(74) TIMBER

[*See* also VENEER, p. 1029 below.]

(i) *General Provisions.*
(ii) *Imported Plywood*, p. 1018.
(iii) *Kiln-Drying*, p. 1018.

(i) GENERAL PROVISIONS

The Control of Timber (No. 50) Order, 1948

1948 No. 2175

Made - - - -	*24th September*, 1948
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The Board of Trade in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by Regulation 55 of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939(**a**), as having effect by virtue of the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Act, 1945(**b**), as extended by the Supplies and Services (Extended Purposes) Act, 1947(**c**), hereby order as follows:—

1. The Control of Timber (No. 32) (General Provisions) Order, 1944(**d**), as amended(**e**), shall have effect as if after Article 17 there were added the following:—

"17A. In any proceedings in respect of any acquisition, disposal or agreement or offer to acquire or dispose of any timber, plywood, imported boxboards or veneer in alleged contravention of Article 1 of this Order, it shall be a defence for the defendant to prove that he acquired or (as the case may be) disposed of, or agreed or offered to acquire or dispose of the timber, plywood, imported boxboards or veneer on the terms that delivery was to be given by the supplier to the acquirer (*a*) at a place outside the United Kingdom (other than a place in the Isle of Man or the Channel Islands) or (*b*) free on board a vessel for shipment to such a place, and, in the case of an acquisition or disposal, that delivery was not given otherwise than in accordance with those terms."

2. This Order may be cited as the Control of Timber (No. 50) Order, 1948, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of October, 1948.

Dated this 24th day of September, 1948.

John Belcher,
Parliamentary Secretary to the
Board of Trade.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order amends the principal Order by providing that timber, plywood, imported boxboards and veneer may be acquired and disposed of without a licence if delivered by the supplier to the acquirer at a place outside the United Kingdom, the Isle of Man or the Channel Islands or free on board a vessel for shipment to such a place.

(**a**) *See* Note, p. 15 above.
(**b**) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10; and S.R. & O. 1945 (No. 1618) II, p. 48.
(**c**) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 55. (**d**) S.R. & O. 1944 (No. 917) II, p. 1594.
(**e**) S.R. & O. 1946 (Nos. 148, 348, 407, 516 and 2159) II, pp. 1423, 1470, 62, 1473 and 1475.