(ii) IMPORTED PLYWOOD

The Control of Timber (No. 49) (Imported Plywood Prices) Order, 1948

1948 No. 1738

Made - - - -	*27th July*, 1948
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Coming into Operation	*30th July*, 1948

[This Order was revoked and replaced (March 30, 1949) by the Plywood Prices Order, 1949 (S.I. 1949 No. 498) and is therefore omitted from this volume.]

(iii) KILN-DRYING

The Kiln-Drying Charges Order, 1948

1948 No. 2270

Made - - - -	*8th October*, 1948
Laid before Parliament	*9th October*, 1948
Coming into Operation	*18th October*, 1948

The Board of Trade in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by Regulations 55, 55AA and 55AB 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. No person shall make any charge for kiln-drying services in respect of any timber or boxboards (hereinafter called " goods ") for which a basis charge is provided in Part I of the Schedule to this Order exceeding the aggregate of the following:—

(*a*) the appropriate basis charge provided in Part I of that Schedule; and

(*b*) any appropriate permitted additions specified in Part II thereof.

2.—(1) A person who makes any charge for kiln-drying services shall, at or before the time of delivery of the goods after kiln-drying, furnish to the person by whom the charge is to be paid a statement in writing (whether in an invoice or otherwise) showing in relation to the provisions of this Order how the charge is made up and giving sufficient particulars to enable the person to whom the statement is furnished to verify that the charge is in conformity with the provisions of this Order.

(2) A person required to furnish such a statement shall keep a copy thereof for a period of eighteen months from the delivery of the goods to which the statement refers.

(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.

3.—(1) Every kiln-drier shall keep records in respect of all kiln-drying undertaken by him after the commencement of this Order showing in respect of each kiln load—

(i) the type of kiln and total time of drying;

(ii) the initial moisture content of not less than six representative samples, and the final moisture content of not less than six representative samples;

(iii) the temperature, humidity and circulation of air;

(iv) particulars of all other tests made and instrument readings taken in connection with the drying of that kiln load.

(2) A person who makes any charge for kiln-drying services shall, if so requested by the person by whom such charge is payable or paid, deliver to such person a statement in writing containing in relation to such kiln-drying services the particulars referred to in paragraph (1) of this Article.

4. Nothing in this Order shall prohibit the doing of anything under the authority of a licence issued by the Board of Trade hereunder and in accordance with any condition attached thereto.

5. In this Order—

(*a*) " timber " means any wood which is not further prepared than felled, barked or peeled, cleft, split or riven, hewn or sawn, planed, dressed, tongued, grooved, matched, beaded or V-jointed, dried or seasoned, soaked or steamed, treated with any preservative or painted; and any shingles, weatherboards, shiplap or drop-siding, however prepared; and any flooring blocks or flooring strips however prepared; and any wood which, having been used, or having been obtained from the destruction, demolition or breaking up of any structure or article, is capable with or without reconditioning of use as timber: Provided that the expression " timber " does not include any—

(i) growing trees,

(ii) boxboards,

(iii) plywood,

(iv) veneer,

(v) firewood blocks or kindling wood, or

(vi) round timber or underwood of which the butt diameter measured under bark or without bark does not exceed three inches;

and that for the purposes of this definition " plywood " means any of the materials commonly known in the timber trade as plywood (including compressed plywood, battenboard, blockboard and laminboard), whether or not faced with any material other than wood, and includes any of those materials which, having been used, or having been obtained from the destruction, demolition or breaking up of any structure or article, is capable with or without reconditioning of use as plywood;

(*b*) in relation to timber " home-grown " means produced from wood grown in the United Kingdom, the Isle of Man, the Channel Islands or Eire and " imported " means not so produced;

(*c*) " kiln-drying " means subjecting goods to a process in a kiln for the purpose of reducing their moisture content;

(*d*) " kiln-drying services " means kiln-drying and all services incidental to the proper execution of kiln-drying and includes unloading goods delivered for kiln-drying at the last place of unloading in relation to the kiln in which they are to be dried, conveying the goods from the place where they are so unloaded to the kiln for kiln-drying, delivery by the kiln-drier after kiln-drying by loading at the first place of loading for goods dried in that kiln and conveying the goods from the kiln to the place where they are to be so loaded; brushing, tallying and marking the goods and sticking, stacking and placing in and removing goods from the kiln;

