2. This Order may be cited as the Imported Softwood Prices (Revocation) Order, 1951, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of March, 1951.

Dated this 26th day of February, 1951.

Harold Wilson,
President of the Board of Trade.

The Kiln-Drying Charges (Revocation) Order, 1951

1951 No. 214

Made - - - -	*9th February,* 1951
Laid before Parliament	*10th February,* 1951
Coming into Operation	*14th February,* 1951

The Board of Trade in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by Regulations 55, 55AA 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**), and continued in force by the Supplies and Services (Continuance) Order, 1950(**c**), hereby order as follows:—

1. The Kiln-Drying Charges Order, 1948(**d**), (which controls the charges which may be made for kiln-drying timber or boxboards) is hereby revoked.

2. This Order may be cited as the Kiln-Drying Charges (Revocation) Order, 1951, and shall come into operation on the 14th day of February, 1951.

Dated this 9th day of February, 1951.

Hervey Rhodes,
Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade.

The Timber (Control) Order, 1951

1951 No. 1067

Made - - - -	*18th June,* 1951
Laid before Parliament	*18th June,* 1951
Coming into Operation	*2nd July,* 1951

The Board of Trade in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by Regulations 55 and 55AA of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, as having effect by virtue of the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Act, 1945(**e**), as extended by the Supplies and Services (Extended Purposes) Act,

(**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**) S.I. 1950 (No. 1769) III, p. 51.
(**d**) S.I. 1948 (No. 2270) II, p. 1018.
(**e**) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10; and S.R. & O. 1945 (No. 1618) II, p. 48.

1947(a), and the Supplies and Services (Defence Purposes) Act, 1951(b), and continued in force by the Supplies and Services (Continuance) Order, 1950(c), hereby order as follows:—

PART I

Acquisition, supply and use—general

1. Subject to the provisions of Part II of this Order, a person shall not, except under the authority of a licence granted by or on behalf of the Board of Trade—

(*a*) acquire any controlled material;

(*b*) supply any controlled material except to a person who is authorized to acquire that material by a licence granted by or on behalf of the Board of Trade; or

(*c*) use or consume any controlled material in the United Kingdom.

Use under licence

2.—(1) Subject to the provisions of paragraph (2) of this Article, a person who is authorized by a licence granted under Article 1 hereof to use or consume any controlled material shall not use or consume that controlled material for any purpose other than a purpose stated in that licence or, where no purpose is so stated, for any purpose other than a purpose stated in the application for that licence.

(2) A person who holds two or more such licences may use or consume any controlled material referred to in one such licence for a purpose stated in (or in the application for) any other such licence if that material is of the same kind as, and not better in quality, description or specification than, the material authorized by the second mentioned licence to be used or consumed for that purpose:

Provided that a person shall not by virtue of this paragraph be authorized to use or consume for a purpose specified in any such licence a quantity of controlled material greater than the quantity therein authorized to be used or consumed for that purpose.

Licences

3. A person to whom a licence is or has been granted under any provision of this Order or any Order hereby revoked shall return that licence to the authority by whom it was granted within seven days of whichever of the following shall first occur:—

(*a*) the acquisition or supply or use or consumption or acquisition and use or consumption (as the case may be) of all the controlled material to which that licence refers;

(*b*) where the authority granted by that licence is granted for a limited period, the expiry of that period;

(*c*) in the event of that licence being revoked, the revocation of that licence.

Records

4. A person carrying on any undertaking which involves the acquisition or supply of any controlled material shall keep a record showing in relation to the acquisition or supply by him of any such material the following particulars:—

(*a*) the name and address of the other party to that transaction;

(a) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 55. (b) 14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 25. (c) S.I. 1950 (No. 1769) III, p. 51.

(*b*) a description of the material acquired or supplied ;

(*c*) the quantity acquired or supplied ;

(*d*) the price or other consideration for which the material was acquired or supplied ; and

(*e*) the date of the transaction and the reference number of the licence by which (or by virtue of which) it was authorized.

