STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1968 No. 1737

HIRE PURCHASE

The Hire-Purchase and Credit Sale Agreements (Control) (Amendment No. 11) Order 1968

Made - - - -	31*st October* 1968
Laid before Parliament	1*st November* 1968
Coming into Operation	2*nd November* 1968

The Board of Trade in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by sections 1 and 22 (3) of the Emergency Laws (Re-enactments and Repeals) Act 1964(a) hereby order as follows:—

1. The Hire-Purchase and Credit Sale Agreements (Control) Order 1964(b), as amended(c), shall have effect, in relation to any hire-purchase or credit sale agreement entered into on or after 2nd November 1968, subject to the following amendments:—

(*a*) for Part I of Schedule 1 there shall be substituted the Schedule hereto:

Provided that nothing in the Schedule hereto shall affect the calculation of the maximum period for the purpose of Article 7 (ii) of the said Order in a case where the first agreement therein referred to was entered into before 2nd November 1968;

(*b*) for the reference to 15 per cent. in paragraph 6 (2) of Part I of Schedule 3 there shall be substituted a reference to 20 per cent.; and

(*c*) for the reference to 30 months in paragraph 7 of Part I of Schedule 3 there shall be substituted a reference to 24 months.

2. This Order may be cited as the Hire-Purchase and Credit Sale Agreements (Control) (Amendment No. 11) Order 1968 and shall come into operation on 2nd November 1968.

Edmund Dell,
Minister of State,
Board of Trade.

31st October 1968.

(a) 1964 c. 60. (b) S.I. 1964/942 (1964 II, p. 2104).
(c) S.I. 1965/1471, 1966/113, 887, 1967/1293, 1703, 1968/1678 (1965 II, p. 4315; 1966 I, p. 228; II, p. 2090; 1967 II, p. 3740; III, p. 4628.; 1968 III, p. 4510).

SCHEDULE

(Part I of Schedule 1 to S.I. 1964/942)

PART I

GOODS TO WHICH THIS ORDER APPLIES

Column 1 Description of Goods	Column 2 Minimum percentage of cash price Per cent.	Column 3 Maximum period for payment of balance Months
1. Radio receiving sets and television receiving sets (including portable sets and sets designed for use in road vehicles), whether or not assembled and whether or not complete, and parts thereof; television aerials, cathode ray tubes, loud speakers and television conversion units	33⅓	24
2. Gramophones, radio-gramophones, record players and juke boxes, tape recorders and parts thereof ...	33⅓	24
3. Space heating installations and appliances of a kind designed exclusively or mainly for domestic use, and parts thereof	33⅓	24
4. Appliances and apparatus, whether mechanically operated or not, being appliances or apparatus of a kind designed exclusively or mainly for domestic use, and parts thereof, the following:—		
Dish washers	33⅓	24
Drying cabinets and drying machines	33⅓	24
Washing machines and washers excluding washing machines and washers which are designed for heating water by electricity or gas but which are not otherwise designed for operation by electricity or gas	33⅓	24
Ironing machines and irons	33⅓	24
Wringers and mangles	33⅓	24
Pressure cookers	33⅓	24
Floor polishers	33⅓	24
Vacuum cleaners	33⅓	24
Water softeners	33⅓	24
Refrigerators having a storage capacity not exceeding 12 cubic feet...	33⅓	24
Machines for mixing, extracting and preparation of food and drink	33⅓	24
Electric kettles and other cooking utensils incorporating heating elements, including electric hotplates...	33⅓	24
Dry shavers, electrically operated	33⅓	24
Sewing machines	33⅓	24
Knitting machines	33⅓	24
Hair drying machines	33⅓	24
Electric blankets	33⅓	24
Electric generating plant	33⅓	24
5. Photographic cameras and photographic enlargers and lenses therefor, projectors and other photographic equipment not designed specifically for industrial, scientific or commercial use	33⅓	24
6. Binoculars, monoculars and telescopes	33⅓	24
7. Lawnmowers and garden rollers	33⅓	24
8. Clocks and watches	33⅓	24

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9. Furniture (including shop and office furniture and fittings, lamp standards, lamp shades and garden furniture) other than furniture of a specialized type unsuitable for domestic use	20	24
9A. Floor coverings	33⅓	24
10. Sink units and parts, baths, basins and bathroom fittings	33⅓	24
11. Mattresses and overlays	20	24
12. Sectional sheds and garages and other sectional or prefabricated buildings	33⅓	24
13. Trunks, bags and suitcases	33⅓	24
14. Jewellery and imitation jewellery	33⅓	24
15. Bicycles and tricycles not mechanically propelled ...	33⅓	24
16. Caravans and trailers	33⅓	24
17. Washing machines and washers which are designed for heating water by electricity or gas but which are not otherwise designed for operation by electricity or gas, including wash boilers and coppers	10	48
18. Cookers, including solid fuel cookers, designed exclusively or mainly for domestic use	10	48
19. Water heating appliances	10	48
20. (*a*) Mechanically propelled road vehicles constructed or adapted for the carriage of passengers or goods, and parts thereof (including chassis); excluding vehicles constructed to carry not less than twelve passengers and excluding vehicles constructed or adapted for the carriage of goods other than vehicles having a weight unladen calculated in accordance with section 255 of the Road Traffic Act 1960(a) of less than 40 cwt. and having to the rear of the driver's seat roofed accommodation which is fitted with side windows or which is constructed or adapted for the fitting of side windows:—		
(i) in the case of vehicles having more than three wheels	40	24
(ii) in the case of vehicles having less than four wheels	33⅓	24
(*b*) Sidecars, and auxiliary units designed or adapted for the propulsion of bicycles and tricycles ...	33⅓	24
21. Aircraft, including gliders	33⅓	24
22. Ships and boats	33⅓	24

(a) 1960 c. 16.

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23. Goods of any description not specified in any other item in this Part comprised in a hire-purchase or credit sale agreement with goods of a description so specified.	The lowest percentage set out in this column in relation to goods, described in any other item, comprised in the agreement.	The longest period set out in this column in relation to goods, described in any other item, comprised in the agreement.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order amends the Hire-Purchase and Credit Sale Agreements (Control) Order, as amended.

The changes are—

(1) the deposits required to be paid before entering into hire-purchase and credit sale agreements have been increased to 33⅓ per cent. and 20 per cent. in the case of all goods for which deposits of 25 per cent. and 15 per cent., respectively, were previously required; and from 33⅓ per cent. to 40 per cent. in the case of motor vehicles having more than three wheels; and

(2) the maximum period for the payment of the balance due has been reduced to 24 months in the case of all goods for which 27, 30 or 36 months was previously specified.