The Utility Apparel (Oilskins) Order, 1950

1950 No. 1365

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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 the First Schedule hereto from utility goods, being cloth of a specification number referred to in the second column of that Schedule in relation to that garment.

(2) A person who makes up any garment under the authority of paragraph (1) of this Article shall comply with the relevant provisions of the Second Schedule hereto.

2. Where a garment is deemed, by virtue of the provisions of the Utility Mark and Apparel and Textiles (General Provisions) Order, 1947(**c**), as amended(**d**), to have been manufactured by more than one person the requirements imposed by Articles 4, 5 and 6 of that Order shall apply only to the person who completes the garment.

3. Whenever a person applies the utility mark to any garment in accordance with the appropriate provisions of the Utility Mark and Apparel and Textiles (General Provisions) Order, 1947, he shall apply thereto in a place adjacent to that mark, by means of a transfer, stamp or label, his name or an abbreviation thereof or his registered trade mark and—

(*a*) in the case of a garment the price of which is controlled by reference to the size of the garment, the letters, words or figures indicating that size shown in the First Schedule hereto;

(*b*) in the case of a cycling cape, cycling leggings, or a cycling sou'wester, having all seams painted with drying oils to cover all stitch holes, the letters "XX".

4.—(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 the First Schedule hereto, manufactured by him whether before or after the commencement of this Order but supplied thereafter, a gross price exceeding such amount specified in that Schedule in relation to a garment of that description as is appropriate to that sale.

(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.R. & O. 1947 (No. 2642) II, p. 160.
(d) The relevant amending Order is S.I. 1948 (No. 734) II, p. 332.

(2) For the purpose of paragraph (1) of this Article the amount appropriate to a sale, otherwise than to a wholesaler or than by retail, of a garment of a description specified in the First Schedule hereto by a person who does not conduct a regular selling organisation for supplying the retail trade shall be the amount appropriate to that description specified in that Schedule in relation to a sale to a wholesaler.

(3) The price charged by any person in respect of the sale (otherwise than by retail) of a garment of any such description manufactured by him shall be reduced by an amount not less than 2½ 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.

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

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

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

8. 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 have been made 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.

9. The Utility Apparel (Oilskins) Order, 1948(a), the Utility Apparel (Oilskins) (Amendment) Order, 1949(b), and the Utility Apparel (Oilskins) (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1949(c), are hereby revoked:

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

10. This Order may be cited as the Utility Apparel (Oilskins) Order, 1950, and shall come into operation on the 21st day of August, 1950.

Dated this 11th day of August, 1950.

Hervey Rhodes,
Parliamentary Secretary
to the Board of Trade.

(a) S.I. 1948 (No. 1441) II, p. 226. (b) S.I. 1949 (No. 914) II, p. 125.
(c) S.I. 1949 (No. 1613) II, p. 133.

FIRST SCHEDULE

(For new First Schedule substit. by S.I. 1950 No. 2109 *see* p. 310 below.)

SECOND SCHEDULE

No garment shall be deemed to be of a description specified in the First Schedule to this Order if any measurement of the finished garment is less than the corresponding measurement specified in the relevant part of this Schedule.

The expression " specification number " followed by a number means utility goods being cloth of the description specified in relation to that number in Schedule N.W.3 to the Utility Woven Cloth (Cotton, Rayon and Linen) Order, 1950 (a), as amended from time to time (b).

PART I

FISHERMEN'S OILSKINS

General Specification

The seams shall be raised and double-stitched on a lock-stitch machine 8/10 stitches to the inch. The garments shall be rendered waterproof—

(*a*) in the case of frocks by one impregnation and not less than four surface coats of oil;

(*b*) in all other cases by the application of not less than three coats of oil and varnish (each coating being dried before the next application) in such manner that a homogeneous film or skin extends over the entire outer surface of the garment.

Individual Specification

(*a*) *Frocks* shall be:—

either fully lined, including lined sleeves, or body and sleeves unlined; extra piece over shoulders; reinforced down sides of body and sleeves; no buttons.

Materials

Body, lining, collar, side gores and hanging loops	Specification number X3162.
Reinforcements	Cotton webbing 1⅜ ins. wide or specification number X3162.
Sewings	Cotton thread, 9 cord No. 40.

Minimum Measurements

Size	Length	Width across frock	Sleeve length	Circumference at bottom
	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.
6	44	28½	17	81
7	47½	28½	17	81
8	49½	28½	17	81
9	50	31½	19	87

(*b*) *Skirts* shall be:—

all-round type, unlined, pleated into waistband, extra reinforced patch in front, bib and straps to fasten over shoulders, tapes at back, two buttons.

(a) S.I. 1950 No. 304, p. 368 below.
(b) The amending orders in force at the date of this order are S.I. 1950 Nos. 450 p. 373 below and 832, now revoked and replaced by S.I. 1951 No. 8.

