2. PRICE REGULATION COMMITTEES

The Price Regulation Committees Regulations, 1949

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The Board of Trade, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by Section 19 of the Prices of Goods Act, 1939(a), (hereinafter referred to as "the Act of 1939") and Section 18 of the Goods and Services (Price Control) Act, 1941(b), (hereinafter referred to as "the Act of 1941") and all other powers in that behalf enabling them, hereby make the following Regulations:—

The Central Price Regulation Committee

1. The central price regulation committee shall consist of not less than seven and not more than eleven members.

2. The person appointed to act as chairman of the central price regulation committee shall preside at any meeting of that committee. If the chairman is absent from any meeting of the committee, the members present shall, unless any other appointment has been made by the Board of Trade, choose one of themselves to preside and that member shall for the time being have all the powers of the chairman.

3. The quorum of the central price regulation committee necessary for the transaction of business shall be fixed by the committee and unless and until so fixed shall be three.

4. Questions arising before the central price regulation committee shall be determined by the majority of the members who are present and vote, and in the case of an equality of votes the chairman shall have a second or casting vote.

Local Price Regulation Committees

5. The local price regulation committees shall each consist of not less than seven and not more than twenty-one members and one of such committees shall act for each of the localities set out in the second column of the Schedule hereto.

6. The person appointed to act as chairman of each local price regulation committee shall preside at any meeting of that committee. If the chairman is absent from any meeting of the committee, the members present shall, unless any other appointment has been made by the Board of Trade, choose one of themselves to preside and that member shall for the time being have all the powers of the chairman.

7. The quorum of a local price regulation committee necessary for the transaction of business shall be fixed by the committee and unless and until so fixed shall be five.

8. Questions arising before a local price regulation committee shall be determined by the majority of the members who are present and vote, and in the case of an equality of votes the chairman shall have a second or casting vote.

(a) 2 & 3 Geo. 6. c. 118. (b) 4 & 5 Geo. 6. c. 31.

General

9. Any complaint of a contravention of the provisions of Section 1 of the Act of 1939 and Sections 1, 1A, 2, 3, 4, 8, 9 and 10 of the Act of 1941, as amended by the Defence (Price Control) Regulations, 1945(a), shall be made in such manner as the local price regulation committee in whose locality the alleged contravention took place shall from time to time direct, and in default of any such direction shall be made in writing to the secretary of the local price regulation committee in whose locality the alleged contravention took place or to the secretary of the central price regulation committee, and shall be delivered or sent by post to either such secretary within seven days of the date of the contravention which is the subject of the complaint, provided that the local price regulation committee or the central price regulation committee, as the case may be, may extend the said period of seven days for so long as they think fit.

The addresses of the central and local price regulation committees are shown in the Schedule hereto.

10. Where such a contravention of the Act of 1939 or the Act of 1941 has been alleged, and it appears to the local price regulation committee (or, in an appropriate case, to the central price regulation committee), that there has been such a contravention, the committee shall send to the alleged offender a notice in writing containing a statement of the allegation made against him, and giving to him an opportunity of making representations to them or to the local price regulation committee for the locality in which he is for the time being, and if so requested by him, of being heard by one or other of those committees. If, on the expiration of a period of seven days, or such longer period as the committee may determine, after the date of sending the said notice, no representation or request has been received, the committee may proceed with the matter without further notice to the alleged offender.

11.—(1) An alleged offender shall appear before the committee, in the case of a body corporate, by a director or other officer duly authorised, and, in any other case, in person.

(2) An alleged offender so appearing may be accompanied by such persons as may reasonably be required to assist the alleged offender in dealing with the allegations.

(3) A legal or other professional representative shall not appear on behalf of an alleged offender or have a right of audience, save with the consent of the committee.

12. Where a committee have investigated a complaint and are of opinion that no prosecution should be instituted in respect thereof, notice in writing of their decision shall be given to the complainant and, in cases where the alleged offender has been made aware of the complaint by the committee, to the alleged offender.

13. Where a complaint has been made to a local price regulation committee and upon examination it appears that the investigations do not fall to be made wholly or mainly in the locality of that committee, then the matter shall, in so far as investigations fall to be made in another locality, be referred to the appropriate local price regulation committee or to the central price regulation committee.

(a) S.R. & O. 1945 (No. 1613) II, p. 81.

14. All notices and other documents, which a committee are required or entitled to give or serve under the Act of 1939, the Act of 1941 or these Regulations, may be served personally upon the person to be served therewith or may be sent by registered post to his last known address.

15. Subject to the provisions of these Regulations each committee may make such rules of procedure as they think fit, provided that any rules of procedure made by a local price regulation committee shall be subject to the approval of the central price regulation committee.

16.—(1) The Price Regulation Committees Regulations, 1941(a), the Price Regulation Committees (Amendment) Regulations, 1943(b), and the Price Regulation Committees (Amendment) Regulations, 1946(c), are hereby revoked.