(*e*) " kiln " means a closed structure designed or adapted for the purpose of reducing the moisture content of goods;

(*f*) " moisture content " means the weight of moisture in goods expressed as a percentage of the weight of the dry wood substance present and is ascertained for any sample by—

(i) first weighing that sample to obtain " wet weight ";

(ii) then drying that sample in a ventilated drying oven maintained at a temperature of 212° F. to 221° F. (100° C. to 105° C.) until steady weight has been attained which steady weight is taken as " dry weight ";

(iii) applying the formula

$$\frac{\text{" wet weight " minus " dry weight "}}{\text{" dry weight "}} \times 100 = \text{moisture content}$$

in respect of that sample;

(*g*) " average final moisture content " in relation to any goods means the average of the moisture content of not less than 6 representative samples taken after kiln-drying from those goods;

(*h*) " maximum initial moisture content " in relation to any goods means the initial moisture content of the wettest sample taken from those goods before kiln-drying.

6. The Control of Timber (No. 30) (Kiln-Drying) Order, 1944(a), is hereby revoked; so, however, that the provisions of that Order shall continue to apply to the charge which may be made for—

(*a*) kiln-drying services rendered before the commencement of this Order; and

(*b*) kiln-drying services rendered after the commencement of this Order in pursuance of a contract in writing made before the commencement of this Order,

as if this Order had not been made.

7. This Order may be cited as the Kiln-Drying Charges Order, 1948, and shall come into operation on the 18th day of October, 1948.

Dated this 8th day of October, 1948.

John Belcher,
Parliamentary Secretary to the
Board of Trade.

(a) S.R. & O. 1944 (No. 107) II, p. 1587.

SCHEDULE

PART I

TABLE OF BASIS CHARGES FOR KILN-DRYING SERVICES

Note :—All charges are per cubic foot calculated on the nominal dimensions of the goods

CLASS I

(Softwoods not elsewhere specified, and Balsa)

(1)	Nominal thickness (2)	Average final moisture content 15 per cent. — Maximum initial moisture content: Not exceeding 35 per cent. (3)	Exceeding 35 per cent. but not exceeding 50 per cent. (4)	Exceeding 50 per cent. but not exceeding 70 per cent. (5)	Exceeding 70 per cent. but not exceeding 90 per cent. (6)	Exceeding 90 per cent. (7)	Additional charges for an average final moisture content of— Less than 15 per cent. but not less than 12 per cent. (8)	Less than 12 per cent. but not less than 8 per cent. (9)
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1	Under 1½ in.	11	1 0	1 1½	1 2½	1 4	½	1½
2	1½ in. to under 1½ in....	11	1 0½	1 1½	1 3	1 4	1	2
3	1½ in. to under 2 in....	1 0	1 1½	1 3	1 4½	1 6½	1	3
4	2 in. to under 2½ in....	1 1	1 2½	1 4½	1 6½	1 8	2	4½
5	2½ in. to under 3 in....	1 1½	1 4	1 6½	1 8½	1 10½	2½	6½
6	3 in. to under 3½ in....	1 2½	1 5½	1 9	1 10½	2 2	3½	8½

Average final moisture content exceeding 15 per cent.—the amounts set out in columns (3) to (7) above less 5 per cent. thereof.

CLASS II

(Includes Abura, Obeche and Larch)

(1)	Nominal thickness (2)	Average final moisture content 15 per cent. — Maximum initial moisture content: Not exceeding 35 per cent. (3)	Exceeding 35 per cent. but not exceeding 50 per cent. (4)	Exceeding 50 per cent. but not exceeding 70 per cent. (5)	Exceeding 70 per cent. but not exceeding 90 per cent. (6)	Exceeding 90 per cent. (7)	Additional charges for an average final moisture content of— Less than 15 per cent. but not less than 12 per cent. (8)	Less than 12 per cent. but not less than 8 per cent. (9)
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1	Under 1½ in.	1 0	1 2	1 4	1 5½	1 7½	1	2
2	1½ in. to under 1½ in....	1 0½	1 2½	1 4½	1 6½	1 8½	1	2½
3	1½ in. to under 2 in....	1 1½	1 4	1 6½	1 9	1 11	2	4½
4	2 in. to under 2½ in....	1 3	1 6	1 9	1 11½	2 2½	3	6½
5	2½ in. to under 3 in....	1 4½	1 8	1 11½	2 2	2 5½	4	9½
6	3 in. to under 3½ in....	1 5½	1 10½	2 3	2 6	2 10½	5½	1 0½

Average final moisture content exceeding 15 per cent.—the amounts set out in columns (3) to (7) above less 5 per cent. thereof.