Materials

Body	Specification number X3162/3 or X3162/4.
Tapes	½ in. black stay binding.
Buttons	30 line bone, horn, vegetable ivory or plastics.
Sewings for buttons	Cotton thread, 3 cord No. 30.
Sewings for all other purposes ...	Cotton thread, 9 cord No. 40.

Minimum Measurements

Size	Length	Width of waistband	Bib		Across top of semi-circular patch
			Length	Width	
	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.
1	30	2½	9	10	19½
2	34	2½	9	10	19½
3	38	2½	9	10	19½

(*c*) *Fishermen's Leggings* shall be:—

pull-on type, separate legs, lined throughout, fitted with straps to fasten on brace buttons, two buttonholes.

Materials

Outer material, straps and facings	Specification number X3162/3 or X3162/4.
Lining	Specification number X3164/3.
Sewings	Cotton thread, 9 cord No. 40.

Minimum Measurements

Size	Inside leg	Width across top	Width across bottom	Length of strap
	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.
1	27	12½	10	10½
2	29	12½	10	10½
3	31	12½	10	10½

(*d*) *Fishermen's Sou'westers* shall be:—

pilot shape, four piece crown, stitched brim with inside curtain, crown and curtain lined, with hanger.

Materials

Brim (outside), crown and curtain ...	Specification number X3162/3 or X3162/4.
Brim (inside)	Specification number X3164/3.
Crown and curtain lining	Specification number X3164 or specification number X3011.
Chin strap	½ in. white stay binding.
Sewings	Cotton thread, 9 cord No. 40.

The brim shall be stitched with rows of stitching not more than ½ in. apart.

Minimum Measurements

Size	Circumference at junction of crown and brim	Depth of brim		Depth of inside curtain
		Front	Back	
	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.
1	24	2	5	3
2	25			
3	26			

(*e*) *Fishermen's Aprons* shall be:—

bib type, lined throughout, with semi-circular patch front below bib, stayed and eyeletted at four corners.

Materials

Body ... ... Specification number X3162/3 or X3162/4.

Corner reinforcements ... ... Leather.

Sewings ... ... Cotton thread, 9 cord No. 40.

Eyelets ... ... Brass, japanned or oxidised, $\frac{3}{8}$ in. eyes with washers or machine-stitched.

All edges shall be turned and stitched on a lock-stitch machine 8/10 stitches to the inch.

Minimum Measurements

Length	Width	Across top of bib	Across top of semi-circular patch
ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.
41	39	12½	19½

Part II

Cycling Oilskins

General Specification

In all garments seams shall be raised and double-stitched on a lockstitch machine 8/10 stitches to the inch. Where studs, clasps or buttons and buttonholes are provided, they shall be reinforced with one ply of specification number X3164 below the facings.

Materials: Specification number X3164/2.

Individual specification

(*a*) *Cycling Capes* shall be:—

three or four piece, unlined with neck opening, thumb loops and waist ties; fastenings shall be press studs, clasps, or buttons and buttonholes.

Minimum Measurements

Size	Length from bottom of collar seam		Round Skirt at bottom
	Front	Back	
36″	36″	33″	112″
39″	39″	36″	117″
42″	42″	39″	120″
45″	45″	42″	125″

(*b*) *Cycling Leggings* shall have:—

gussetted side opening at least 10″ long; brace straps and foot straps of leather or double specification number X3164/2; the inside leg reinforced at the bottom with one ply of specification number X3164; the junction of brace straps and leggings reinforced with one ply of specification number X3164, and fastenings of press studs, clasps or buttons and buttonholes.

Minimum Measurements

Size	Length of Leg		Round thigh at top	Length of side opening	Inside leg reinforcement
	Inside	Outside			
28″	28″	30″	25″	10″	12½″ × 3″
30″	30″	32″			
32″	32″	34″			

(*c*) *Cycling Sou'westers* shall be:—

pilot shaped with four piece crown, stitched brim, and the crown lined with specification number X3164, with tapes.

Minimum Measurements

Size	Circumference at junction of crown and brim	Depth of brim	
		Front	Back
Men's and Women's:—			
S.A. Small	24″	2″	4″
M.A. Medium	25″		
L.A. Large	26″		
Children's:—			
S.C. Small	21″	1½″	3¼″
M.C. Medium	22″		
L.C. Large	23″		

PART III

Other Oilskins

(of a type suitable for wear by outdoor workers)

General Specification

The seams shall be raised and double-stitched on a lock-stitch machine 8/10 stitches to the inch. Where buttonholes are provided, they shall be reinforced with one ply of specification number X3164 below the facings. The garments shall be rendered waterproof by the application of not less than three coatings of oil (each coating being dried before the next application) in such manner that a homogeneous film or skin extends over the entire outer surface of the garment.

