EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations specify the procedure to be followed in furnishing particulars of agreements which become subject to registration under Part I of the Restrictive Trade Practices Act, 1956, by virtue of orders made by the Board of Trade under section 9, and contain provisions relating to the contents and inspection of the register of those agreements. The register will when prepared be maintained in London, Edinburgh and Belfast.

Regulations 1 to 3 specify the documents to be sent to the Registrar for the purpose of inclusion in the register both upon the original registration and when any agreement is varied or determined. Special provision is made for cases in which a person or trade association enters into numerous agreements in a common form. In every case the person sending the documents is required to certify that the particulars given both of the terms of the agreement and the parties thereto are complete. Unless the Registrar specifically requires in any case, particulars need not be sent of variations in the contents of certain lists which only define the particular application from time to time of a continuing restriction.

Under Regulation 5 where the person sending the particulars of an agreement considers that they or any of them ought under section 11 (3) of the Act to be entered on the special section of the register (which is not open to public inspection), he is required to send a notice to that effect with the particulars. The decision whether any such particulars should be so entered rests with the Board of Trade, and the Board will convey their decision to the Registrar on any case in which such a notice is given.

Regulation 6 provides for the entry on the register of particulars sent under the regulations and any document or information which the Registrar is authorised under section 18 of the Act to treat as particulars duly furnished. It provides for the omission from the register if the Registrar so decides of details which are material for the purpose only of defining the particular application from time to time of a continuing restriction. In accordance with section 11 (3) of the Act it provides for the maintenance of the special section of the register which is not open to public inspection.

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The Registration of Restrictive Trading Agreements (Fees) Regulations, 1956

Made - - - -	23*rd October*, 1956
Laid before Parliament	29*th October*, 1956
Coming into Operation	30*th November*, 1956

The Registrar of Restrictive Trading Agreements (in these regulations referred to as "the Registrar") in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by sections eleven and nineteen of the Restrictive Trade Practices Act, 1956(**a**), hereby orders, with the approval of the Treasury, that the following regulations shall have effect:—

1. The fee to be paid to the Registrar in respect of the inspection of the register or any part thereof by any person on any day shall be one shilling.

(a) 4 & 5 Eliz. 2. c. 68.

2. The fee to be paid to the Registrar in respect of the supply of each copy of, or extract from, any particulars entered or filed in the register, otherwise than in the special section, certified by the Registrar to be a true copy or extract shall be—

(*a*) where the sheet or sheets copied or from which the extract is made do not exceed foolscap size—two shillings in respect of each such sheet;

(*b*) where the sheet or sheets copied or from which the extract is made exceed foolscap size—four shillings in respect of each such sheet.

3.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Registration of Restrictive Trading Agreements (Fees) Regulations, 1956, and shall come into operation on the thirtieth day of November, nineteen hundred and fifty-six.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(**a**), applies for the interpretation of these regulations as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament and as if these regulations were an Act of Parliament.

R. L. Sich,
Registrar
of Restrictive Trading Agreements.

Dated this 22nd day of October, nineteen hundred and fifty-six.

We approve

Martin Redmayne,
Harwood Harrison,
Two of the Lords Commissioners
of Her Majesty's Treasury.

Dated this 23rd day of October, nineteen hundred and fifty-six.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations fix the fees to be paid to the Registrar of Restrictive Trading Agreements in respect of—

(*a*) inspection of the register of agreements to be maintained by him;

(*b*) the supply of copies of, or extracts from, documents on the register certified by the Registrar to be true copies or extracts.

(**a**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.