3. In this Order—

" sulphuric acid " includes all strengths of the material known as " fuming sulphuric acid " or " oleum " ;

" supply " means supply in pursuance of a contract of sale or barter or a contract of any other description, and supply as a gift.

4. This Order may be cited as the Control of Sulphuric Acid Order, 1950, and shall come into operation on the 8th day of January, 1951.

Dated this 20th day of December, 1950.

Harold Wilson,
President of the Board of Trade.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order imposes control on the supply, use and consumption of sulphuric acid.

The Sulphuric Acid (Prices) (Amendment) Order, 1950

1950 No. 447

Made - - - -	*24th March,* 1950
Laid before Parliament	*27th March,* 1950
Coming into Operation	*1st April,* 1950

The Board of Trade in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by Regulations 55 and 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. The Sulphuric Acid (Prices) Order, 1949(**c**), shall have effect as if for the Schedule to that Order there were substituted the Schedule to this Order.

2. This Order may be cited as the Sulphuric Acid (Prices) (Amendment) Order, 1950, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of April, 1950.

Dated this 24th day of March, 1950.

Arthur G. Bottomley,
Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade.

SCHEDULE

(Schedule to S.I. 1949 No. 1934)

1. The maximum price on a sale by a producer of sulphuric acid to any person of any sulphuric acid to which this Order applies of any quantity and description shall be the basic price in relation to that sale computed in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 2 of this Schedule, varied where appropriate in accordance with the provisions of paragraphs 3 and 4 of this Schedule.

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10; and S.R. & O. 1945 (Nos. 1618 and 1611) II, pp. 48 and 39.
(b) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 55.
(c) S.I. 1949 (No. 1934) II, p. 679.

2. In relation to a sale of sulphuric acid of any quantity and description by a producer of sulphuric acid (hereinafter referred to as " the relevant sale ") the basic price shall be—

(*a*) (where sulphuric acid of that quantity and description was sold during the basic period to the buyer upon terms similar to those of the relevant sale) the price (including any charges) at which that sulphuric acid was invoiced or, where such a price was invoiced to the buyer more than once, last invoiced to the buyer ; or

(*b*) (where sulphuric acid of that quantity and description was not sold during the basic period to the buyer upon terms similar to those of the relevant sale) the price (including any charges) at which sulphuric acid of that quantity and description, sold during the basic period to any customer of a class similar to the class to which the buyer belongs upon terms similar to those of the relevant sale and delivered in the same area as that required by the terms of the relevant sale, was invoiced or, where such a price was invoiced to that customer more than once, last invoiced to that customer.

In this paragraph " basic period " means the period beginning with the 1st day of April, 1949, and ending with the 30th day of June, 1949.

3. Where the costs of delivery included in the basic price are higher or lower than the costs of delivery of the sulphuric acid in pursuance of the relevant sale there shall be deducted from or added to the basic price, as the case may be, an amount equal to the difference.

4. In relation to the sale of sulphuric acid of a description specified in the first column of the following table there shall be added to the basic price an amount computed at the rate set out in the second column of that table in relation to that description.

[For new table substit. by S.I. 1950 No. 1784, *see* p. 878 below.]

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order amends the Sulphuric Acid (Prices) Order, 1949, by providing increased maximum prices for sulphuric acid to which that Order applies.

The Sulphuric Acid (Prices) (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1950

1950 No. 1784

Made - - - -	3*rd November*, 1950
Laid before Parliament	4*th November*, 1950
Coming into Operation	13*th November*, 1950

The Board of Trade in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by Regulations 55 and 55AB of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, as having effect by virtue of the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers)