1955 No. 1130

The Hire-Purchase and Credit Sale Agreements (Control) (Amendment) Order, 1955

Made - - -	23*rd July*, 1955
Laid before Parliament	25*th July*, 1955
Coming into Operation	26*th July*, 1955

The Board of Trade in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by Regulation 55 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**), and the Supplies and Services (Defence Purposes) Act, 1951(**c**), and continued in force by the Supplies and Services (Continuance) Order, 1954(**d**), hereby order as follows:—

1. The Hire-Purchase and Credit Sale Agreements (Control) Order, 1955(**e**), shall have effect subject to the following amendments:—

(*a*) to sub-head (i) of head (*c*) of Article 2 there shall be added the following proviso:—

"Provided that, where a hire-purchase or credit sale agreement has been varied by the lengthening of the period over which the balance due thereunder is payable, this sub-head shall be deemed to be complied with in respect of the remainder of that period if the balance remaining at the date of the variation is payable by approximately equal instalments at equal intervals spread over the remainder of that period,";

(*b*) for head (*b*) of paragraph (1) of Article 4 there shall be substituted the following:—

"(*b*) the period over which the balance due thereunder is payable in respect of goods of any description is lengthened beyond the maximum period provided for in this Order for that description of goods.";

(*c*) for the First Schedule there shall be substituted the Schedule to this Order;

(*d*) in paragraph 1 of the Second Schedule the words "and comprises only goods to which this Order applies" shall be omitted; and

(*e*) at the end of paragraph 3 of the Second Schedule there shall be added the following words:—

"being an allowance which is reasonable in relation to the value of the goods so taken in part exchange".

2. This Order may be cited as the Hire-Purchase and Credit Sale Agreements (Control) (Amendment) Order, 1955, and shall come into operation on the 26th day of July, 1955.

Dated this 23rd day of July, 1955.

Peter Thorneycroft,
President of the Board of Trade

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10 and S.R. & O. 1945/1618 (1945 II, p. 48).
(b) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 55.
(c) 14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 25.
(d) S.I. 1954/1559 (1954 II, p. 2038).
(e) S.I. 1955/297 (p. 2515 above).

SCHEDULE

(First Schedule to S.I. 1955/297)

PART I

GOODS TO WHICH THIS ORDER APPLIES

Column 1	*Column 2*	*Column 3*
Description of Goods	*Minimum percentage of cash price:*	*Maximum period for payment of balance:*
	Per cent.	*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; television aerials and cathode ray tubes	33⅓	24
*2. Gramophones, radio-gramophones and record players	,,	,,
*3. Appliances and apparatus, whether mechanically operated or not, being appliances or apparatus of a kind designed or suitable for domestic use, the following:—		
Space heating appliances, excluding appliances (whether or not with provision for gas ignition or electrically operated combustion controls) designed to burn solid fuel only ...	,,	,,
Dish washers	,,	,,
Drying cabinets	,,	,,
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	,,	,,
Ironing machines and irons	,,	,,
Wringers and mangles	,,	,,
Pressure cookers	,,	,,
Floor polishers	,,	,,
Vacuum cleaners	,,	,,
Water softeners	,,	,,
Refrigerators having a storage capacity not exceeding 12 cubic feet	,,	,,
Machines for mixing, extracting and preparation of food and drink	,,	,,
Electric kettles and other cooking utensils incorporating heating elements, including electric hot-plates	,,	,,
Dry shavers, electrically operated	,,	,,
Sewing machines	,,	,,
Hair drying machines	,,	,,
4. Lawnmowers and garden rollers	15	,,
*5. Photographic cameras and photographic enlargers and lenses therefor, and projectors, excluding articles suitable only for industrial and scientific use	33⅓	,,
6. Perambulators, baby carriages and push chairs ...	15	,,
7. Clocks and watches	,,	,,
*8. Binoculars, monoculars and telescopes	33⅓	,,

Column 1 *Description of Goods*	*Column 2* *Minimum percentage of cash price:* *Per cent.*	*Column 3* *Maximum period for payment of balance:* *Months*
9. Furniture (including garden furniture) other than furniture of a specialized type unsuitable for domestic use; and floor coverings	15	24
10. Mattresses and overlays	,,	,,
11. Portable sheds and garages	,,	,,
12. Trunks, bags and suitcases	,,	,,
13. Jewellery and imitation jewellery	,,	,,
*14. Mechanically propelled road vehicles constructed or adapted solely or mainly for the carriage of passengers	33⅓	,,
15. Caravans	15	,,
*16. Mechanically propelled bicycles and tricycles ...	33⅓	,,
*17. Auxiliary units designed or adapted for the propulsion of bicycles and tricycles	,,	,,
18. Bicycles and tricycles not mechanically propelled ...	15	,,
19. 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	,,	48
20. Cookers, including solid fuel cookers	,,	,,
21. Water heating appliances, excluding appliances designed to burn solid fuel only	,,	,,
22. Goods of any description not specified in any other item in this Part included 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.

PART II

GOODS (BEING GOODS INCLUDED IN THE DESCRIPTIONS OF GOODS IN PART I OF THIS SCHEDULE) TO WHICH THIS ORDER DOES NOT APPLY

1. Ambulances.
2. Invalid carriages.
3. Vehicles specially constructed or adapted for disabled people.
4. Vehicles constructed to carry not less than twelve passengers.
5. Vehicles built to a specification designed to comply with the conditions of fitness laid down by the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis for the purposes of the London Cab Order, 1934(a).

(a) S.R. & O. 1934/1346 (Rev. XIV, p. 795 : 1934 I, p. 1221).

6. Cinema projectors of 35 mm. gauge and over.
7. Agricultural buildings and greenhouses.
8. Goods disposed of to any person as equipment for a ship owned or chartered by him.

In this Part " ship " means a seagoing British ship registered in the United Kingdom, other than a pleasure yacht or a ship not propelled by mechanical means.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order amends the Hire-Purchase and Credit Sale Agreements (Control) Order, 1955.

The principal changes are as follows :—

(1) the period during which the balance is payable under any agreement may, if it is less than the maximum period provided by the Order, be extended up to that maximum ;

(2) the minimum amount of the deposit in respect of those goods marked in the Schedule with an asterisk (*) has been increased ;

(3) an agreement may now include both goods specifically described in Part I of the Schedule and other goods ; in such cases a minimum deposit and maximum period for payment of the balance is provided by the Order for those other goods ;

(4) the amount of any allowance, for goods taken in part exchange, which may be taken into account in calculating the deposit, is such amount as is reasonable in relation to the value of those goods ; and

(5) additional goods, described in items 6, 7 and 8 of Part II of the Schedule, are excluded from the scope of the Order.

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(4) IRON AND STEEL

1955 No. 799

The Iron and Steel Scrap (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1955

Made - - - -	1*st June*, 1955
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The Minister of Supply in exercise of the powers conferred on him by Regulations 55, 55AB, and 98, 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), and the Supplies and Services (Defence Purposes) Act, 1951(c), and

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10 and S.R. & O. 1945/1611, 1618, 1625 (1945 II, pp. 39, 48, 56).
(b) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 55. (c) 14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 25.