EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Order re-enacts with amendments the Orders relating to the acquisition, disposal, use and consumption of upper leather.

The principal changes are as follows:—

1. There is a new definition of controlled leather, and certain specified descriptions of leather are entirely freed from control. The treatment use and consumption of controlled leather acquired under licence is controlled.
2. The descriptions of controlled leather specified in the First Schedule may be acquired and supplied without licence when sold by manufacturers or distributors at prices not exceeding the appropriate prices specified in that Schedule.

The Order also revokes the Orders relating to the acquisition, disposal, use and consumption of bottom leather.

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(30) MATCHES

The Matches (Control of Prices) (No. 2) Order, 1949

1949 No. 1476

Made - - - -	*29th July*, 1949
Laid before Parliament	*2nd August*, 1949
Coming into Operation	*12th August*, 1949

The Board of Trade in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by Regulation 55AB 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**), hereby order as follows:—

1.—(1) A person shall not, in the course of his business, charge in respect of the sale in the United Kingdom of any matches in the boxes described in the Schedule hereto a price exceeding the appropriate maximum price computed in accordance with that Schedule in relation to that sale:

Provided that in the case of a sale to a wholesaler or to a retailer the appropriate maximum price of any such matches shall be reduced by an amount equal to 2¼d. in the £ if payment for those matches is made or tendered within 14 days from the date of the invoice therefor.

(2) Nothing in this Order shall apply to the sale of any matches on terms that those matches are to be delivered at a place outside the United Kingdom and the Isle of Man, or on board a ship for exportation to any such place.

2. In this Order, "maximum price" means the price inclusive of customs or excise duty but before any deductions by way of discount have been made, and inclusive (in the case of a sale to a wholesaler or to a retailer) of all delivery charges payable either by the buyer or the seller.

(**a**) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10 ; and S.R. & O. 1945 (No. 1611) II, p. 39.
(**b**) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 55.

3.—(1) The Matches (Control of Prices) Order, 1949(**a**), is hereby revoked.

(2) This Order may be cited as the Matches (Control of Prices) (No. 2) Order, 1949, and shall come into operation on the 12th day of August, 1949.

Dated this 29th day of July, 1949.

John Edwards,
Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade.

SCHEDULE

Description	Maximum price					
	On sale to wholesaler	On sale to retailer				On sale otherwise than to wholesaler or retailer
Boxes of matches other than Swan Vestas		Not less than 90 gross	Less than 90 gross, but not less than 30 gross	Less than 30 gross, but not less than 15 gross	Less than 15 gross	
	per gross of boxes s. d.	per gross of boxes s. d.	per gross of boxes s. d.	per gross of boxes s. d.	per gross of boxes s. d.	per box d.
No. 1 size box (average contents 50 matches)	20 3	20 5	20 8	20 10	21 0	2
No. 3 size box (average contents 75 matches)	30 9	31 0	31 6	31 9	32 3	3
No. 5 size box (average contents 150 matches)	60 6	60 10	61 10	62 6	63 0	6
Boxes of Swan Vestas		Not less than 40 gross	Less than 40 gross, but not less than 20 gross	Less than 20 gross, but not less than 10 gross	Less than 10 gross	
	per gross of boxes s. d.	per gross of boxes s. d.	per gross of boxes s. d.	per gross of boxes s. d.	per gross of boxes s. d.	per box d.
Large No. 12 size box (average contents 100 Swan Vestas) ...	39 7	39 11	40 3	40 9	41 3	4

In relation to the sale to any person of boxes of matches—

(*a*) (not being Swan Vestas) of which the average contents are less than 50 matches, the maximum price shall be the appropriate maximum price computed in accordance with this Schedule in relation to a sale of No. 1 size boxes reduced proportionately to the average contents;

(*b*) (not being Swan Vestas) of which the average contents are more than 50 matches but less than 75 matches, the maximum price shall be the appropriate maximum price computed in accordance with this Schedule in relation to a sale of No. 1 size boxes increased proportionately to the average contents;

(a) S.I. 1949 No. 684.

(*c*) (not being Swan Vestas) of which the average contents are more than 75 matches but less than 150 matches, the maximum price shall be the appropriate maximum price computed in accordance with this Schedule in relation to a sale of No. 3 size boxes increased proportionately to the average contents;

(*d*) (not being Swan Vestas) of which the average contents are more than 150 matches, the maximum price shall be the appropriate maximum price computed in accordance with this Schedule in relation to a sale of No. 5 size boxes increased proportionately to the average contents;

(*e*) (being Swan Vestas) of which the average contents are more than or less than 100 Swan Vestas, the maximum price shall be the appropriate maximum price computed in accordance with this Schedule in relation to a sale of large No. 12 size boxes varied proportionately to the average contents.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order supersedes the Matches (Control of Prices) Order, 1949 (S.I. 1949 No. 684).

The principal changes are:—

(*a*) the cash discount on sales to wholesalers or retailers has been increased from 2d. to 2½d. in the £;

(*b*) maximum prices are now provided for boxes of matches of all sizes;

(*c*) book matches are no longer controlled by the Order.

The Control of Matches (Revocation) Order, 1949

1949 No. 1337

Made - - - -	18*th July*, 1949
Laid before Parliament	18*th July*, 1949
Coming into Operation	2*nd August*, 1949

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**), hereby order as follows:—

1. The Matches (Control) Order, 1940(**c**), which controls the supply of matches, is hereby revoked.

2. This Order may be cited as the Control of Matches (Revocation) Order, 1949, and shall come into operation on the 2nd day of August, 1949.

Dated this 18th day of July, 1949.

John Edwards,
Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade.

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10; and S.R. & O. 1945 (No. 1618) II, p. 48.
(b) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 55.
(c) S.R. & O. 1940 (No. 1108) II, p. 892.