(iii) UTILITY MARK

The Furniture (Utility Mark) Order, 1948

1948 No. 2507

Made - - - -	*19th November,* 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.—(1) No person shall apply the mark shown in the Second Schedule hereto (hereinafter referred to as the "utility mark") to furniture of any description whatsoever, other than furniture of a description specified in the First Schedule hereto.

(2) No person shall apply the utility mark to furniture of a description specified in the First Schedule hereto except under the authority of a licence issued by the Board of Trade under this paragraph and in accordance with any condition attached thereto.

2.—(1) Any person who applies the utility mark to any furniture of a description specified in the First Schedule hereto shall also apply to that furniture—

(*a*) the identification number notified to him by the Board of Trade for the purposes of this Order or any other Order made by the Board of Trade relating to the manufacture or marking of furniture; and

(*b*) the type symbol specified in Column 1 of that Schedule in relation to that description.

(2) Any person who applies the utility mark to any furniture of a description specified in the First Schedule hereto shall apply the said mark, identification number and type symbol in accordance with the provisions of the Third Schedule hereto.

(3) No person shall apply a type symbol specified in Column 1 of the First Schedule hereto to furniture of any description whatsoever not being furniture of the description specified in that Schedule in relation to that type symbol.

(**a**) *See* Note, p. 15 above.

(**b**) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10; S.R. & O. 1945 (No. 1618) II, p. 48.

(**c**) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 55.

3. No person shall supply, offer to supply or advertise any furniture upon or in relation to which the word " utility ", or any word resembling that word, is used, but which is not utility furniture (that is to say, furniture to which the utility mark has been applied in accordance with this Order or any other Order made by the Board of Trade or with the approval in writing of the Board of Trade), without taking sufficient steps to prevent the use thereof from importing directly or indirectly a reference to utility furniture.

4. No person shall remove or deface or, with intent to deceive, obscure the utility mark, the identification number or the type symbol duly applied to any furniture.

5. Nothing in this Order shall require a person to do or prohibit him from doing anything if he is otherwise authorised by a licence issued under this Article, provided that he complies with any condition attached to that licence.

6. A person disposing by way of liquidation of any assets of any business shall be deemed to be carrying on that business, and any licence issued in respect of that business shall have effect as if it had been issued to that person.

7. The Furniture (Control of Manufacture and Supply) (Consolidation) Order, 1947(**a**), and the Furniture (Control of Manufacture and Supply) (Amendment) Order, 1948(**b**), are hereby revoked.

8. This Order may be cited as the Furniture (Utility Mark) Order, 1948, and shall come into operation on the 29th day of November, 1948.

Dated this 19th day of November, 1948.

Harold Wilson,
President of the Board of Trade.

(**a**) S.R. & O. 1947 (No. 1265) II, p. 1065. (**b**) S.I. 1948 No. 589.

FIRST SCHEDULE

Type Symbol 1	Description 2					
	Type of Article	Particulars	Minimum Dimensions			
			Carcase Width	Height including base	Height over carcase	Carcase Depth
			ft. ins.	ft. ins.	ft. ins.	ft. ins.
F.101	Wardrobe ...	Two door, split carcase ...	4 0	5 9	5 6	1 9
F.102	Wardrobe ...		3 6	5 9	5 6	1 6
F.103	Wardrobe ...		3 0	5 8	5 4	1 9
F.104	Wardrobe ...		3 0	5 8	5 4	1 4
F.105	Wardrobe ...		2 0	5 8	5 4	1 4
F.111	Dressing table or Dressing chest.	With mirror ...	3 6			1 6
F.112	Dressing table or Dressing chest.	With mirror ...	3 0			1 6
F.113	Dressing table or Dressing chest.	Dressing table with mirror. Chest with or without mirror.	2 6			1 4
F.114	Dressing table or Dressing chest.	Dressing table with mirror. Chest with or without mirror.	2 0			1 4
F.121	Tallboy or Chest of drawers.		2 9	3 9		1 6
F.122	Tallboy or Chest of drawers.		2 6	2 9		1 6
F.123	Tallboy or Chest of drawers.		2 3	3 5		1 4
F.131	Bedstead ends ...	Fitted with bedpost brackets: Full head and foot panels (minimum depth, 1′ 9″).	4 0			
F.132	Bedstead ends ...	Fitted with bedpost brackets: panelled or slatted.	4 0			
F.141	Bedstead ends ...	Fitted with bedpost brackets: Full head and foot panels (minimum depth, 1′ 9″).	2 6			
F.142	Bedstead ends ...	Fitted with bedpost brackets: panelled or slatted.	2 6			