CLASS III

(Includes Ash, Beech and Mahogany)

(1)	Nominal thickness (2)	Average final moisture content 15 per cent. — Maximum initial moisture content: Not exceeding 35 per cent. (3)	Exceeding 35 per cent. but not exceeding 50 per cent. (4)	Exceeding 50 per cent. but not exceeding 70 per cent. (5)	Exceeding 70 per cent. but not exceeding 90 per cent. (6)	Exceeding 90 per cent. (7)	Additional charges for an average final moisture content of— Less than 15 per cent. but not less than 12 per cent. (8)	Less than 12 per cent. but not less than 8 per cent. (9)
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1	Under 1¼ in.	1 2½	1 4½	1 7½	1 9	1 11½	2	5
2	1¼ in. to under 1½ in....	1 4	1 6½	1 9½	1 11½	2 2½	3	7
3	1½ in. to under 2 in....	1 6½	1 10½	2 2	2 4½	2 8½	4½	9½
4	2 in. to under 2½ in....	1 8	2 1	2 5	2 9	3 2	5	11
5	2½ in. to under 3 in....	1 10	2 4	2 9½	3 3	3 9	7	1 3½
6	3 in. to under 3½ in....	2 1½	2 9	3 4	3 11½	4 7	10	1 8½

Average final moisture content exceeding 15 per cent.—the amounts set out in columns (3) to (7) above less 5 per cent. thereof.

CLASS IV

(Includes Oak)

(1)	Nominal thickness (2)	Average final moisture content 15 per cent. — Maximum initial moisture content: Not exceeding 35 per cent. (3)	Exceeding 35 per cent. but not exceeding 50 per cent. (4)	Exceeding 50 per cent. but not exceeding 70 per cent. (5)	Exceeding 70 per cent. but not exceeding 90 per cent. (6)	Exceeding 90 per cent. (7)	Additional charges for an average final moisture content of— Less than 15 per cent. but not less than 12 per cent. (8)	Less than 12 per cent. but not less than 8 per cent. (9)
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1	Under 1¼ in.	1 11	2 5½	3 0	3 6	4 0½	5	1 0
2	1¼ in. to under 1½ in....	2 2	2 10	3 5	4 0	4 7½	7½	1 5
3	1½ in. to under 2 in....	2 7	3 4½	4 1	4 10	5 7	10	1 10
4	2 in. to under 2½ in....	2 10½	3 10½	4 8½	5 6½	6 6	1 0½	2 3
5	2½ in. to under 3 in....	3 3	4 5	5 6½	6 6½	7 8½	1 2½	2 9½

Average final moisture content exceeding 15 per cent.—the amounts set out in columns (3) to (7) above less 5 per cent. thereof.

In this Part, references to Classes I, II, III and IV shall be construed as references to the goods set out under Classes I, II, III and IV below respectively :—

CLASS I

Standard Names	Other Names	Botanical Species
Balsa	Polak	*Ochroma lagopus*
and all Softwoods not specified in any other Class		

CLASS II

Standard Names	Other Names	Botanical Species
Abura	Bahia	*Mitragyna stipulosa*
Alder	—	*Alnus glutinosa*
Aspen	White poplar ...	*Populus tremuloides*
Basswood	American lime ...	*Tilia americana*
Cedar, African pencil ...	—	*Juniperus procera*
Cedar, Central American	Cigar-box cedar ...	*Cedrela mexicana*
Cedar, South American	Brazilian cedar or Cedro	*Cedrela* spp.
Cypress, southern ...	Swamp cypress ...	*Taxodium distichum*
—	Fotie	*Hannoa klaineana*
Hemlock, western ...	Alaska pine	*Tsuga heterophylla*
Horse-Chestnut ...	—	*Aesculus hippocastanum*
Larch, European ...	Larch	*Larix decidua*
Larch, tamarack ...	Tamarack	*Larix laricina*
Lime	—	*Tilia vulgaris*
Magnolia	Southern whitewood	*Magnolia* spp.
—	Duku or Mujua ...	*Alstonia congensis*
Obeche	Arere, Ayous or Wawa	*Triplochiton scleroxylon*
Parana pine	Brazilian pine ...	*Araucaria angustifolia*
Pine, British Honduras pitch	Nicaraguan pine ...	*Pinus caribaea*
Podo	Yellow-wood	*Podocarpus* spp.
Poplar, Canadian ...	—	*Populus* spp.
Willow, cricket bat ...	—	*Salix alba var. caerulea*
Yew	—	*Taxus baccata*

CLASS III

Standard Names	Other Names	Botanical Species
Afara	Limba or Offram ...	*Terminalia superba*
African walnut... ...	Bibolo or Nigerian Walnut	*Lovoa klaineana*
Agba	Moboron or Tola ...	*Gossweilerodendron balsamiferum.*
—	Akomu	*Pycnanthus kombo*
—	Antiaris	*Antiaris africana*
Ash, European... ...	—	*Fraxinus excelsior*
—	Assie, Cipo or Sipo ...	*Entandrophragma utile*
—	Assacu or Hura ...	*Hura crepitans*
Avodiré	Olon	*Turraeanthus africanus*

CLASS III—(*contd.*)

Standard Names	Other Names	Botanical Species
Ayan	Anyan, Movingui or Nigerian satinwood	*Distemonanthus benthamianus*
—	Bantano	*Pithecolobium* sp.
—	Baromalli	*Catostemma commune*
Beech	—	*Fagus sylvatica*
Birch, European ...	—	*Betula pendula* and *B. alba*
Birch, Canadian yellow	Quebec birch	*Betula lutea*
Bombway, white ...	Badam	*Terminalia procera*
Brush box	—	*Tristania conferta*
Butternut	White walnut... ...	*Juglans cinerea*
Camphorwood, Borneo	Kapur	*Dryobalanops* spp.
Camphorwood, East African	—	*Ocotea usambarensis*
Canarium	—	*Canarium schweinfurthii*
—	Cativo	*Prioria copaifera*
Cedar, Western red ...	Red cedar	*Thuja plicata*
Celtis	—	*Celtis soyauxii*
Cherry	Gean	*Prunus* spp.
Chickrassy	Chittagong wood ...	*Chukrasia tabularis*
Coachwood	Scented satinwood ...	*Ceratopetalum apetalum*
Cornel, Turkish ...	Stonewood	*Cornus* sp.
Courbaril	West Indian locust ...	*Hymenaea courbaril*
Danta	Otutu	*Cistanthera papaverifera*
Dhup	Indian white mahogany	*Canarium euphyllum*
Dogwood	Cornel	*Cornus florida*
Elm, European ...	Red elm	*Ulmus procera*
Elm, Dutch	—	*Ulmus hollandica*
Elm, rock	Canadian rock elm ...	*Ulmus thomasi*
Elm, white	American elm ...	*Ulmus americana*
Elm, wych	Mountain elm ...	*Ulmus glabra*
—	Espavel	*Anacardium excelsum*
Freijo	—	*Cordia goeldiana*
—	Futui	*Jacaranda copaia*
Gaboon	Okoumé	*Aucoumea klaineana*
Gedu nohor	Edinam	*Entandrophragma angolense*
Guarea	Bossé or Obobo ...	*Guarea cedrata* and *Guarea thompsonii*
Gum, American red ...	Sap gum	*Liquidambar styraciflua*
Gum, black	—	*Nyssa sylvatica*
Gum, blue	—	*Eucalyptus globulus*
Gum, spotted	—	*Eucalyptus maculata*
—	Hackberry	*Celtis occidentalis*
Holly, European ...	—	*Ilex aquifolium*
Idigbo	Black Afara or Emri	*Terminalia ivorensis*
Iroko	Mvule or Odum ...	*Chlorophora excelsa*
Jelutong	—	*Dyera costulata*
Jequitiba, red ...	—	*Cariniana* sp.
—	Lapacho	*Tabebuia* sp.
Lauan	—	*Shorea* sp.
—	Chilean Laurel ...	*Laurelia aromatica*
Louro, red	Louro vermelho ...	*Ocotea rubra*
—	Maho	*Sterculia pruriens*
Mahogany, African ...	Munyama, N'Gollon, etc.	*Khaya* spp.
Mahogany, American	Honduras mahogany	*Swietenia* spp.
Makoré	Cherry mahogany ...	*Mimusops heckelii*
Mansonia	Ofun	*Mansonia altissima*
Maple, rock	Sugar maple	*Acer saccharum*

