FURNITURE

The Furniture (Maximum Prices) (Amendment) Order, 1950

1950 No. 1306

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The Board of Trade, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by Sections 1 and 18 of the Goods and Services (Price Control) Act, 1941(a), as amended by the Defence (Price Control) Regulations, 1945(b), hereby order as follows:—

1. The Furniture (Maximum Prices) Order 1949(c), shall have effect subject to the following amendments:—

(i) for Articles 5 and 6 there shall be substituted the following Articles respectively:—

"*Manufacturer*

5. The maximum price to be charged in the course of the business of a manufacturer shall—

(*a*) in respect of new utility furniture manufactured by him in the United Kingdom, being furniture bearing a Type Symbol specified in column 2 of Related Schedule UF4, be the relevant price specified in that Schedule;

(*b*) in respect of new utility furniture not manufactured by him, being furniture manufactured in the United Kingdom and bearing a Type Symbol specified in column 2 of Related Schedule UF4, be the relevant price specified in that Schedule.

Distributor

6. The maximum price to be charged in the course of the business of a distributor in respect of new utility furniture not manufactured by him shall—

(*a*) in the case of imported furniture which bears a Type Symbol specified in column 2 of Related Schedule UF4, be the relevant price specified in that Schedule;

(*b*) in any other case, be the purchase price paid or agreed to be paid by the first purchaser (other than a manufacturer buying in the course of his business) together with an amount equal to 33⅓ per cent. of that price:

Provided that—

(i) the maximum price, if not a multiple of 3d., shall be rounded to the nearest such multiple above it, and

(a) 4 & 5 Geo. 6. c. 31. (b) S.R. & O. 1945 (No. 1613) II, p. 81.
(c) S.I. 1949 (No. 1706) I, p. 2162.

(ii) in the case of furniture which bears a Type Symbol specified in column 2 of Related Schedule UF4, the maximum price shall not exceed the relevant price specified in that Related Schedule.";

(ii) in paragraph (3) of Article 7, for the reference to "Related Schedule No. UF3" there shall be substituted a reference to "Related Schedule UF4";

(iii) in paragraph (2) of Article 13, for the reference to "Part II of Related Schedule No. UF3" there shall be substituted a reference to "Related Schedule UF4".

2. This Order may be cited as the Furniture (Maximum Prices) (Amendment) Order, 1950, and shall come into operation on the 28th day of August, 1950.

Dated this 1st day of August, 1950.

Harold Wilson,
President of 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 Furniture (Maximum Prices) Order, 1949, as follows:—

(*a*) Related Schedule UF4 is substituted for Related Schedule UF3.

(*b*) In respect of new utility furniture, the maximum and overriding maximum prices, specified in Related Schedule UF4, are fixed by reference to the Type Symbol borne by the furniture instead of, as hitherto, by reference to the description of the furniture.

(*c*) Provision is made for the upward rounding of distributors' maximum prices for new utility furniture to the nearest 3d.