Type Symbol 1	Description 2					
	Type of Article	Particulars	Minimum Dimensions			
			Carcase Width	Height including base	Height over carcase	Carcase Depth
			ft. ins.	ft. ins.	ft. ins.	ft. ins.
F.151	Sideboard ...		4 6			1 6
F.152	Sideboard ...		4 0			1 6
F.153	Sideboard ...		3 9			1 4
F.161	Dining table ...					
F.171	Dining chair (with arms).	Upholstered loose seat.				
F.172	Dining chair (without arms).	Upholstered loose seat.				
F.173	Dining chair (with arms).	Upholstered loose seat and back.				
F.174	Dining chair (without arms).	Upholstered loose seat and back.				
F.175	Dining chair (with arms).	Fully upholstered seat and back.				
F.176	Dining chair (without arms).	Fully upholstered seat and back.				
F.181	Windsor chair ...	Double bow				
F.182	Windsor chair ...	With arms.				
F.183	Windsor chair ...	Wheelback with seat-tail and sticks.				
F.184	Windsor chair or Kitchen chair.					
F.185	Bentwood chair...					
F.201	Occasional or Bedside table.					
F.211	Bedside cabinet					
F.221	Stool					
F.231	Bureau		2 6			
F.241	Tea trolley					
F.251	Fireside curb					
F.261	Book case ...	Glazed front : not less than 8½ ft. run of enclosed bookspace.				
F.271	Set of book-shelves	Not less than 11½ ft. run of open bookspace.				
F.272	Set of book-shelves	Not less than 5½ ft. run of open bookspace.				

Type Symbol 1	Description 2						
	Type of Article	Particulars	Minimum Dimensions				
			Length	Width	Height including base	Height over carcase	Carcase Depth
			ft. ins.	ft. ins.	ft. ins.	ft. ins.	ft. ins.
F.301	Kitchen cabinet	Complete		2 6			1 6
F.302	Kitchen cabinet	Top only		2 6			
F.303	Kitchen cabinet	Bottom only.		2 6			1 6
F.311	Kitchen table ...		4 0	2 6			
F.312	Kitchen table ...		3 0	1 9			

			Overall Width	Seat Width	Seat Depth
			ft. ins.	ft. ins.	ft. ins.
F.401	Woven Fibre chair			1 5	1 4
F.411	Woven Fibre chair	With loose spring-upholstered seat.		1 5	1 4
F.421	Woven Fibre settee	With loose spring-upholstered seats	3 6		
F.431	Cane chair				
F.451	Cane or willow cot				
F.461	Cane or willow cradle.				
F.471	Cane or willow cradle stand.				
F.501	Cot				
F.511	Playpen				
F.521	High Chair				
F.531	Low chair				

Type Symbol 1	Description 2			
	Type of Article	Particulars	Minimum Springing	Minimum Overall Width
				ft. ins.
F.601	Fireside chair ...	Wood frame	Seat	1 10
F.602	Fireside chair ...	Wood frame: with or without loose spring-interior cushion.	Seat and back.	2 0
F.603	Adjustable Fireside chair.	Wood frame	Seat	2 0

