(46) SULPHURIC ACID

The Sulphuric Acid (Prices) Order, 1949

1949 No. 1934

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Laid before Parliament	18*th October*, 1949
Coming into Operation	24*th October*, 1949

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. A producer of sulphuric acid shall not sell to any person any sulphuric acid to which this Order applies of any quantity and description for which a basic price is provided in relation to that person in the Schedule to this Order, at a price exceeding the appropriate maximum price computed in accordance with the provisions of that Schedule.

2. A producer of sulphuric acid shall not sell to any person any sulphuric acid to which this Order applies of any quantity and description unless a basic price has been provided for sulphuric acid of that quantity and description in relation to that person by this Order or any other Order made by the Board of Trade.

3. Nothing in this Order shall apply to the sale of any sulphuric acid to a Government Department.

4. Sulphuric acid to which this Order applies is sulphuric acid (including fuming sulphuric acid and oleum) of any description except battery or accumulator acid, reagent acid or sulphuric acid containing more than 25 per cent. free SO_3.

5.—(1) The Control of Sulphuric Acid (No. 2) Order, 1940(c), and the Control of Sulphuric Acid (No. 5) Order, 1949(d), are hereby revoked.

(2) This Order may be cited as the Sulphuric Acid (Prices) Order, 1949, and shall come into operation on the 24th day of October, 1949.

Dated this 17th day of October, 1949.

John Edwards,
Parliamentary Secretary to the
Board of Trade.

SCHEDULE

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 paragraph 3 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.R. & O. 1940 (No. 615) II, p. 1255.
(d) S.I. 1949 No. 557.

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.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order supersedes the Control of Sulphuric Acid (No. 2) Order, 1940, as amended.

The production, disposal, use and consumption of sulphuric acid is no longer controlled, and producers' maximum prices for sulphuric acid are now based on the prices charged by them in the period 1st April to 30th June, 1949.

(47) TIMBER

[For the Timber (Charges) (No. 10) Order, 1949, made by the Treasury, *see* p. 713 below.]

(i) *General Provisions.*
(ii) *Home-Grown Timber*, p. 684.
(iii) *Plywood*, p. 685.

(i) GENERAL PROVISIONS

The Control of Timber (No. 51) Order, 1949

1949 No. 496

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The Board of Trade in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by Regulation 55 of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, as having effect