Such record shall be preserved for a period of eighteen months from the date of the transaction to which it refers.

PART II

Special Exemptions

Timber prepared for special purposes

5.—(1) A person may without licence acquire or supply any timber which is prepared for—

(*a*) use underground for propping or shoring purposes or as pit sleepers ; or

(*b*) use as herring barrel staves or headings.

(2) A person may without licence acquire or supply any round timber which is prepared for—

(*a*) the production of wood wool, wood pulp, paper, paper-board, pulp-board, wall-board or fibre-board ; or

(*b*) use as telegraph or transmission poles ; or

(*c*) use as scaffold or ladder poles.

(3) A person may without licence use or consume—

(*a*) any timber which is prepared for any of the purposes specified in paragraph (1) of this Article, for the purpose for which that timber is prepared ; and

(*b*) any round timber which is prepared for any purpose specified in paragraph (2) of this Article, for the purpose for which that round timber is prepared.

Fuel and charcoal wood

6. Where any timber may reasonably be considered fit only for use as fuel or in the manufacture of charcoal or for conversion to firewood blocks or kindling wood for use as fuel, then, any person may without licence—

(*a*) use such timber as fuel or in the manufacture of charcoal ;

(*b*) convert such timber into firewood blocks or kindling wood ;

(*c*) acquire or supply such timber.

Public auctions

7.—(1) Any person may without licence acquire at any licensed public auction any controlled material offered for sale at that auction, in accordance with the conditions of sale prescribed by the Board of Trade for that auction.

(2) A person who buys any controlled material (other than controlled material of a description mentioned in Article 5 hereof) at any such auction shall preserve a copy of any receipt signed by him in accordance with the conditions of sale for a period of eighteen months commencing with the day on which he signed the receipt.

(3) In this Article " licensed public auction " means any sale by public auction held under the authority of, and in accordance with the conditions of sale prescribed in, any licence granted by the Board of Trade, being a licence bearing the title " sale by public auction licence ".

Controlled material situated abroad and exports

8. Nothing in Article 1 of this Order shall apply to—

(*a*) any acquisition or supply of controlled material which, at the date of acquisition or supply, is situated outside the United Kingdom and is not intended to be imported into the United Kingdom, the Isle of Man or the Channel Islands ; or

(*b*) any acquisition or supply effected by taking or giving delivery on board a vessel for carriage to a place outside the United Kingdom, the Isle of Man and the Channel Islands.

PART III

General

Interpretation

9. In this Order—

(*a*) " controlled material " means softwood timber, hardwood timber of a type specified in the First Schedule to this Order, unused plywood of a type specified in the Second Schedule to this Order (not being plywood faced with any material other than wood) and imported boxboards ;

(*b*) " hardwood timber " means timber produced from any tree other than a coniferous tree ;

(*c*) " imported boxboards " means boxboards not manufactured in the United Kingdom, the Isle of Man or the Channel Islands ;

(*d*) " plywood " means any of the materials commonly known in the timber trade as plywood (including battenboard, blockboard and laminboard), whether or not faced with any material other than wood ; and includes any of those materials which, having been used, or having been obtained from the destruction, demolition or breaking-up of any structure or article, is reconditioned so as to be capable of use as plywood ;

(*e*) " softwood timber " means timber produced from a coniferous tree ;

(*f*) " supply " includes supply in pursuance of a contract of sale, work, labour and materials or barter and includes supply as a gift ; and " acquire " has the corresponding meaning ;

(*g*) " timber " means any wood (including used wood) which is not further prepared than felled, barked or peeled, cleft, split or riven, hewn or sawn, planed, dressed, tongued, grooved, matched, beaded or V-jointed, dried or seasoned, soaked or steamed, treated with any preservative or painted ; and any weatherboards, shiplap or drop-siding, however prepared ; and any flooring blocks or flooring strips, however prepared ; and any wood which, having been used, or having been obtained from the destruction, demolition or breaking-up of any structure or article, is reconditioned so as to be timber as hereinbefore defined :

Provided that the expression " timber " does not include any—

(i) growing trees,

(ii) boxboards,

(iii) plywood,

(iv) veneer,

(v) shingles,

(vi) firewood blocks or kindling wood, or

(vii) round timber or underwood of which the butt diameter measured under bark or without bark does not exceed three inches;

(*h*) the expression " use or consume " means—

(i) in relation to timber, to subject it to any process whereby it ceases to be timber as hereinbefore defined or to utilize it for any purpose;

(ii) in relation to plywood or imported boxboards, to subject the material to any process of preparation not mentioned in the foregoing definition of timber or to utilize it for any purpose.

Revocation

10. The Orders set out in the Third Schedule hereto are hereby revoked: Provided

(*a*) that any current licence granted under any of those Orders shall continue to have effect as if it had been granted with any necessary consequential amendments under the corresponding provisions of this Order; and

(*b*) that any person required by any such Order to keep any record or receipt shall continue to keep such record or receipt for a period of eighteen months after the commencement of this Order.

Citation and commencement

11. This Order may be cited as the Timber (Control) Order, 1951, and shall come into operation on the 2nd day of July, 1951.

Dated this 18th day of June, 1951.

Hervey Rhodes,
Parliamentary Secretary to the
Board of Trade.

FIRST SCHEDULE

Controlled Hardwoods

Canadian and American Birch.

Hickory.

Rock Elm.

Rock Maple.

American Oak.

Teak (Tectona Grandis):—all specifications (except scantlings and strips 4 inches and under thick by 5 inches and under wide other than decks imported as such).

SECOND SCHEDULE

Controlled Plywood

Plywood manufactured in the U.S.S.R.;

Battenboard, blockboard and laminboard manufactured in Finland, of any size;

Any other plywood manufactured in Finland, being in boards of which neither the length nor the width exceed 74 inches;

Plywood manufactured from softwood in Canada or the United States of America.

THIRD SCHEDULE

The Control of Timber (No. 32) (General Provisions) Order, 1944; S.R. & O. 1944 (No. 917) II, p. 1594.

The Control of Timber (No. 40) Order, 1946; S.R. & O. 1946 (No. 348) II, p. 1470.

The Control of Timber (No. 41) Order, 1946; S.R. & O. 1946 (No. 516) II, p. 1473.

The Control of Timber (No. 50) Order, 1948; S.I. 1948 (No. 2175) II, p. 1017.

The Control of Timber (No. 51) Order, 1949; S.I. 1949 (No. 496) II, p. 680.

The Control of Timber (No. 52) Order, 1949; S.I. 1949 (No. 2093) II, p. 682.

The Control of Timber (No. 53) Order, 1949; S.I. 1949 (No. 2204) II, p. 683.

The Control of Timber (No. 54) Order, 1950; S.I. 1950 (No. 1035) III, p. 880.

The Control of Timber (No. 55) Order, 1950; S.I. 1950 (No. 1109) III, p. 882.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order supersedes the current Orders relating to the acquisition, supply, use and consumption of timber.

The acquisition, supply, use and consumption of softwood, imported boxboards and certain varieties of hardwood (First Schedule) and plywood (Second Schedule) are still controlled.

The principal changes effected by the present Order are as follows:—

(*a*) the acquisition and supply of timber prepared for certain special purposes and the consumption of such timber for the purpose for which it is prepared are now free from control (Article 5);

(*b*) the acquisition, supply, use and consumption of American Ash, Balsa, Basswood and American Poplar are now free from control (American Cypress, a softwood which was formerly classified, incorrectly, as a "hardwood", remains subject to control).

(27) VENEER

The Veneer (Birch and Maple) Prices (Revocation) Order, 1951

1951 No. 511

Made - - - -	22*nd March*, 1951
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Coming into Operation	27*th March*, 1951

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)

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10; and S.R. & O. 1945 (Nos. 1611 and 1618) II, pp. 39 and 48.