The Footwear (Supply, Marking and Manufacturers' Prices) Order, 1950

1950 No. 801

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The Board of Trade in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by Regulations 55, 55AA and 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. No registered person shall in the course of his business supply any footwear, being footwear manufactured by him, otherwise than in accordance with an Order made by the Board of Trade.

2.—(1) Except under the authority of a licence granted by the Board of Trade under this Article and in accordance with any condition attached thereto—

(*a*) a person who is not a registered person and on the 1st day of September, 1941, was a manufacturer of footwear shall not in any month supply any footwear manufactured by him, if the value of the total quantity of such footwear supplied by him during that month would thereby exceed or has already exceeded £100;

(*b*) a person who is not a registered person and on that day was not a manufacturer of footwear shall not supply any footwear manufactured by him.

(2) For the purposes of this Article no account shall be taken of the supply by any person of footwear which, in so far as it was manufactured by him, was manufactured on commission.

3.—(1) Whenever the utility mark is applied to footwear of any description by any person he shall apply to the inside thereof (otherwise than on the sock) by means of a stamp the code number specified in relation to that description in the Utility Footwear Booklet, 1948 (as amended from time to time) issued by the Board of Trade.

(2) A registered person shall not supply any footwear manufactured by him unless he has applied thereto the identification number notified to him by the Board of Trade. Such number shall be applied by means of a stamp on the inside of the footwear (otherwise than on the sock) in such a position as to be readily visible.

(**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.

This paragraph shall not apply to—

(*a*) the supply of footwear by or for export;

(*b*) the supply of footwear by a person who has manufactured that footwear on commission; or

(*c*) the supply of clogs.

(3) Whenever the word "sub-standard" is applied to any footwear—

(*a*) it shall be applied if possible by means of an impressed stamp on the outside of the sole in the waist close to the heel or, if such application is not possible, by means of a stamp on the inside of the footwear (otherwise than on the sock);

(*b*) it shall be applied in such a position as to be readily visible; and

(*c*) the height of each letter shall be not less than $\frac{1}{8}$ inch.

(4) Notwithstanding the provisions of Article 6 of the Utility Mark and Apparel and Textiles (General Provisions) Order, 1947(a), whenever the utility mark is applied by any person to footwear of any description the radius of the sector of the design of such utility mark may be less than $\frac{1}{4}$ inch but shall not be less than $\frac{1}{8}$ inch.

4.—(1) A person shall not charge in respect of the sale of utility goods, being footwear of any description included in the First Schedule hereto, manufactured by him whether before or after the commencement of this Order but supplied thereafter, a gross price exceeding the amount specified in Column 3 of that Schedule in relation to that description.

(2) The amount specified in Column 3 of the First Schedule hereto shall be deemed to be adjusted as follows:—

(i) in relation to women's and men's footwear, each such amount shall be deemed to be increased—

(*a*) in respect of any of the fittings set out in Column 1 of the Second Schedule hereto, by the appropriate percentage of such amount specified in Column 2 of that Schedule, and, in addition,

(*b*) in respect of any of the sizes set out in Column 1 of the said Second Schedule, by the appropriate percentage of such amount specified in Column 2 of that Schedule;

(ii) in respect of goods marked "sub-standard" each such amount, increased in accordance with the provisions of head (i) of this paragraph (where applicable), shall be deemed to be reduced by 20 per cent. thereof.

5.—(1) Every manufacturer shall, with respect to utility goods, being footwear, make and keep in relation to each accounting period of his business beginning after the 31st day of August, 1946, a record containing the following particulars—

(*a*) the number of pairs of each class of such goods manufactured by him during such period;

(*b*) the number of pairs of each class of such goods sold or transferred by him during such period;

(a) S.R. & O. 1947 (No. 2642) II, p. 160.

(*c*) in relation to each class of such goods sold or transferred by him during such period, the amount which he has taken into account in regard to the matters set out in each paragraph of the Third Schedule hereto for the purpose of determining the code numbers applied thereto ;

(*d*) in relation to all such goods taken as a whole, the costs actually paid or incurred by him during such period in regard to the matters set out in each item in each paragraph in the Third Schedule hereto.

(2) The record referred to in paragraph (1) of this Article shall be retained by the manufacturer for a period of not less than 12 months from the end of the period to which it relates.

