The Utility Apparel (Gaberdine Raincoats) (Manufacture and Supply) Order, 1950

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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.—(1) A person may, in the course of his business, make up any garment of a type specified in the first column of Part I of the Schedule hereto from utility goods being any one cloth of a specification number included in the second column thereof in relation to that type of garment, but shall not in making up any garment under the authority of this paragraph use any other cloth except in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (2) or (3) of this Article.

(2) A person who makes up any garment under the authority of paragraph (1) of this Article may incorporate in that garment (except as linings or interlinings) any other cloth (whether utility goods or not) to an area not exceeding 5 per cent. of the area of all the cloth incorporated (except as linings or interlinings) in that garment.

(3) A person may, in the course of his business, use for the purpose of lining or interlining any garment of a description specified in Part I of the Schedule hereto (except a garment referred to in the first column as self-lined) all or any of the following :—

(*a*) any cloth not being utility goods ;

(*b*) any cloth being utility goods of which the specification number is 231, 232, 233, X3080, X3081 or X3081/1 ;

(*c*) any cloth being utility goods of a specification number (other than X3983/1, X3983/2 or X3983/3) included in any section headed " Linings " or " Calico Longcloth Flannelette " of Part I or Part III of Schedule NW3 to the Utility Woven Cloth (Cotton, Rayon and Linen) Order, 1950(c), as amended from time to time(d).

(4) The provisions of Part II of the Schedule hereto shall have effect in relation to the interpretation of this Order.

2. A person shall not supply any garment of a description specified in Part I of the Schedule hereto, manufactured by him whether before or after the commencement of this Order wholly or mainly from cloth of a specification number included in the Schedule to any Order relating to the marking and supply of woven cloth (wool and animal fibre) made whether before or after

(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. 304, p. 368 below.
(d) The relevant amending Order at the date of this Order is S.I. 1950 No. 1395, now revoked and replaced by S.I. 1951 No. 8.

the commencement of this Order by the Board of Trade, until he has applied thereto the letter "X". Such letter shall not be less than $\frac{1}{8}$ inch in height and shall be applied, in such manner as to be plainly visible, either—

(*a*) by means of weaving or indelible printing, stamping or writing upon the label on which the specification number appears, as a prefix to that number, or

(*b*) by means of a stamp or writing in indelible ink upon the cloth of the garment, as a prefix to the specification number of the cloth.

3.—(1) A person shall not, in the course of his business, charge in respect of the sale of any garment of a description specified in Part I of the Schedule hereto, manufactured by him whether before or after the commencement of this Order but supplied thereafter, a gross price exceeding the appropriate amount specified in that Part.

(2) The price charged by any person in respect of the sale (otherwise than by retail) of any garment of a description specified in Part I of the Schedule hereto, manufactured by him, shall be reduced by an amount not less than $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. of the gross price in any case in which payment for that garment is made or tendered before the tenth day of the month immediately succeeding that in which the garment was consigned by the seller to, or to the order of, the buyer.

(3) Any reference in this Article to an amount specified in Part I of the Schedule hereto shall be deemed to be a reference to that amount with any appropriate modification in Part III of that Schedule.

4. A manufacturer, who makes an alteration to a garment of a description specified in Part I of the Schedule hereto, manufactured by him whether before or after the commencement of this Order, within three months of the first sale thereof (whether by him or any other person) to a retail customer, shall not make a service charge in respect of that alteration exceeding—

(*a*) 1d. in the case of a garment which was made up at the request of the person to whom the manufacturer supplied it to measurements given by that person to the manufacturer and which was cut singly by a special order cutter;

(*b*) 10s. in any other case.

5. Nothing in this Order shall prohibit the doing of anything under the authority of a licence granted by the Board of Trade under this Article and in accordance with any condition attached thereto.

6. Any reference in this Order to a specification number shall be deemed to include a reference to that number preceded by the letter "Z".

7.—(1) In this Order "gross price" in relation to the sale of any goods to which this Order applies, means the price before any deductions by way of discount, and includes delivery charges:

Provided that, in computing the gross price charged, no account shall be taken of costs paid or incurred in delivering those goods—

(*a*) on a sale by retail, or

(*b*) where the price of such goods, or, if they are delivered in a parcel containing other goods, the price of that parcel (excluding purchase tax and delivery charges) does not exceed £2.

(2) The provisions of paragraph (2) of Article 15, and Article 18 of the Utility Mark and Apparel and Textiles (General Provisions) Order, 1947(a), as amended from time to time, shall, so far as they are relevant, be incorporated with this Order.

8.—(1) The Utility Apparel (Gaberdine Raincoats) (Manufacture and Supply) (No. 2) Order, 1948(b), and the Utility Apparel (Gaberdine Raincoats) (Manufacture and Supply) (Amendment) Order, 1949(c), are hereby revoked:

Provided that any current licence issued or having effect thereunder shall have effect as if it had been granted under this Order.

