(45) TIMBER

The Control of Timber (No. 54) Order, 1950

1950 No. 1035

Made - - - -	23*rd June*, 1950
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The Board of Trade in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by Regulations 55 and 55AA 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. The Control of Timber (No. 32) (General Provisions) Order, 1944(c), as amended(d), shall have effect subject to the following amendments:—

(1) the Order shall cease to apply to the acquisition, disposal, treatment, use and consumption of used plywood, plywood faced with any material other than wood and plywood of any other description except the following:—

(*a*) plywood manufactured in Russia;

(*b*) plywood manufactured in Finland and in boards of which neither the length nor the width exceeds 74 inches; and

(*c*) plywood manufactured from Douglas Fir in Canada or the United States of America;

and accordingly—

(i) for the word "plywood" wherever it occurs in Articles 1, 2, 6, 11, 13, 17 and 17A there shall be substituted the words "controlled plywood";

(ii) in Articles 5 and 19 all references to plywood shall be omitted;

(iii) Article 8 shall be omitted; and

(iv) in paragraph (1) of Article 18, after head (*b*), there shall be inserted the following:—

"(*ba*) 'controlled plywood' means unused plywood

(i) manufactured in Russia;

(ii) manufactured in Finland and in boards of which neither the length nor the width exceeds 74 inches; or

(iii) manufactured from Douglas Fir in Canada or the United States of America;

but does not include such plywood faced with any material other than wood;";

(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.
(c) S.R. & O. 1944 (No. 917) II, p. 1594.
(d) S.R. & O. 1946 (Nos. 348, 407 and 516) II, pp. 1470, 62 and 1473; S.I. 1948 (No. 2175) II, p. 1017; and S.I. 1949 (Nos. 496, 2093 and 2204) II, pp. 680–3.

(2) Article 16, which exempts from control transactions with the Board of Trade, shall be omitted ; and

(3) for the Fourth Schedule, which was inserted by the Control of Timber (No. 51) Order, 1949(a), and contains a list of controlled hardwoods, there shall be substituted the Schedule to this Order.

2. This Order may be cited as the Control of Timber (No. 54) Order, 1950, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of July, 1950.

Dated this 23rd day of June, 1950.

Arthur G. Bottomley,
Parliamentary Secretary to the
Board of Trade.

SCHEDULE

(Fourth Schedule to S.R. & O. 1944, No. 917)

Type of Hardwood

American Ash
Balsa
Basswood
Canadian and American Birch
American Cypress
Hickory
Rock Maple
Rock Elm
American Oak
American Poplar
*Teak (*Tectona grandis*);—all specifications (except scantlings and strips 4 inches and under thick, and 5 inches and over wide other than decks imported as such).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order amends the Control of Timber (No. 32) (General Provisions) Order, 1944. The principal changes are as follows:—

(*a*) the acquisition, disposal, use and consumption of plywood is no longer controlled except for plywood manufactured in Russia, Finland (other than large size boards) or from Douglas Fir in Canada or the United States of America ; but the licence free acquisition of small quantities of the plywood which remains subject to control is no longer permitted ;

(*b*) the acquisition, disposal, use and consumption of Ash (other than American) and Honduras Mahogany are no longer controlled ; and

(*c*) Balsa and Rock Elm may not now be acquired, disposed of, used or consumed without a licence.

(a) S.I. 1949 (No. 496) II, p. 680.

* For amendment, *see* S.I. 1950 No. 1109, p. 882 below.