in any year, any controlled leather of which the supply to him is authorised by licence granted by the Board of Trade.

3. Nothing in this Order shall prohibit or restrict—

(*a*) the supply to or acquisition from a Government Department of any controlled leather, or

(*b*) the supply to or acquisition by any person of any controlled leather being acquired by him for the purposes of producing therefrom goods to be supplied to a Government Department, if the supplier of that controlled leather shall have written notice before or at the time of supply that it is being so acquired.

4. Nothing in this Order shall prohibit or restrict the supply or acquisition of any controlled leather described in Column 1 of the First Schedule hereto—

(*a*) on a sale by a manufacturer at a price not exceeding the appropriate price specified in Column 2 of the said Schedule,

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(**a**) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10; and S.R. & O. 1945 (Nos. 1611 and 1618) II, pp. 39 and 48.
(**b**) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 55.

(*b*) on a sale otherwise than by retail by a distributor at a price not exceeding the appropriate price specified in Column 3 of the said Schedule,

(*c*) on a sale by retail by a distributor at a price not exceeding the appropriate price specified in Column 4 of the said Schedule.

5. Nothing in this Order shall apply to the supply of controlled leather by exportation from the United Kingdom, otherwise than to the Isle of Man or to the Channel Islands.

6. On the expiry of any licence granted under this Order, or if any such licence is revoked, the holder thereof shall forthwith deliver it up to the Board of Trade.

7. In this Order—

"controlled leather" means dressed leather of a substance less than 3 millimetres, not being—

(*a*) dressed grain split of sheep or lamb generally known as "dressed skiver";

(*b*) dressed flesh split of sheep or lamb generally known as "chamois leather" or "doeskin";

(*c*) fishskin leather; or

(*d*) dressed woolled sheepskins or lambskins;

"manufacturer" means in relation to any leather a person who carries out or procures to be carried out upon materials owned by him a process in the production of that leather;

"distributor" means in relation to any leather a person, not being a manufacturer, who carries on a business of supplying leather.

8. The Orders specified in the Second Schedule hereto are hereby revoked.

9. This Order may be cited as the Control of Leather Order, 1949, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of April, 1949.

Dated this 19th day of March, 1949.

John Edwards,
Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade.

FIRST SCHEDULE

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
Dressed sheepskin leather ...	24d. per sq. ft.	28d. per sq. ft.	40d. per sq. ft.
Dressed hide flesh splits	20d. per sq. ft.	24d. per sq. ft.	36d. per sq. ft.
Leather pieces	30d. per lb.	30d. per lb.	45d. per lb.

SECOND SCHEDULE

Revoked Orders

Control of Leather (No. 2) Order, 1941. S.R. & O. 1941 (No. 208) II, p. 1629.
Control of Leather (No. 3) Order, 1941. S.R. & O. 1941 (No. 2137) II, p. 1631.
Control of Leather (No. 4) Order, 1942. S.R. & O. 1942 (No. 2610) II, p. 2171.
Control of Leather (No. 5) Order, 1944. S.R. & O. 1944 (No. 286) II, p. 1500.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Order re-enacts with amendments the Orders relating to the acquisition, disposal, use and consumption of upper leather.

The principal changes are as follows:—

1. There is a new definition of controlled leather, and certain specified descriptions of leather are entirely freed from control. The treatment use and consumption of controlled leather acquired under licence is controlled.
2. The descriptions of controlled leather specified in the First Schedule may be acquired and supplied without licence when sold by manufacturers or distributors at prices not exceeding the appropriate prices specified in that Schedule.

The Order also revokes the Orders relating to the acquisition, disposal, use and consumption of bottom leather.

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(30) MATCHES

The Matches (Control of Prices) (No. 2) Order, 1949

1949 No. 1476

Made - - - -	*29th July*, 1949
Laid before Parliament	*2nd August*, 1949
Coming into Operation	*12th August*, 1949

The Board of Trade in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by Regulation 55AB 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 order as follows:—

1.—(1) A person shall not, in the course of his business, charge in respect of the sale in the United Kingdom of any matches in the boxes described in the Schedule hereto a price exceeding the appropriate maximum price computed in accordance with that Schedule in relation to that sale:

Provided that in the case of a sale to a wholesaler or to a retailer the appropriate maximum price of any such matches shall be reduced by an amount equal to 2¼d. in the £ if payment for those matches is made or tendered within 14 days from the date of the invoice therefor.

(2) Nothing in this Order shall apply to the sale of any matches on terms that those matches are to be delivered at a place outside the United Kingdom and the Isle of Man, or on board a ship for exportation to any such place.

2. In this Order, "maximum price" means the price inclusive of customs or excise duty but before any deductions by way of discount have been made, and inclusive (in the case of a sale to a wholesaler or to a retailer) of all delivery charges payable either by the buyer or the seller.

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