STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1967 No. 1293

HIRE PURCHASE

The Hire-Purchase and Credit Sale Agreements (Control) (Amendment No. 8) Order 1967

Made - - - -	25*th August* 1967
Laid before Parliament	30*th August* 1967
Coming into Operation	31*st August* 1967

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 subject to the following amendments:—

(*a*) for Part I of Schedule 1 there shall be substituted the Schedule to this Order;

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

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

2.—(1) The Hire-Purchase and Credit Sale Agreements (Control) (Amendment No. 6) Order 1967(**d**) and the Hire-Purchase and Credit Sale Agreements (Control) (Amendment No. 7) Order 1967(**e**) are hereby revoked.

(2) This Order may be cited as the Hire-Purchase and Credit Sale Agreements (Control) (Amendment No. 8) Order 1967 and shall come into operation on 31st August 1967.

Richard Powell,
Secretary of the Board of Trade.

25th August 1967.

(**a**) 1964 c. 60. (**b**) S.I. 1964/942 (1964 II, p. 2104).
(**c**) S.I. 1965/1471, 1966/113, 887, 1967/576, 866 (1965 II, p. 4315, 1966 I, p. 228; II, p. 2090, 1967 I, p. 1783; II, p. 2597).
(**d**) S.I. 1967/576 (1967 I, p. 1783). (**e**) S.I. 1967/866 (1967 II, p. 2597).

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	25	30
2. Gramophones, radio-gramophones, record players and juke boxes, tape recorders and parts thereof ...	25	30
3. Space heating installations and appliances of a kind designed exclusively or mainly for domestic use, and parts thereof	25	30
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	25	30
Drying cabinets and drying machines	25	30
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	25	30
Ironing machines and irons	25	30
Wringers and mangles	25	30
Pressure cookers	25	30
Floor polishers	25	30
Vacuum cleaners	25	30
Water softeners	25	30
Refrigerators having a storage capacity not exceeding 12 cubic feet	25	30
Machines for mixing, extracting and preparation of food and drink	25	30
Electric kettles and other cooking utensils incorporating heating elements, including electric hotplates	25	30
Dry shavers, electrically operated	25	30
Sewing machines	25	30
Knitting machines	25	30
Hair drying machines	25	30
Electric blankets	25	30
Electric generating plant...	25	30
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	25	30
8. Clocks and watches	25	30

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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	15	30
9A. Floor coverings	25	30
10. Sink units and parts, baths, basins and bathroom fittings	25	30
11. Mattresses and overlays	15	30
12. Sectional sheds and garages and other sectional or prefabricated buildings	25	30
13. Trunks, bags and suitcases	25	30
14. Jewellery and imitation jewellery	25	30
15. Bicycles and tricycles not mechanically propelled ...	25	36
16. Caravans and trailers	25	30
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:— (i) vehicles having less than four wheels, (ii) vehicles constructed to carry not less than twelve passengers, (iii) vehicles rated by the manufacturers to have a payload capacity of not less than 30 cwt. of goods, (iv) dumpers, and parts thereof (including chassis)... ...	25	36
(*b*) Mechanically propelled road vehicles constructed or adapted for the carriage of passengers or goods having less than four wheels, and parts thereof (including chassis)	25	36
(*c*) Mechanically propelled bicycles and tricycles, and sidecars	25	36
(*d*) Auxiliary units designed or adapted for the propulsion of bicycles and tricycles	25	36
21. Aircraft, including gliders	25	30
22. Ships and boats	25	30

Column 1 Description of Goods	Column 2 Minimum percentage of cash price Per cent.	Column 3 Maximum period for payment of balance Months
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 1964, as amended.

The changes are—

(1) the deposits required to be paid before entering into hire-purchase and credit sale agreements have been reduced to 25 per cent. and 15 per cent. in the case of all goods (except photographic and optical equipment) for which deposits of 33⅓ per cent. and 20 per cent., respectively, were previously required; and from 30 per cent. to 25 per cent. in the case of motor vehicles having not less than four wheels; and

(2) the maximum period for the payment of the balance due has been increased to 30 months in the case of all goods (except photographic and optical equipment) for which 24 months was previously specified, and to 36 months in the case of those goods for which 27 or 30 months was previously specified.