(xi) LACE

The Lace and Woven Curtain Net (Manufacture and Supply) Order, 1948

1948 No. 2078

Made - - - -	*13th September*, 1948
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Coming into Operation	*20th September*, 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 who is not a registered person shall manufacture any lace or lace net; so, however, that nothing in this Article shall prohibit a person from:—

(*a*) carrying out on commission for a registered person a process of dressing, bleaching, dyeing or finishing lace or lace net; or

(*b*) using, in the course of his business, any curtain net, being utility goods, after the goods have been supplied to a retail customer, for the purpose of making up curtains to the order of that customer.

2.—(1) A registered person may apply the utility mark to any goods manufactured by him complying with a specification included in the First Schedule hereto.

(2) A registered person who applies the utility mark to any such goods shall apply thereto adjacent to the utility mark the appropriate specification number included in the first column of the said First Schedule.

(3) In the case of goods exceeding 9 square yards in area, the utility mark and the specification number shall be applied by means of labels of durable material stitched securely at each end of the goods; in the case of goods not exceeding 9 square yards in area the utility mark and the specification number shall be so applied at one end of the goods, so, however, that in all cases the utility mark and the specification number may be so applied (in addition to the places before mentioned) at intervals throughout the length of the goods.

(4) The dimensions of the utility mark applied to any such goods shall not be less than those shown in the Second Schedule to the Utility Mark and Apparel and Textiles (General Provisions) Order, 1947(**d**).

(5) In the case of utility goods complying with a specification included in Part I of the First Schedule hereto a label shall be attached at one end of the goods showing the width thereof.

(6) The provisions of the Second Schedule hereto shall have effect for the purpose of determining whether any goods comply with a specification included in the First Schedule hereto.

(**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.
(**d**) S.R. & O. 1947 (No. 2642) II, p. 160.

3.—(1) No registered person shall, in the course of his business, supply any lace or lace net, not being utility goods, or supply any apparel made up from lace or lace net, except:—

(*a*) to another registered person,

(*b*) by exportation from the United Kingdom otherwise than to the Isle of Man or the Channel Islands,

(*c*) to a person who surrenders a declaration in writing signed and dated by him that he requires those goods for the execution of a contract in pursuance of which he is to supply them or, in the case of lace or lace net, apparel made up therefrom by such exportation, or

(*d*) to a person whose name is for the time being entered in respect of lace and lace net on the List of Registered Exporters kept by the Board of Trade for the purposes of the Utility Mark and Apparel and Textiles (General Provisions) Order, 1947(a).

(2) A person who has acquired goods in pursuance of paragraph (1) (*c*) of this article shall not supply such goods or, in the case of lace or lace net, apparel made up therefrom except by exportation from the United Kingdom otherwise than to the Isle of Man or the Channel Islands.

(3) Every registered person to whom any declaration is surrendered by virtue of the provisions of paragraph (1) (*c*) of this Article shall retain such declaration for a period of eighteen months beginning with the date on which that declaration was surrendered to him.

(4) Any person who acquires goods in pursuance of a declaration surrendered in accordance with paragraph (1) (*c*) of this Article shall keep a record in relation to those goods showing:—

(*a*) the name of the person to whom the declaration was surrendered,

(*b*) the date of signature of the declaration,

(*c*) the date of and sufficient particulars to identify, the purchase invoice in relation to the goods,

(*d*) particulars of the contract for the purposes of which the declaration was made,

(*e*) particulars of the supply of the goods or, in the case of lace or lace net, apparel made up therefrom, including the date, their destination and the name of the person supplied.

4.—(1) A registered person shall not charge in respect of the sale of any utility goods being goods complying with a specification included in Part I of the First Schedule hereto manufactured by him a gross price exceeding the lesser of the two following prices, that is to say:—

(*a*) the appropriate amount specified in Part I of the said First Schedule in relation thereto, or

(*b*) an amount equal to the aggregate of—

(i) the costs incurred by him in respect thereof by reason of the matters specified in paragraphs 1 and 3 of the Fourth Schedule to the Utility Mark and Apparel and Textiles (General Provisions) Order, 1947(a), (referred to in this Article as " The Utility Mark Order "), and

(ii) the costs incurred by him in respect thereof by reason of the matters specified in paragraph 2 of the Fourth Schedule to the Utility Mark Order together with 10 per cent. of such costs, and

(a) S.R. & O. 1947 (No. 2642) II, p. 160.