(2) This Order may be cited as the Utility Apparel (Gaberdine Raincoats) (Manufacture and Supply) Order, 1950, and shall come into operation on the 15th day of September, 1950.

Dated this 5th day of September, 1950.

J. H. Woods,
Secretary to the Board of Trade.

SCHEDULE

(For new Part I substit. by S.I. 1950 No. 1862 *see* p. 192 below.)

PART II

1. Any specification number included in this Order refers to utility goods being cloth of a description specified in relation to that specification number—

(*a*) in the case of wool cloth, in the Utility Woven Cloth (Wool and Animal Fibre) (Marking, Supply and Manufacturers' Prices) Order, 1950 (d); as amended from time to time (e).

(*b*) in any other case, in Schedule NW3 to the Utility Woven Cloth (Cotton, Rayon and Linen) Order, 1950 (f), as amended from time to time (g).

2. A double breasted raincoat means a raincoat having a wrap-over and carrying a double row of buttons, the button stand being not less than 6 inches.

3. The reference to "hoods" in items 3 and 4 of Part I includes both fixed and detachable hoods made from cloth of the same specification number as that of the cloth from which the raincoat or trench coat is made.

PART III

Women's and Maids' raincoats with detachable hoods

1. In relation to the sale of a woman's or maid's raincoat of a description specified in Part I manufactured from a cloth of a specification number specified in the following Table with a detachable hood, the appropriate amount specified in Part I hereof shall be deemed to be increased by the appropriate amount specified in that Table in relation to that specification number:—

TABLE

(For new Table substit. by S.I. 1950 No. 1862 *see* p. 197 below.)

Made-to-measure raincoats

2. In relation to the sale of a raincoat of a description specified in the following Table which has been made up at the request of the purchaser to measurements given by him to the seller and which has been cut singly by a special order cutter, the

(a) S.R. & O. 1947 (No. 2642) II, p. 160. (b) S.I. 1948 (No. 2412) II, p. 128.
(c) S.I. 1949 (No. 1611) II, p. 104. (d) S.I. 1950 No. 608, p. 375 below.
(e) The relevant amending Order at the date of this Order is S.I. 1950 No. 1002, now revoked by S.I. 1950 No. 2086, p. 377 below.
(f) S.I. 1950 No. 304, p. 368 below.
(g) The relevant amending Order at the date of this Order is S.I. 1950 No. 1395, now revoked and replaced by S.I. 1951 No. 8.

appropriate amount specified in Part I hereof (with any increase specified in paragraph 1 of this part) shall be deemed to be increased by the appropriate amount specified in that Table in relation to that description:—

TABLE

Description	Increase on sale otherwise than by retail	Increase on sale by retail
	s. d.	s. d.
Man's raincoat	6 6	8 9
Woman's or maid's raincoat ...	6 6	8 9

Special and outsize raincoats

3. (1) The appropriate amount specified in Part I hereof (with any increase specified in paragraph 1 or 2 of this Part) shall—

(*a*) in relation to the sale of a man's outsize raincoat which has been made up at the request of the purchaser to measurements given by him to the seller and which has been cut singly by a special order cutter, or to the sale of a special raincoat, be deemed to be increased by 15 per cent. of that amount;

(*b*) in relation to the sale of a man's outsize garment (not made up as indicated in head (*a*) of this sub-paragraph), be deemed to be increased by 10 per cent. of that amount;

(*c*) in relation to the sale of a woman's or maid's raincoat of a description specified in the first column of the following Table, be deemed to be increased by the percentage specified in the second column in relation to that description:—

TABLE

1 Description	2 Percentage
Raincoat to fit hips not less than 42″ but less than 44″ ...	7½
Raincoat to fit hips not less than 44″	15

(2) in this paragraph—

"outsize raincoat" means a raincoat to fit a man having a chest measurement (measured over the waistcoat) exceeding 42″;

"special raincoat" means a raincoat exceeding 48 inches in length which has been made up at the request of the purchaser to measurements, appropriate to a man not less than 6ft. 3 ins. in height, given by the purchaser to the seller and which has been cut singly by a special order cutter.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order supersedes the current Order relating to the manufacture and supply of utility gaberdine raincoats.

The principal changes are:—

(*a*) increased manufacturers' maximum prices are provided for all garments;

(*b*) cloth of the specification number 271 has been added for all garments;

(*c*) all coats have been described as "with or without belts";

(*d*) the sizes in which youths' raincoats and children's school trench coats may be made, have been amended; and

(*e*) women's or maids' raincoats and children's school trench coats may now be made with either fixed or detachable hoods; an increase in price is provided for women's and maids' raincoats made with detachable hoods.