The Hire-Purchase and Credit Sale Agreements (Maximum Prices and Charges) (Amendment) Order, 1950

1950 No. 551

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Coming into Operation	12*th April*, 1950

The Board of Trade in pursuance of Sections 1, 2 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 Hire-Purchase and Credit Sale Agreements (Maximum Prices and Charges) Order, 1950(**c**), shall have effect subject to the following amendments:—

(i) in paragraph (1) of Article 5 there shall be added the following definitions:—

"'bedding' means upholstered mattresses, bolsters, pillows, quilts, blankets (other than electrically heated blankets), sheets, bolster cases and pillow cases;";

"'furniture' includes wire and spring mattresses and mirrors, the reflecting surface of which has a superficial area exceeding 1¼ square feet, but does not include pianos, gramophones or other musical instruments, wireless receiving sets, television receiving sets or radio gramophones, or any kind of apparatus or appliance for lighting, heating, cooking, cleaning or refrigerating;";

(ii) in the Third Schedule for the requirement numbered 3 there shall be substituted the following requirement:—

"3. If the agreement relates to both price-controlled goods and other goods, the total retail cash price of those other goods shall be separately stated.".

2. This Order may be cited as the Hire-Purchase and Credit Sale Agreements (Maximum Prices and Charges) (Amendment) Order, 1950, and shall come into operation on the 12th day of April, 1950.

Dated this 3rd day of April, 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 Hire-Purchase and Credit Sale Agreements (Maximum Prices and Charges) Order, 1950. The expressions "bedding" and "furniture" are defined; and the third requirement in the Third Schedule, which relates to hire-purchase and long term credit sale agreements comprising both price-controlled goods and other goods, has been revised.

(**a**) 4 & 5 Geo. 6. c. 31. (**b**) S.R. & O. 1945 (No. 1613) II, p. 81.
(**c**) S.I. 1950 No. 39, p. 936 above.