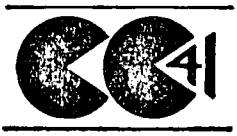
Type Symbol 1	Description 2			
	Type of Article	Particulars	Minimum Springing	Minimum Overall Width
				ft. ins.
F.611	Bed chair ...	Wood frame: with loose flock cushions or with loose spring-interior cushions.		2 0
F.621	Nursing chair ...	Wood frame	Seat	1 10
F.631	Wing easy chair...	Wood frame : with or without loose spring-interior cushion.	Seat and back.	2 6
F.632	Wing easy chair...	Wood frame : with or without loose spring-interior cushion.	Seat	2 3
F.641	Easy chair ...	Wood frame : with or without loose spring-interior cushion.	Seat and back.	2 3
F.651	Settee (2 seats) ...	Wood frame : with or without loose spring-interior cushions.	Seat and back.	4 0
F.652	Settee (3 seats) ...	Wood frame : with or without loose spring-interior cushions.	Seat and back.	5 6
F.661	Easy chair ...	Wood frame : with or without loose spring-interior cushion.	Seat, back and arms.	2 6
F.671	Settee (2 seats) ...	Wood frame : with or without loose spring-interior cushions.	Seat, back and arms.	4 6
F.672	Settee (3 seats) ...	Wood frame : with or without loose spring-interior cushions.	Seat, back and arms.	5 10
F.681	Bed settee ...	Wood frame : with show-wood arms and with or without loose spring-interior cushions.	Seat	4 6
F.691	Bed settee ...	Wood frame : fully upholstered with or without loose spring-interior cushions.	Seat	4 6
F.731	Wing easy chair...	Metal frame : with or without loose spring-interior cushion.	Seat and back.	2 6
F.741	Easy chair ...	Metal frame : with or without loose spring-interior cushion.	Seat and back.	2 3
F.751	Settee (2 seats) ...	Metal frame : with or without loose spring-interior cushions.	Seat and back.	4 0
F.752	Settee (3 seats) ...	Metal frame : with or without loose spring-interior cushions.	Seat and back.	5 6

Type Symbol 1	Description 2			
	Type of Article	Particulars	Minimum Springing	Minimum Overall Width
				ft. ins.
F.761	Easy chair ...	Metal frame : with or without loose spring-interior cushion.	Seat, back and arms.	2 6
F.771	Settee (2 seats) ...	Metal frame : with or without loose spring-interior cushions.	Seat, back and arms.	4 6
F.772	Settee (3 seats) ...	Metal frame : with or without loose spring-interior cushions.	Seat, back and arms.	5 10

Type Symbol 1	Description 2		
	Type of article	Particulars	Minimum Overall Width
			ft. ins.
F.801	Upholstered Divan	Wood frame : with or without wood or metal headboard.	4 0
F.811	Upholstered Divan	Wood frame : with or without wood or metal headboard.	2 6
F.821	Upholstered Divan	Metal frame : with or without wood or metal headboard.	4 0
F.831	Upholstered Divan	Metal frame : with or without wood or metal headboard.	2 6
F.901	Unupholstered Divan.	Metal frame : with or without wood or metal headboard.	4 0
F.911	Unupholstered Divan.	Metal frame : with or without wood or metal headboard.	2 6
F.921	Spring mattress	Spiral spring : with or without woven wire mesh over springs.	4 0
F.931	Spring mattress	Spiral spring or diamond mesh : with or without woven wire mesh over springs.	2 6
F.941	Metal bedstead ends.		4 0
F.951	Metal bedstead ends.		2 6

SECOND SCHEDULE

THE UTILITY MARK



THIRD SCHEDULE

PART I

APPLICATION OF THE UTILITY MARK, THE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER AND THE TYPE SYMBOL

1. The utility mark, the identification number and the type symbol shall be applied in such a manner that they are readily visible.

2. The utility mark and the identification number shall be applied to furniture of any description specified in Column 1 of the table set out in Part II of this Schedule in the place and in the manner specified in Column 2 and Column 3 respectively of that table in relation to that description.

3. A person who applies the utility mark and the identification number by means of a stamp shall apply them by means of a stamp approved by or on behalf of the Board of Trade for that purpose.

4. Where the utility mark and the identification number are applied by means of a label or transfer, the dimensions of the mark shall not be less than the dimensions of the mark shown in the Second Schedule and the identification number shall be applied immediately under the utility mark in figures not less than 1/8 inch in height.

5. Where the utility mark and the identification number are applied by means of a label, that label shall be of durable material and shall be securely sewn on to the furniture.