(iii) 61 per cent. of the total of the sums calculated under the preceding heads (i) and (ii), and

(iv) in relation to a sale of such goods otherwise than to a wholesaler 12½ per cent. of the total of the sums calculated under the preceding heads (i), (ii) and (iii).

(2) A registered person shall not charge in respect of the sale of utility goods being goods complying with a specification included in Part II of the First Schedule hereto manufactured by him a gross price exceeding the lesser of the two following prices, that is to say:—

(*a*) the appropriate amount specified in Part II of the said First Schedule in relation thereto, or

(*b*) an amount equal to the aggregate of—

(i) the costs incurred by him in respect thereof by reason of the matters specified in paragraphs 1 and 3 of the Fourth Schedule to the Utility Mark Order, and

(ii) the sum of 4s. 6d. per rack (that is to say, the length of netting made by 1920 motions of the leavers machine), and

(iii) 27½ per cent. of the total of the sums calculated under the preceding heads (i) and (ii), and

(iv) in relation to a sale of such goods otherwise than to a wholesaler 12½ per cent. of the total of the sums calculated under the preceding heads (i), (ii) and (iii).

(3) A registered person shall not charge in respect of the sale of utility goods being goods complying with a specification included in Part III of the First Schedule hereto manufactured by him a gross price exceeding the appropriate amount specified in Part III of the said First Schedule in relation thereto.

(4) A registered person shall not charge in respect of the sale of utility goods being goods complying with a specification included in Part IV of the First Schedule hereto manufactured by him a gross price exceeding the lesser of the two following prices, that is to say:—

(*a*) the appropriate amount specified in Part IV of the said First Schedule in relation thereto, or

(*b*) an amount equal to the aggregate of—

(i) the costs incurred by him in respect thereof by reason of the matters specified in paragraphs 1 and 3 of the Fourth Schedule to the Utility Mark Order, and

(ii) an amount equal to five times the cost of labour directly incurred in the weaving of the goods, and

(iii) the costs of labour directly incurred in the finishing of the goods, and

(iv) 48 per cent. of the total of the sums calculated under the preceding heads (i), (ii) and (iii), and

(v) in relation to a sale of such goods otherwise than to a wholesaler 12½ per cent. of the total of the sums calculated under the preceding heads (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv).

(5) The price charged by any person in respect of the sale (otherwise than to a retail customer) of any such goods manufactured by him shall be reduced by an amount not less than 2½ per cent. of the gross price in any case in which payment for those goods is made or tendered before the tenth day of the month immediately succeeding that during which the goods were consigned by the seller to, or to the order of, the buyer.

5. The provisions of Article 14, paragraph (2) of Article 15, and Articles 17 and 18 of the Utility Mark and Apparel and Textiles (General Provisions) Order, 1947(a), shall, so far as they are relevant, form part of and be incorporated with this Order.

6. 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 attaching thereto.

7. In this Order

" gross price " means the price inclusive of all delivery charges payable either by the buyer or the seller and before any deductions by way of discount have been made; so, however, that no account shall be taken of delivery charges payable by the buyer—

(*a*) on a sale to a retail customer, or

(*b*) on a sale otherwise than to a retail customer of goods to which this Order applies whether or not the goods are included in a parcel with goods to which this Order does not apply, where the total price in respect of such goods or, where such goods are included in such a parcel, in respect of such parcel (exclusive of the appropriate amount of purchase tax where such tax is chargeable and exclusive of delivery charges) does not exceed £2;

" lace and lace net " means lace and lace net made on machines; embroidery on net or dissoluble fabric carried out on multiple needle shuttle embroidery machines; ornamental textiles of a like character, other than braids, gimps and fringes; household goods made wholly or mainly of the aforesaid goods or any of them; hair nets of any description made on machines, and other lace apparel (including handkerchiefs) not being apparel made up from lace or lace net;

" registered person " means a person whose name is for the time being entered on the Register of Manufacturers of Lace kept by the Board of Trade;

" retail customer " in relation to the supply of any goods, means a person who is acquiring those goods otherwise than for purposes of his business as a person supplying such goods or goods wholly or partly manufactured therefrom.

8.—(1) The Lace and Woven Curtain Net (Manufacture and Supply) Directions and Order, 1946(b), and the Lace and Woven Curtain Net (Manufacture and Supply) (Amendment) Directions, 1947(c), are hereby revoked; so, however, that any current licence issued thereunder shall have effect as if it were issued under this Order.

(2) This Order may be cited as the Lace and Woven Curtain Net (Manufacture and Supply) Order, 1948, and shall come into operation on the 20th day of September, 1948.

Dated this 13th day of September, 1948.

John Belcher,
Parliamentary Secretary to the
Board of Trade.

(a) S.R. & O. 1947 (No. 2642) II, p. 160. (b) S.R. & O. 1946 (No. 1296) II, p. 192.
(c) S.R. & O. 1947 (No. 2575) II, p. 106.

FIRST SCHEDULE

PART I

Lace curtain netting made on a lace curtain machine

1	2	3	4	5								6	
Specification No.	Gauge	Lowest quality	Minimum weight in the grey or brown	(1) Highest counts of cotton yarn. Egyptian cotton shall be used for counts 2/41 and finer		(2) Highest counts of cotton or spun rayon and lowest deniers of continuous filament rayon. In the case of cotton, Egyptian cotton shall be used for counts 2/41 and finer						Manufacturer's overriding maxima	
				All nettings		All nettings		Three thread nettings		Four thread nettings		On sale to a wholesaler per square yard	On sale otherwise than to a wholesaler per square yard
		Minimum number of shots per 3 ins. in length	lbs. per square yard	(a) Brass bobbin	(b) Warp	(a) Fine spool or netting thread		(b) Coarse spool		(c) Coarse spool			
						cotton and spun rayon	continuous filament rayon	cotton and spun rayon	continuous filament rayon	cotton and spun rayon	continuous filament rayon		
												s. d.	s. d.
C.1	4	42	·119	2/50	2/16	2/16	700	2/12	900	2/16	700	2/2½	2/6
C.2	6	42	·077	2/60	2/40	2/40	250	2/28	300	2/40	250	2/1½	2/5
C.3	6⅛/7	42	·071	2/70	2/40	2/50	250	2/32	300	2/50	250	2/2	2/5½
C.4	7⅛/8	42	·066	2/80	2/60	2/60	200	2/40	250	2/60	200	2/3½	2/7
C.5	9	48	·072	2/90	2/60	2/70	150	2/40	250	2/60	200	2/7½	2/11½
C.6	10	54	·070	2/100	2/60	2/80	150	2/50	250	2/80	200	2/11	3/3½
C.7	11	60	·068	2/110	2/70	2/100	150	2/50	250	2/80	200	3/2½	3/7
C.8	12	66	·071	2/120	2/80	2/100	150	2/60	200	2/80	150	3/5½	3/11
C.9	14	78	·071	2/140	2/100	2/120	150	2/60	200	2/80	150	4/0½	4/6½
C.10	15	84	·076	2/140	2/100	2/120	150	2/60	200	2/80	150	4/5	4/11½
C.11	16	90	·081	2/140	2/100	2/120	150	2/60	200	2/80	150	4/9½	5/5

In this Part of this Schedule :—

" gauge " means the number of warp threads per inch in width ;

" warp " means the thread which pillars only or, in the case of combination, the foundation thread.

PART II

Lace curtain netting made on a leavers machine

1 Specification No.	2 Pattern Number	3 Gauge	4 Lowest quality	5 Minimum weight in the grey or brown	6 Highest counts of yarn. Egyptian cotton shall be used for counts 2/41 and finer		7 Manufacturer's overriding maxima	
					(a) Warp	(b) Bobbin	On sale to a wholesaler per square yard	On sale otherwise than to a wholesaler per square yard
			maximum number of ins. per rack	lbs. per square yard			s. d.	s. d.
L.1.	L.P.51	4½	44½	·13	2/32	4/100	2/3½	2/7
L.2	L.P.52	4½	67	·12	2/32	4/100	1/9½	2/–
L.3	L.P.53	4½	70	·13	2/32	4/100	1/9	1/11½
L.4	L.P.54	4½	54	·15	2/32	4/100	2/1½	2/4½
L.5	L.P.55	7	40	·11	2/60	1/70	2/4½	2/8
L.6	L.P.56	7	45	·09	2/60	1/70	1/11½	2/2½
L.7	L.P.57	7	45	·12	2/60	1/70	2/3½	2/7
L.8	L.P.58	7	47½	·11	2/60	1/70	2/–½	2/3½

In this Part of this Schedule :—

" gauge " means the number of bobbin threads per half inch in width ;

" rack " means the length of netting made by 1920 motions of the leavers machine ;

in column 2 the pattern numbers refer to goods of which samples marked in relation to those numbers are included in the Register of Lace Curtain Netting Patterns kept by the Board of Trade.

Part III

Lace curtain netting made on a warp lace machine

1 Specification No.	2 Pattern Number	3 Gauge	4 Lowest quality	5 Minimum weight in the grey or brown	6 Highest counts of cotton or spun rayon yarn and lowest deniers of continuous filament rayon				7 Manufacturer's maxima	
					(a) Warp		(b) Bobbin		On sale to a wholesaler per square yard	On sale otherwise than to a wholesaler per square yard
			Maximum number of ins. per rack	lbs. per square yard					s. d.	s. d.
					Cotton Netting					
W.1	1001	10	39	·11	30s or 2/60 Egyptian		16s or 2/32		1/5½	1/7½
W.2	1002	12	33	·15	30s or 2/60	,,	16s or 2/32		2/1	2/4
W.3	1003	12	31	·13	30s or 2/60	,,	16s or 2/32		1/9	1/11½
W.4	1004	10	22½	·16	30s or 2/60	,,	16s or 2/32		2/3½	2/7
W.5	1005	14	39½	·11	30s or 2/60	,,	12s or 2/24		1/6½	1/9
					Rayon Netting					
					spun rayon	continuous filament rayon	spun rayon	continuous filament rayon		
W.6	1001	10	39	·11	2/60	200	2/32	300	1/3½	1/5½
W.7	1002	12	33	·15	2/60	200	2/32	300	1/10	2/1
W.8	1003	12	31	·13	2/60	200	2/32	300	1/6	1/8½
W.9	1004	10	22½	·16	2/60	200	2/32	300	2/-½	2/3½
W.10	1005	14	39½	·11	2/60	200	2/24	500	1/4	1/6

Cotton and Rayon Mixture Netting

1	2	3	4	5	6			7	
					Highest counts of cotton or spun rayon yarn and lowest deniers of continuous filament rayon			Manufacturer's maxima	
Specification No.	Pattern Number	Gauge	Lowest quality	Minimum weight in the grey or brown	(a) Warp	(b) Bobbin		On sale to a wholesaler per square yard	On sale otherwise than to a wholesaler per square yard
								s. d.	s. d.
W.11	1001	10	39	·11	Cotton or rayon or mixed cotton and rayon as for specifications W.1 to W.10	Cotton or rayon, or mixed cotton and rayon as for specifications	W.1 and W.6	1/5	1/7
W.12	1002	12	33	·15		,, ,, ,,	W.2 and W.7	2/–	2/3
W.13	1003	12	31	·13		,, ,, ,,	W.3 and W.8	1/8	1/10½
W.14	1004	10	22½	·16		,, ,, ,,	W.4 and W.9	2/2½	2/6
W.15	1005	14	39½	·11		,, ,, ,,	W.5 and W.10	1/5½	1/7½

In this Part of this Schedule :—

" gauge " means the number of needles per inch in width ;
" rack " means 480 knitted courses ;
in column 2 the pattern numbers refer to goods of which samples marked in relation to those numbers are included in the Register of Lace Curtain Netting Patterns kept by the Board of Trade.

PART IV

Curtain netting made on a Madras loom

1 Specification No.	2 Minimum cover of figure	3 Minimum number of warp threads per inch	4 Minimum number of picks per inch	5 Minimum weight	6 Highest counts of yarn			7 Manufacturer's overriding maxima	
					(a) Warp	(b) Weft	(c) Figure	On sale to a wholesaler per square yard	On sale otherwise than to a wholesaler per square yard
				lbs. per square yard				s. d.	s. d.
M.1	15	40	24	·073	60s Egyptian	50s Egyptian	8s condensor vat-dyed	1/9½	2/–
M.2	25	40	24	·086	60s Egyptian	50s Egyptian	8s condensor vat-dyed	1/11½	2/2½
M.3	15	40	27	·084	50s Egyptian	50s Egyptian	8s condensor vat-dyed	1/11	2/2
M.4	25	40	27	·099	50s Egyptian	50s Egyptian	8s condensor vat-dyed	2/2	2/5½
M.5	25	40	24	·131	2/60s Egyptian	2/60s Egyptian	8s condensor vat-dyed	2/9	3/1

In this Part of this Schedule :—

" cover of figure " means the number of patterning weft threads used with 100 background weft threads ; in columns 3, 4 and 5 the figures refer to the netting in the grey before cropping.

SECOND SCHEDULE

1. Goods shall not be deemed to comply with a specification included in the First Schedule hereto unless they are made up in accordance with the appropriate requirements contained in this Schedule.

2. In relation to goods described in Part I of the First Schedule hereto—

(*a*) all netting other than single tie, double tie and two bar filet shall be four or more thread netting;

(*b*) in filet net, including two bar filet net, the number of apertures per inch along a warp shall be equal to the number of apertures per inch across the warp;

(*c*) in netting with a wire ground weave the gauge shall be 8 point or finer and the number of apertures per inch along a warp to the number of apertures per inch across the warp shall be not less than the ratio of 5 to 4;

(*d*) the edges shall be firm-finished and shall not be cut;

(*e*) all netting other than white and scour shall be fast colour;

(*f*) the width of the netting after manufacture is completed shall not exceed the sum of the loom width and the width of any additional material inserted or attached, less the width of any turn over hems, draw threads and dressing selvedges.

3. In relation to goods described in Part II of the First Schedule hereto—

(*a*) the edges shall be firm finished and shall not be cut;

(*b*) all netting shall be vat dyed to one of the shades commonly known as Biscuit 22 or Ivory.

4. In relation to goods described in Part III of the First Schedule hereto—

(*a*) the edges shall be firm finished and shall not be cut;

(*b*) all netting shall be vat dyed to one of the shades commonly known as Biscuit 22 or Ivory;

(*c*) the width of the netting (after manufacture is completed) of a specification number included in the first column of the following table shall not exceed the loom width thereof by more than the percentage indicated in the second column of the following table in relation to that specification number.

1	2
W.1, W.6, W.11	20
W.2, W.7, W.12	16⅔
W.3, W.8, W.13	40
W.4, W.9, W.14	1·2
W.5, W.10, W.15	25

5. Goods described in Part IV of the First Schedule hereto shall have a selvedge or plain hemmed edge.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order replaces the Lace and Woven Curtain Net (Manufacture and Supply) Directions and Order, 1946, as amended. The principal changes are as follows:—

(1) The manufacturers' maximum prices for lace curtain netting made on a warp lace machine are now defined by reference only to the new maximum prices set out in Part III of the First Schedule.

(2) New specification numbers and maximum prices have now been included in Part III of the First Schedule for netting made on a warp lace machine from a mixture of cotton and rayon yarn.

(3) The manufacturers' overriding maximum prices in Part IV of the First Schedule for curtain netting made on a Madras loom are increased.

The Lace and Woven Curtain Net (Manufacture and Supply) (Amendment) Order, 1948

1948 No. 2743

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Coming into Operation	*1st January*, 1949

[This Order was revoked and replaced (April 4, 1949) by the Lace and Woven Curtain Net (Manufacture and Supply) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order, 1949 (S.I. 1949 No. 586) and is therefore omitted from this volume.]

(xii) MISCELLANEOUS TEXTILES

The Miscellaneous Textiles (Manufacture and Supply) (Revocation) Order, 1948

1948 No. 2426

Made - - - -	*8th November*, 1948
Laid before Parliament	*9th November*, 1948
Coming into Operation	*15th November*, 1948

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 extended by the Supplies and Services (Extended Purposes) Act, 1947(**c**), hereby order as follows:—

1. The Miscellaneous Textiles (Manufacture and Supply) Directions, 1942(**d**), the Miscellaneous Textiles (Manufacture and Supply) (No. 2) Directions, 1944(**e**), and the Miscellaneous Textiles (Manufacture and Supply) (No. 3) Directions, 1947(**f**), are hereby revoked.

(**a**) *See* Note, p. 15 above.
(**b**) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10; and S.R. & O. 1945 (No. 1618) II, p. 48.
(**c**) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 55.
(**d**) S.R. & O. 1942 (No. 1151) II, p. 406.
(**e**) S.R. & O. 1944 (No. 160) II, p. 131.
(**f**) S.R. & O. 1947 (No. 771) II, p. 110.