(2) Nothing in these Regulations shall affect any appointment made, determination or notice given or thing done under the Regulations hereby revoked, and every such appointment, determination, notice or thing shall, if in force at the commencement of these Regulations continue in force, and shall, so far as it could have been made given or done under these Regulations, have effect as if made given or done under the corresponding provision of these Regulations.

17. These Regulations may be cited as the Price Regulation Committees Regulations, 1949, and shall come into operation on the 2nd day of May, 1949.

Dated the 25th day of April, 1949.

Harold Wilson,
President of the Board of Trade.

SCHEDULE

CENTRAL PRICE REGULATION COMMITTEE, 41, TOTHILL STREET, LONDON, S.W.1.

LOCAL PRICE REGULATION COMMITTEES

Region	Locality	Address
Northern ...	The counties of Durham, Northumberland and York, North Riding.	Emerson Chambers, Blackett Street, Newcastle-on-Tyne, 1.
North Eastern	The counties of York, East Riding and York, West Riding	Britannia House, Wellington Street, Leeds, 1.
North Midland	The counties of Nottingham, Lincoln, Parts of Holland, Lincoln, Parts of Kesteven, Lincoln, Parts of Lindsey, Leicester, Rutland, Northampton, Soke of Peterborough and Derby.	Prudential Buildings, Queen Street, Nottingham.
Eastern ...	The counties of Bedford, Cambridge, Isle of Ely, Huntingdon, Norfolk, Suffolk East, Suffolk West, Essex and Hertford except for such areas of Essex and Hertford as fall within the Metropolitan Police District.	60, St. Andrew's Street, Cambridge.

(a) S.R. & O. 1941 (No. 1978) I, p. 373. (b) S.R. & O. 1943 (No. 800) I, p. 305.
(c) S.R. & O. 1946 (No. 2113) I, p. 657.

Region	Locality	Address
London ...	The Metropolitan Police District and such areas of Surrey as are not included therein, the City of London and the places known respectively as the Inner and Middle Temple.	2, Central Buildings, Matthew Parker Street, London, S.W.1.
South Eastern	The counties of Kent, Sussex East and Sussex West, except the area of Kent falling within the Metropolitan Police District.	1, Culverden Gardens, Tunbridge Wells.
Southern ...	The counties of Berks, Buckingham, Oxford, Southampton, Isle of Wight and Dorset.	1, Station Road, Reading.
South Western	The counties of Cornwall, Devon, Gloucester, Somerset and Wilts.	23, Richmond Hill, Bristol, 8.
Midland ...	The counties of Hereford, Salop, Stafford, Warwick and Worcester.	18, Bennetts Hill, Birmingham, 2.
North Western	The counties of Cumberland, Westmorland, Lancaster and Chester.	Arkwright House, Parsonage Gardens, Manchester, 3.
South Wales...	The counties of Cardigan Radnor, Pembroke, Carmarthen, Brecknock, Glamorgan and Monmouth.	18, Dumfries Place, Cardiff.
North Wales...	The counties of Montgomery, Merioneth, Denbigh, Flint, Caernarvon and Anglesey.	39, Aquarium Street, Rhyl.
South and South Eastern Scotland	The counties of Perth, Angus, Kinross, Fife, West Lothian, Mid Lothian, East Lothian, Peebles, Selkirk, Roxburgh, and Berwick.	7, Meuse Lane, Edinburgh, 2.
South Western Scotland	The counties of Dumfries, Kirkcudbright, Wigtown, Ayr, Lanark, Renfrew, Dumbarton, Stirling, Clackmannan, Argyll and Bute.	19, St. Vincent Place, Glasgow, C.1.
Northern Scotland	The counties of Inverness, Nairn, Ross and Cromarty, Sutherland and Caithness.	9, Ardross Terrace, Inverness.
North Eastern Scotland	The counties of Kincardine, Aberdeen, Banff, Moray, Orkney and Zetland.	Amicable House, 252, Union Street, Aberdeen.
Northern Ireland	Northern Ireland.	55, Linenhall Street, Belfast.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations consolidate with amendments the Price Regulation Committees Regulations, 1941, as amended. The provisions governing the making and handling of complaints, the giving of notices of allegation and the appearance of alleged offenders before committees have been revised, the minimum number of members of local committees has been reduced from nine to seven, and the particulars of the committees contained in the Schedule have been brought up to date.

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The Board of Trade, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by Sections 1, 13 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 :—

PART I

MAXIMUM PRICES

1. The maximum prices to be charged in the course of the business of an importer, wholesaler or retailer, in respect of goods to which this Order applies being those specified or referred to in the First Schedule hereto (hereinafter called " goods ") shall be computed in accordance with the following provisions of this Order.

Imported goods. Importer and Wholesaler

2. The maximum price to be charged in the course of the business of an importer, in respect of goods imported into the United Kingdom in the

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