6. The type symbol of furniture of any description shall be applied immediately below the identification number in letters and figures not less than 1/8 inch in height. Where the utility mark and the identification number are applied by means of a stamp, the type symbol shall be applied in indelible ink by means of a rubber stamp. Where the utility mark and the identification number are applied by means of a label or transfer, the type symbol shall be applied in like manner by means of a label or transfer, as the case may be.

PART II

TABLE

Description of Furniture 1	Place of Application 2	Manner of Application 3
Wardrobe ... ... Dressing table ... ... Dressing chest ... ... Chest of drawers ... ... Bedstead ends ... ... Sideboard ... ... Kitchen cabinet (top)... ... Kitchen cabinet (bottom) ... Bureau ... ... Bedside cabinet ... ... Bookcase	On back of article (outside) in top right-hand corner.	Stamp impressed into the wood.

Description of Furniture 1	Place of Application 2	Manner of Application 3
Dining table	Centre of underside of top.	Stamp impressed into the wood.
Bedside table		
Occasional table		
Kitchen table		
Tea trolley		
Set of bookshelves	Centre of underside of top shelf.	Stamp impressed into the wood.
Stool (loose seat)	Inside surface of any seat rail.	Stamp impressed into the wood.
Dining chair (loose seat) ...		
Stool (fully upholstered) ...	Centre of bottom cover	Label.
Dining chair (fully upholstered)		
Windsor chair	Centre of underside of seat.	Stamp impressed into the wood.
Kitchen chair		
High chair		
Low chair		
Bentwood chair	Underside of front seat bend.	Stamp impressed into the wood.
Fireside curb	Centre of underside ...	Stamp impressed into the wood.
Cot	Inside of any lower framing rail.	Stamp impressed into the wood.
Playpen		
Cane chair	Centre of bowed seat stretcher.	Transfer.
Woven fibre chair	Inside of front seat board or front seat rail.	Stamp impressed into the wood.
Woven fibre settee		
Cane cot	Underside of base board (if any): or on base frame.	Stamp impressed into the wood.
Cane cradle		
Cane cradle stand		Transfer.
Fireside chair	Centre of bottom cover and on back border of loose cushions (if any).	Label.
Bed chair		
Bed settee		
Easy chair		
Settee		
Wing easy chair		
Nursing chair		
Metal bedstead ends	Any visible position ...	Transfer.
Spring mattress		
Upholstered divan	On bottom cover; and on back of wooden headboard (if any); and on back of metal headboard (if any).	Label. Stamp impressed into the wood. Transfer.
Unupholstered divan	On frame in any visible position and on headboard (if any).	Transfer.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Order replaces the Furniture (Control of Manufacture and Supply) (Consolidation) Order, 1947.

The principal changes are:—

(1) The manufacture and supply of furniture is no longer prohibited.

(2) The utility mark may be applied to furniture only of a description specified in the First Schedule to the Order and under the authority of a licence issued by the Board of Trade. A person who applies the utility mark must also apply the type symbol relating to that furniture as well as the identification number notified to him by the Board of Trade.

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(34) GAS

The Gas Charges Order, 1948

1948 No. 300

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The Minister of Fuel and Power (in this Order referred to as " the Minister ") in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Regulations fifty-five AB and fifty-six 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 orders as follows:—

1. Notwithstanding anything in relation to any public utility undertaker in any Act or other instrument determining his functions, no undertaker shall in respect of the supply of gas:—

(*a*) reduce any price charged by him immediately before the coming into operation of this Order;

(*b*) introduce any discount or rebate not allowed by him immediately before that date; or

(*c*) increase any discount or rebate allowed by him immediately before that date;

whether by altering the incidence of any such price, discount or rebate or otherwise, except:—

(i) in pursuance of Article two of the Gas Charges Order, 1947(d); or

(ii) under the authority of a permit granted by the Minister.

(a) *See* Note, p. 15 above.
(b) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10; and S.R. & O. 1945 (Nos. 1611 and 1618) II, pp. 39 and 48.
(c) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 55.
(d) S.R. & O. 1947 (No. 2242) II, p. 1090.