(3) In this Article, "class" means, with respect to utility goods being footwear, such goods defined by reference to description, type, or other matter relevant to the costing of the goods.

6. Nothing in this Order shall prohibit the doing of anything under the authority of a licence granted hereunder by the Board of Trade and in accordance with any condition attached thereto.

7.—(1) In this Order—

"export" means export from the United Kingdom (otherwise than to the Isle of Man or the Channel Islands) ;

"gross price", in relation to the sale of any utility goods being footwear to which this Order applies, means the price before any deduction by way of discount, and includes delivery charges ;

Provided that, in computing the gross price charged, no account shall be taken of costs paid or incurred in delivering that footwear—

(i) on a sale by retail, or

(ii) where the price of such footwear or, if it is delivered in a parcel containing other goods, the price of that parcel (excluding purchase tax and delivery charges) does not exceed £10 ; and

"registered person" means any person whose name is entered on the Register of Manufacturers of Footwear kept by the Board of Trade for the purposes of this Order.

(2) In this Order references to footwear of Grade 1, Grade 2 or Grade 3 shall be construed as references to footwear which falls into that Grade under the provisions of the Utility Footwear Booklet, 1948 (as amended from time to time), issued by the Board of Trade.

(3) The provisions of Articles 14, 16, 17 and 18 of the Utility Mark and Apparel and Textiles (General Provisions) Order, 1947(a), as amended from time to time, shall, so far as they are relevant, be incorporated with this Order.

(4) In calculating the amount of the manufacturer's basic costs, as defined in the Third Schedule hereto, the manufacturer shall not take into account the amount of any increase in such costs, computed by reference to such of the matters specified in paragraphs 2, 3 and 4 of the Third Schedule hereto as are relevant, due—

(*a*) to any increase in the rate or scale of wages paid or payable by him agreed after the 4th day of February, 1948, or

(*b*) to any change in the terms or conditions of employment of persons employed by him agreed after that date.

(a) S.R. & O. 1947 (No. 2642) II, p. 160.

8. The Footwear (Supply, Marking and Manufacturers' Prices) (No. 2) Order, 1949(a), the Footwear (Supply, Marking and Manufacturers' Prices) (No. 2) Order, 1949 (Amendment) Order, 1949(b), and the Footwear (Supply, Marking and Manufacturers' Prices) (No. 2) Order, 1949 (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1949(c), are hereby revoked.

Provided that any current licence granted or having effect thereunder shall have effect as if it had been granted under this Order.

9. This Order may be cited as the Footwear (Supply, Marking and Manufacturers' Prices) Order, 1950, and shall come into operation on the 25th day of May, 1950.

Dated this 18th day of May, 1950.

Harold Wilson,
President of the Board of Trade.

FIRST SCHEDULE

1	2	3
Description of Goods	Code No.	Maximum Price
		s. d.
MEN'S FOOTWEAR GRADE 1		
Shoes and Sandals	M.1/M.F; M.1 ...	85 3
Fabric Footwear	F/M.1/M.F; F/M.1	
Slippers	S/M.1	
Boots	B/M.1/M.F; B/M.1	94 6
MEN'S FOOTWEAR GRADE 2		
Shoes and Sandals	M.2	45 9
Fabric Footwear	F/M.2	
Slippers	S/M.2	
Boots (heavy)	H/M.2	66 9
Boots (other than heavy)	B/M.2	53 6
MEN'S FOOTWEAR GRADE 3		
Shoes and Sandals	M.3	31 3
Fabric Footwear	F/M.3	
Slippers	S/M.3	
Boots (heavy)	H/M.3	38 5
Boots (other than heavy)	B/M.3	
WOMEN'S FOOTWEAR GRADE 1		
Shoes and Sandals	W.1/M.F; W.1 ...	79 0
Fabric Footwear	F/W.1/M.F; F/W.1	
Slippers	S/W.1	
Boots	B/W.1/M.F; B/W.1	87 6

(a) S.I. 1949 (No. 1609) II, p. 42. (b) S.I. 1949 (No. 1725) II, p. 55.
(c) S.I. 1949 (No. 2286) II, p. 58.

