(7) FACTORIES

The Factories (Hours of Employment in Factories using Electricity) Amendment Order, 1951

1951 No. 1998

Made - - - -	*20th November*, 1951
Laid before Parliament	*21st November*, 1951
Coming into Operation	*26th November*, 1951

In exercise of the powers conferred on him by Regulation 59 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**) and the Supplies and Services (Defence Purposes) Act, 1951(**c**) and continued in force by the Supplies and Services (Continuance) Order, 1950(**d**)) and of all other powers him enabling in that behalf the Minister of Labour and National Service hereby makes the following Order :—

Short title, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Factories (Hours of Employment in Factories using Electricity) Amendment Order, 1951, and shall come into operation on the 26th day of November, 1951. This Order and the Factories (Hours of Employment in Factories using Electricity) Orders, 1947(**e**), may be cited together as the Factories (Hours of Employment in Factories using Electricity) Orders, 1947 to 1951.

(2) In this Order the expression " the principal Order " means the Factories (Hours of Employment in Factories using Electricity) Order, 1947 ; and " the Amending Order of 1947 " means the Factories (Hours of Employment in Factories using Electricity) (Amendment) Order, 1947.

Amendment of Article 4 of the principal Order

2. There shall be substituted for (ii) of sub-paragraph (*b*) of paragraph (1) of Article 4 of the principal Order (which relates to the staggering of hours of day work of women and young persons and is set out in Article 2 of the Amending Order of 1947) the following :—

" (ii) in the case of young persons who have not attained the age of sixteen, later than six o'clock but not later than half past six o'clock or such later hour as may be specified in the certificate of permission, being not later than fifteen minutes past seven o'clock or, for one day only in any week, not later than ten o'clock ".

Dated this 20th day of November, 1951.

Walter Monckton,
Minister of Labour and National Service.

(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) 14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 25.
(d) S.I. 1950 (No. 1769) III, p. 51.
(e) S.R. & O. 1947 (Nos. 1870 and 2341) II, pp. 366 and 370.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order amends the Factories (Hours of Employment in Factories using Electricity) Orders, 1947. Under those Orders the finishing time for young persons under 16 could be later than 6 p.m. but not later than 7.15 p.m. if the occupier of the factory held a "certificate of permission" to that effect issued by a District Inspector of Factories.

The present Order enables the certificate to specify, for not more than one evening in any week, a finishing time later than 7.15 p.m. but not later than 10 p.m.

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(8) FLOOR COVERINGS

The Floor Coverings (Control of Manufacture and Supply) (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1951

1951 No. 129

Made - - - -	*26th January*, 1951
Laid before Parliament	*27th January*, 1951
Coming into Operation	*5th February*, 1951

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**), and continued in force by the Supplies and Services (Continuance) Order, 1950(**c**), hereby order as follows:—

1. The Floor Coverings (Control of Manufacture and Supply) Order, 1947(**d**), as amended(**e**), shall have effect as if in paragraph (1) of Article 4 for the definition of "controlled goods" there were substituted the following:—

"'controlled goods' means carpets and carpeting; floor rugs not made from any skin with fur, hair or wool attached; and floor mats and matting other than those made wholly or mainly of

(i) coir, rubber or terry towelling, or

(ii) cotton, if the base canvas is less than 10 ozs. per square yard in weight;

but does not include felt floor coverings.".

2.—(1) The Floor Coverings (Control of Manufacture and Supply) (Amendment) Order, 1948(**e**), is hereby revoked.

(2) This Order may be cited as the Floor Coverings (Control of Manufacture and Supply) (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1951, and shall come into operation on the 5th day of February, 1951.

Dated this 26th day of January, 1951.

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

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10; and S.R. & O. 1945 (No. 1618) II, p. 48.
(b) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 55.
(c) S.I. 1950 (No. 1769) III, p. 51.
(d) S.R. & O. 1947 (No. 1496) II, p. 396.
(e) S.I. 1948 (No. 2809) II, p. 400.