CLASS III—*contd.*

Standard Names	Other Names	Botanical Species
Maple, soft	Silver maple	*Acer saccharinum*
Maple, Pacific	Oregon maple ...	*Acer macrophyllum*
Meranti	—	*Shorea* spp.
Muninga	—	*Pterocarpus angolensis*
Myrtle, Tasmanian ...	Myrtle beech	*Nothofagus cunninghamii*
Nargusta	White olivier	*Terminalia amazonia*
Odoko	—	*Scottellia coriacea*
—	Okwen...	*Brachystegia* sp.
—	Olivillo	*Aextoxicon punctatum*
—	Omu or Kosipo ...	*Entandrophragma candollei*
Opepe	Bilinga or Kussia ...	*Sarcocephalus diderrichii*
—	Otu	*Cleistopholis patens*
Persimmon	—	*Diospyros virginiana*
Plane, London ...	Lacewood	*Platanus acerifolia*
Poplar, Black Italian	Black poplar	*Populus canadensis var. serotina*
—	Possentree	*Hura crepitans*
Purpleheart	Amaranth	*Peltogyne* spp.
Quaruba, red	—	*Vochysia* spp.
Rhodesian teak ...	—	*Baikiaea plurijuga*
Robinia	False acacia	*Robinia pseudacacia*
Sapele	Scented mahogany ...	*Entandrophragma cylindricum*
Seraya	—	*Shorea* spp.
Silky oak	—	*Cardwellia sublimis*
Sycamore	—	*Acer pseudoplatanus*
Teak	—	*Tectona grandis*
Thingan	—	*Hopea odorata*
Thitka	—	*Pentace burmanica*
Toon	Burma cedar ...	*Cedrela toona*
Tupelo	—	*Nyssa aquatica*
Walnut, European ...	English walnut ...	*Juglans regia*
Yemeri	—	*Vochysia hondurensis*

CLASS IV

All Hardwoods not specified in any other Class.

PART II

Permitted additions

1. For timber sawn on two faces and one edge only—	
(*a*) home-grown or imported from Europe	15 per cent. of the appropriate basis charge
(*b*) other imported timber	10 per cent. of the appropriate basis charge
2. For unedged timber sawn on two faces only—	
(*a*) home-grown or imported from Europe	30 per cent. of the appropriate basis charge
(*b*) other imported timber	20 per cent. of the appropriate basis charge
3. For lengths—	
(*a*) under 6 feet but not under 2 feet being in excess of 20 per cent. of the cubic content of any individual consignment	2½d. per cubic foot of such lengths in excess of such 20 per cent.

PART II—*contd.*

(*b*) under 2 feet	4½d. per cubic foot
(*c*) exceeding 25 feet	2¼d. per cubic foot
4. For thicknesses—	
(*a*) under ½ inch	4½d. per cubic foot
(*b*) under 1 inch but not under ½ inch ...	3d. per cubic foot
5. For small quantities of any one species and of one nominal thickness—	
(*a*) 100 cubic feet or over but less than 250 cubic feet	10 per centum of the basis charge
(*b*) Less than 100 cubic feet	20 per centum of the basis charge
6. For reservation by agreement of kiln space pending arrival of the goods for kiln-drying	½d. per cubic foot of the goods per day of 24 hours (or any part of such day) after the first such day
7. For retention by agreement of goods under process in the kiln awaiting inspection	¾d. per cubic foot of the goods per day of 24 hours (or any part of such day).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order replaces, with modifications, the Control of Timber (No. 30) (Kiln-Drying) Order, 1944.

Registration of kiln-driers is no longer required. Revised maximum charges for kiln-drying services are provided with different basis charges according to the class of goods, their maximum initial moisture content and their average final moisture content.

(75) TOBACCO (UNMANUFACTURED)

The Unmanufactured Tobacco (Supply) (Amendment) Order, 1948

1948 No. 2464

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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

(**a**) *See* Note, p. 15 above.
(**b**) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10; and S.R. & O. 1945 (No. 1618) II, p. 48.