1	2	3
		s. d.
WOMEN'S FOOTWEAR GRADE 2		
Shoes and Sandals	W.2	39 3
Fabric Footwear	F/W.2	
Slippers	S/W.2	
Boots (other than heavy)	B/W.2	46 6
WOMEN'S FOOTWEAR GRADE 3		
Shoes and Sandals	W.3	25 7
Fabric Footwear	F/W.3	
Slippers	S/W.3	
Boots (other than heavy)	B/W.3	32 1
WOMEN'S FOOTWEAR UNGRADED		
Boots (heavy)	H/W	38 9
BOYS' FOOTWEAR GRADE 1		
Shoes and Sandals	B.1/M.F; B/1 ...	51 9
Boots	B/B.1/M.F; B/B.1 ...	57 3
BOYS' FOOTWEAR GRADE 2		
Shoes and Sandals	B.2	34 3
Boots (other than heavy)	B/B.2	39 0
BOYS' FOOTWEAR GRADE 3		
Shoes and Sandals	B.3	22 9
Boots (other than heavy)	B/B.3	27 0
BOYS' FOOTWEAR UNGRADED		
Boots (heavy)	H/B	34 9
GIRLS' FOOTWEAR GRADE 1		
Shoes and Sandals	G.1/M.F; G.1 ...	51 3
Boots	B/G.1/M.F; B/G.1	55 9
GIRLS' FOOTWEAR GRADE 2		
Shoes and Sandals	G.2	30 3
Boots	B/G.2	34 3
GIRLS' FOOTWEAR GRADE 3		
Shoes and Sandals	G.3	19 7
Boots	B/G.3	23 1
CHILDREN'S FOOTWEAR GRADE 1		
Fabric Footwear	F/C.1	38 6
Slippers	S/C.1	
CHILDREN'S FOOTWEAR GRADE 2		
Fabric Footwear	F/C.2	23 9
Slippers	S/C.2	

1	2	3
CHILDREN'S FOOTWEAR		s. d.
GRADE 3		
Fabric Footwear	F/C.3	13 8
Slippers	S/C.3	
INFANTS' FOOTWEAR		
GRADE 1		
Shoes and Sandals	I.1/M.F; I.1 ...	30 9
Boots	B/I.1/M.F; B/I.1 ...	34 3
INFANTS' FOOTWEAR		
GRADE 2		
Shoes and Sandals	I.2	19 3
Boots	B/I.2	22 3
INFANTS' FOOTWEAR		s. d.
GRADE 3		
Shoes and Sandals	I.3	11 1
Boots	B/I.3	13 11
INFANTS' FOOTWEAR		
UNGRADED		
Soft-soled Shoes	S.S	4 6
Soft-soled Boots	B/S.S	6 6

SECOND SCHEDULE

VARIATION OF MAXIMUM PRICES

1 Special Characteristics	2 Percentages
Women's Footwear	
5 fitting	2½
6 „	5
7 „	10
8 „	15
9 „	20
Size 8	5
„ 9	10
„ 10	20
„ 11	30
„ 12	40
Men's Footwear	
6 fitting	5
7 „	10
8 „	15
9 „	20
Size 12	5
„ 13	15
„ 14	25

THIRD SCHEDULE

MANUFACTURER'S BASIC COSTS

Matters to be regarded in ascertaining costs

1. Cost of the provision of materials.

2. Cost of labour being all wages directly incurred in the production of the article.

3. Cost of delivery of footwear and cost of cartons.

4. Machinery royalties (not including rent of machinery).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order supersedes the current Orders controlling the supply and marking of footwear by manufacturers and manufacturers' maximum prices for utility footwear.

The principal changes are as follows:—

(*a*) footwear supplied by or for export need no longer bear the manufacturer's identification number;

(*b*) manufacturers' maximum prices for utility footwear are now based solely on the prices specified in the First Schedule, hitherto they have been based on "cost plus" with an overriding maximum ("ceiling") price; and maximum prices are now provided for certain main groups of descriptions, each description within the same group being subject to the same maximum price irrespective of size, whereas, formerly, separate "ceiling" prices were provided for each description of footwear (and, in some cases, for different sizes);

(*c*) the new maximum prices for footwear of Grades 1 and 2 are higher than the former "ceiling" prices;

(*d*) the percentage additions for the wider fittings and larger sizes have been increased;

(*e*) manufacturers are no longer required to give discounts on sales to distributors.

The Fur Apparel Order, 1950

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The Board of Trade in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by Regulations 55, 55AA and 55AB of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, as having effect by virtue of the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers)