The Nickel Prohibited Uses (Minister of Supply) Order, 1951

1951 No. 1048

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The Minister of Supply in exercise of the powers conferred on him 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, 1950(**d**)), hereby orders as follows:—

Prohibition of Uses

1.—(1) No person who manufactures any article mentioned in the First Schedule to this Order shall incorporate, otherwise than by such nickel-plating as is not prohibited by paragraph (2) of this Article, any controlled material in that article: except—

(*a*) such controlled material as is authorized in that Schedule for that article; or

(*b*) under the authority of and in accordance with a licence granted by or on behalf of the Minister of Supply.

(2) No person shall nickel-plate any article mentioned in the Second Schedule to this Order: except—

(*a*) a licenced nickel-plater under the authority of and in accordance with a licence granted to him by or on behalf of the Minister of Supply; or

(*b*) an authorized nickel-plater acting under the authority of and in accordance with a nickel-plating authorization.

(3) Nothing in this Article shall prohibit or restrict any person (*a*) from incorporating in any article (i) before the 1st day of October, 1951, and (ii) otherwise than by nickel-plating an article mentioned in the Second Schedule to this Order, any controlled material which was, immediately before the 22nd day of June, 1951, in a fabricated or partly processed state and owned by that person, or (*b*) from nickel-plating any article before the 22nd day of August, 1951.

Disposal and Acquisition, by and from Manufacturers, of Articles incorporating Controlled Material

2.—(1) No person shall dispose of or agree or offer to dispose of (i) any article mentioned in the First Schedule to this Order being an article manufactured by him in which he has incorporated any controlled material

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10; and S.R. & O. 1945 (Nos. 1611 and 1618) II, pp. 39 and 48.
(b) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 55.
(c) 14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 25.
(d) S.I. 1950 (No. 1769) III, p. 51.

otherwise than by such nickel-plating as is not prohibited by paragraph (2) of Article 1 of this Order, or (ii) any article mentioned in the Second Schedule to this Order and being an article nickel-plated by him: except under the authority of and in accordance with a licence granted to him by or on behalf of the Minister of Supply, or a nickel-plating authorization endorsed by him.

(2) No person shall acquire or agree or offer to acquire (i) from any manufacturer of any article mentioned in the First Schedule to this Order, any such article in which that manufacturer has incorporated any controlled material otherwise than by such nickel-plating as is not prohibited by paragraph (2) of Article 1 of this Order, or (ii) from the nickel-plater of any article mentioned in the Second Schedule to this Order, any such article nickel-plated by that plater: except when that manufacturer or plater is authorized to dispose of that article to that person by virtue of a licence granted to that manufacturer by or on behalf of the Minister of Supply or a nickel-plating authorization endorsed by that plater.

(3) Nothing in this Article shall prohibit or restrict the acquisition or disposal (i) before the 1st day of October, 1951, of any article mentioned in the First Schedule to this Order not being an article mentioned in the Second Schedule to this Order and nickel-plated, or (ii) before the 22nd day of August, 1951, of any nickel-plated article.

Licences

3.—(1) The holder of any licence granted or authorization issued under this Order shall comply with any conditions contained or incorporated in that licence or authorization.

(2) If any licence granted or authorization issued under this Order ceases to be in force the holder of that licence or authorization shall forthwith deliver it up to or as directed by or on behalf of the Minister of Supply.

Interpretation

4. In and for the purpose of this Order—

(1) the expression—

"controlled material" means any metallic form of nickel, any non-ferrous alloy containing more than 5 per centum by weight of nickel, and any ferrous alloy containing 6 per centum or more by weight of nickel:

"manufacture" means manufacture in the United Kingdom by way of trade or business or in the carrying on of any public utility undertaking, and includes, in relation to any article, carrying out any process in the manufacture thereof; and the expression "manufacturer" shall be construed accordingly;

"nickel-plating authorization" means a document issued under that name by or on behalf of the Minister of Supply to a person who requires nickel-plating to be done for him; and

"authorized nickel-plater" means any person who, being named in a nickel-plating authorization to do nickel-plating to the extent therein specified for him, endorses that authorization with the particulars and the undertakings thereby required of him:

(2) in any Schedule to this Order—

where any expression is defined as "including" any matter, that inclusion shall be without prejudice to the generality of that expression; and

"stainless steel" means any austenitic nickel-bearing stainless steel containing not more than 8 per centum by weight of nickel:

(3) (*a*) references to offers to acquire or dispose of shall be construed respectively as including references to invitations of offers to dispose of or acquire; and

(*b*) the expression "acquire" includes the acquisition, and the expression "dispose of" includes the disposal, of—

(i) ownership, or any proprietary interest; or

(ii) the right to possession; or

(iii) possession, whether or not accompanied by any acquisition or disposal of any ownership or of any proprietary interest or of the right to possession: and

(4) where any material is acquired by or disposed of to a carrier or warehouseman or servant acting in the ordinary course of his business or employment as such, that material shall be deemed to be acquired by or disposed of to the person on whose behalf or to whose order the carrier or warehouseman or servant so acquires that material and not by or to the carrier or warehouseman or servant; and where any material is acquired from or disposed of by a carrier or warehouseman or servant acting as aforesaid, that material shall be deemed to be acquired from or disposed of by the person on whose behalf or by whose order the carrier or warehouseman or servant so disposes of that material and not from or by the carrier or warehouseman or servant.

Coming into Operation; Citation

5. This Order may be cited as the Nickel Prohibited Uses (Minister of Supply) Order, 1951; and shall come into operation on the 22nd day of June, 1951.

Dated this 13th day of June, 1951.

G. R. Strauss,
Minister of Supply.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE

Articles in which Controlled Material may Not be Incorporated except (unless mentioned in the Second Schedule) by plating

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A. 1. Agricultural and Horticultural machinery and equipment: except—dairy machinery
2. Milking machinery
3. Milk pails
4. Silos

B. 1. Motor, and non-motor—Bicycles, Tricycles, and their Accessories: but stainless steel authorized for their engine exhaust valves

C. 1. Builders', and Plumbers'—hardware and sanitary fittings
2. Builders' construction and fittings

D. Domestic—
1. Carpet sweepers
2. Electric, gas, and other, Fuel Operated cooking and other Appliances (except—in their heating elements and thermostats) including—
(*a*) Electric fans
(*b*) Electric, and gas, fires
(*c*) Electric razors
(*d*) Floor polishers
(*e*) Food mixers
(*f*) Hair dryers

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(*g*) Irons
(*h*) Radiators
(*i*) Toasters
(*j*) Vacuum cleaners

3. Washing machine tubs
4. Water softener tanks
5. Wringers

E. 1. Neon signs
2. Pole line guy wires
3. Pole line hardware

F. 1. Bar equipment and fittings
2. Beer barrels and containers for cider, and for wine
3. Beverage tubing
4. Butchers' rails
5. Cup holders
6. Dish washing machines:
but stainless steel authorized
7. Fish and chip ranges
8. Sandwich units
9. Soda fountains
10. Cafeteria counters
11. Hot closets, and steam tables—for food
12. Trolleys and trucks for the storage or conveyance of food
13. Work tables for food

} but stainless steel authorized for those of their parts coming in contact with the food

G. 1. Hospital furniture and fittings

H. 1. Laundry, and Dry Cleaning, equipment:
but stainless steel authorized for—
(i) Condenser tubing
(ii) Grid plate or grid head for laundry, and clothing, presses
(iii) Solvent pressure filters
(iv) Starch cooker's—propeller, propeller shaft, filter screen, chamber
(v) Those parts of Hydro extractors, Rug-cleaning machines, and Washing machines, coming in contact with the detergent or with the article treated

I. Motor Vehicle Details of the following descriptions—
1. Battery cables
2. Bumpers, bumpers' clad
3. Bus and tram fittings:
except—wheel arches
4. Exhaust gaskets
5. Exhaust manifolds
6. Grilles
7. Hardware
8. Horn rings
9. Hub caps
10. Radiators
11. Steering wheel spoke wire
12. Silencers:
except—heavy duty silencers
13. Trim
14. Wheel rims, wheel covers
15. Windscreen wiper arms and blades

I. Radio and Telecommunication Equipment, and Sound Reproducing and Recording Apparatus, of the following descriptions—
1. Aerials for use with domestic or motor car sound or television radio receivers
2. Decorative fittings
3. Fittings in telephone call boxes

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4. Frames for—dials, instructions, notices, openings
5. Gramophone—horns, pick-up arms (except—in their electric or magnetic circuits), sound boxes, tone-arms, turntables, winding keys
6. Handles, instruction plates, knobs, nameplates
7. Loudspeaker—casings, grilles
8. Microphone—casings, grilles, stands
9. Outer bulbs or envelopes of cathode ray tubes

K. 1. Railway Passenger Carriage—fittings, decorative details

L. 1. Refrigerators, and Refrigerating Machinery:
except—the parts of the mechanical or absorption refrigeration cycle or unit, and its controls:
but stainless steel authorized for those of their parts coming in contact with the food

M. 1. Pleasure Craft propeller shafts:
but stainless steel authorized
2. Ship and Boat fittings:
except the galley fittings needed to meet the requirements of the Ministry of Transport

N. Articles of the following descriptions in so far as they are not already included in any of the foregoing Heads—
1. Air Conditioning systems
2. Amusement machines
3. Commercial Hairdressing equipment:
except in its heating elements and thermostats
4. Fountainettes
5. Shop fronts
6. Sinks
7. Vending machines
8. Deep-freeze food cabinets
9. Ice-cream freezers
10. Refrigerated food-display cabinets

} but stainless steel authorized for those of their parts coming in contact with the food

THE SECOND SCHEDULE

Articles which may Not be Nickel-plated

A. Motor—Bicycles and Tricycles and their Accessories:
except—Exhaust pipes and silencers, Filler caps, Gear levers, Handlebars, Handlebar controls, Headlamp rims, Kick start crank and pedal

B. Non-motor—Bicycles and Tricycles and their Accessories:
except—Brake controls, Caliper brake parts, Chain wheels, Cranks, Handlebars, Hubs, Pedals, Rims

C. Domestic—electric, gas, and other, Fuel Operated cooking and other Appliances (except—their thermostat contacts, and current carrying parts; and in the case of cookers—their cooker element sheathing, and rod shelves) including—
1. Electric fires
2. Electric razors
3. Floor polishers
4. Food mixers:
except—those of their parts coming in contact with the food
5. Gas fires:
except—their fender strips
6. Hair dryers
7. Irons:
except—their sole plates
8. Radiators
9. Refrigerators:
except—their shelving

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10. Toasters
11. Vacuum cleaners
12. Wash boilers
13. Washing machines
14. Water heaters:
    except—their burners, top and bottom covers, and spouts

D.
1. Boat Fittings and Accessories
2. Builders' and Plumbers'—hardware and sanitary fittings:
   except—drawoff taps and mixing valves for water services, and water waste and overflow fittings
3. Electrical fixtures
4. Nails, and Tacks
5. Shop fixtures and fittings

E. Hospital furniture and fittings

F. Motor Vehicle Details of the following descriptions—
1. Body interior fittings
   including—
   (*a*) Licence holders
   (*b*) Ashtrays
   (*c*) Lamp bezels
   (*d*) Door and quarter ornamental trim flashes
   (*e*) Ornamental motifs on heater bodies
   (*f*) Coupé head framework
   (*g*) Sliding-roof panel control handles
2. Bonnet fittings
   including—
   (*a*) Locks
   (*b*) Supports
   (*c*) Ventilators
   (*d*) Under bonnet terminal nuts
   (*e*) Small bolts on bonnet
   (*f*) Windscreen wiper bushes
3. Carpet retainer tread plates, carpet fasteners
4. Dash panel hardware
   including—
   (*a*) Controls
   (*b*) Instrument panel flashes
   (*c*) Cubby box hinges
5. Door hinges
6. Filter caps of screw type, and bayonet type
7. Fog lamp, and auxiliary driving lamp—bodies, rims, bases, ball shells
8. Gear levers (whether mounted to steering column or direct mounted)
9. Handbrake levers
10. Headlamp—bodies, rims (whether flush or other), bases, ball shells
11. Horns
12. Identification plates
13. Instruction labels
14. Interior—assist pulls, rear grab handles
15. Loose equipment, loose tools
16. Rear lamp—bases, mountings
17. Rear vision mirrors (whether inside or outside mounted)
18. Scuttle ventilator controls
19. Seating hardware
    including—
    (*a*) Adjustable seat slides
    (*b*) Folding armrest fittings
    (*c*) Rug rail escutcheons
20. Sun vizors and their mounting brackets
21. Trafficator arms

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22. Trunk fittings
    including—
    (*a*) Hinges
    (*b*) Hinge checkplates
    (*c*) Locks
    (*d*) Supports
    (*e*) Floorwearing strips and plates
    (*f*) Strap buckles
    (*g*) Strap staples
23. Wheel rim bellishers
24. Window surrounds—ornamental
25. Windscreen wiper arms and blades

G. Radio and Telecommunication Equipment, and Sound Reproducing and Recording Apparatus, of the following descriptions—
1. Aerials for use with domestic or motor car sound or television radio receivers
2. Chassis of domestic or motorcar sound or television radio receivers
3. Decorative fittings
4. Fittings in telephone call boxes
5. Frames for—dials, instructions, notices, openings
6. Gramophone—horns, pick-up arms (except—in their electric or magnetic circuits), sound boxes, tone-arms, turntables, winding keys
7. Handles, instruction plates, knobs, nameplates
8. Loudspeaker—casings, grilles
9. Microphone—casings, grilles, stands

H. Railway Passenger Carriage—fittings, decorative details

I. Hand Tools of the following descriptions—
1. Drills
2. Hammers
3. Planes
4. Portable Power Tools of the handheld type
5. Punches
6. Rules
7. Saws
8. Screwdrivers
9. Wrenches

J. Articles of the following descriptions in so far as they are not already included in any of the foregoing heads—
1. Carpet sweepers
2. Commercial Hairdressing—hair dryers
3. Dry Cleaning—drums, and wheels, for dusting or for drying-off clothes
4. Electric fans
5. Non-illuminated signs
6. 'Petrol' pumps for delivering motor fuel to motor vehicles: except—their external valves and cocks and unions
7. Shop fronts
8. Ticket issuing machines of the type used for issuing cinema tickets
9. Totalizators
10. Wringers

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Order—

(1) prohibits—

(*a*) from the 22nd June, 1951, the making from nickel and nickel alloys (including stainless steel) of the articles in the First Schedule,

except as indicated in that Schedule; but allows material which was in a fabricated or partly processed state before that day to be completed not later than the 1st October, 1951; and

(*b*) from the 22nd August, 1951, the plating of any article in the Second Schedule: and

(2) regulates dealings in the prohibited articles by or with the manufacturers or platers thereof.

The Nickel Prohibited Uses (Board of Trade) Order, 1951 (S.I. 1951, No. 1049), which comes into operation at the same time as the above Order, contains similar provisions in relation to other articles.

The Nickel Prohibited Uses (Minister of Supply) (No. 2) Order, 1951

1951 No. 1515

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The Minister of Supply in exercise of the powers conferred on him by Regulations 55 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 continued in force by the Supplies and Services (Continuance) Order, 1950(**d**)), hereby orders as follows:—

1. The Principal Order (that is, the Nickel Prohibited Uses (Minister of Supply) Order, 1951(**e**)), is hereby varied as follows—

(1) (*a*) in head (*b*) of paragraph (3) of Article 1 thereof, by substituting for the date "22nd day of August, 1951" (which is the date from which a licence or authorization is required for nickel-plating), the date "1st day of October, 1951"; and

(*b*) in paragraph (3) of Article 2 thereof, by substituting for that paragraph the following paragraph:—

"(3) Nothing in this Article shall prohibit or restrict the acquisition or disposal before the 1st day of January, 1952, of any article mentioned in the First or the Second Schedule to this Order.":

(2) in the First Schedule thereto, which is a list of articles in which controlled material may not be incorporated except (unless mentioned in the Second Schedule thereto) by plating,—

(*a*) by deleting therefrom the articles "neon signs" (Head E.1)*, and "windscreen wiper arms and blades" (Head I.15);

(*b*) by extending the exceptions in Head A.1 by amending that Head to read—

"A.1 Agricultural and Horticultural Machinery: except—dairy machinery, and sparking plugs and magnets in the lighting or ignition units";

(**a**) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10; and S.R. & O. 1945 (Nos. 1611 and 1625) II, pp. 39 and 56.
(**b**) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 55. (**c**) 14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 25. (**d**) S.I. 1950 (No. 1769) III, p. 51.
(**e**) S.I. 1951 No. 1048, p. 522 above.

* Controlled by the Board of Trade.