Individual Specification

(*a*) *Coats and Jackets* shall be:—

single-breasted two or three piece, with not more than two outside pockets, either part lined 17½ ins. deep (17 ins. in the case of the jacket), with coat type sleeves fully lined, or with saddle lining 9 ins. deep, body and sleeves unlined.

Materials

Body, facings and collar	Specification number X3162/3 or X3162/4.
Lining, facing, padding, pockets and drying loops.	Specification number X3164/3; pockets may be X3164.
Sewings for buttons	Cotton thread, 3 cord No. 30.
Sewings for all other purposes ...	„ „ 6 cord No. 35 or 9 cord No. 40.
Buttons	Bone, horn, vegetable ivory or plastics, 40 line for body and 30 line for throat tab.
Eyelets for ventilation	Brass, japanned or oxidised, ¼ in. eyes with washers, or machine-stitched.

(For Minimum Measurements see overleaf)

PART III—(*continued*)

Minimum Measurements

Size	To fit person having chest measurement taken over the waistcoat	Breast from front of buttonhole to centre of button	Round bottom from edge to edge	Length from collar seam		Half width of back	Sleeve			Collar	
				Back	Front		Length from centre of back	Width		Length at seam	Depth
								Elbow	Hand		
	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.
COATS—											
Small ...	36/41	50	67	46	43½	9	33	18½	13½	19	3½
Medium ...	39/44	53	70	48	45½	9½	34	19	14	20	3½
Large ...	42/47	56	72	50	47½	10	35	19½	14½	21	3½
JACKETS—											
Small ...	36/41	50	58	36	33	9	33	18½	13½	19	3½
Medium ...	39/44	53	61	36	33	9½	34	19	14	20	3½
Large ...	42/47	56	64	36	33	10	35	19½	14½	21	3½

PART III—(*continued*)

(*b*) *Trousers* shall be:—

unlined with gusset front and outside seat patch, set-in crutch, waistband fitted with beckets for belt.

Materials

Body, seat patch, drying loops and beckets ... ... Specification number X3162/3 or X3162/4.
Sewings for buttons... ... ... Cotton thread, 3 cord No. 30.
Sewings for all other purposes ... ... ,, ,, 6 cord No. 35 or 9 cord No. 40.
Buttons ... ... Bone, horn, vegetable ivory or plastics.

Minimum Measurements

Size	To fit person having waist measurement taken over the waistcoat	Length of side	Leg seam	Waist with flap closed	Seat	Round thigh 2 ins. below fork	Bottom
	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.
Small	39/41	43	27	43	53	31	22
Medium	42/44	45	29	46	55	32	22½
Large	40/47	47	31	49	57	33	23

(*c*) *Leggings* (*other than for Fishermen*) shall be:—
pull-on type, one piece, with supporting straps and 2 ins. turned-up hem at foot, tied in pairs.

Materials

Body, facings, straps and drying loops	Specification number X3162/3 or X3162/4.
Sewings	Cotton thread, 6 cord No. 35 or 9 cord No. 40.

Minimum Measurement

Size	Length of leg		Width across top	Width across bottom	Length of strap
	Outside	Inside			
	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.
Small ...	29	26	25½	22	13
Medium ...	31	28	26	22	13
Large ...	33	30	26½	22	13

(*d*) *Sou'westers* (*other than for Fishermen*) shall be:—
pilot shape, four-piece crown, stitched brim, crown and earpieces lined, with hanger.

Materials

Brim (outside), crown and earflaps ...	Specification number X3162/3 or X3162/4.
Brim (inside)	Specification number X3164/3, X3162/3 or X3162/4.
Crown and earpiece lining	Specification number X3164 or X3011.
Chin strap	½ in. black stay binding.
Sewings	Cotton thread, 6 cord No. 35 or 9 cord No. 40.

The brim shall be stitched with rows of stitching not more than ½ in. apart.

Minimum Measurements

Size	Circumference at junction of crown and brim	Depth of brim	
		Front	Back
	ins.	ins.	ins.
Small	24	2	4
Medium	25		
Large	26		

(*e*) *Aprons* (*other than for Fishermen*) shall be:—
bib type with semi-circular patch front below bib.

Materials

Body	Specification number X3162/3 or X3162/4.
Sewings	Cotton thread, 6 cord No. 35 or 9 cord No. 40.
Eyelets	Brass, ⅜ in. eyes with washers.

Minimum Measurements

Length ... ... 42 ins.
Width ... ... 36 ins.

(*f*) *Sleeves* shall be:—
One piece with gussetted shirt cuff, extension tab to fasten and fastening strap at top.

Materials	
Body and cuffs	Specification number X3162/3 or X3162/4.
Sewings	Cotton thread, 6 cord No. 35 or 9 cord No. 40.
Fastening strap	Cotton webbing 1 in. wide.
Safety pin	Not less than 1½ ins. long.
Fasteners	Size No. 7/7 or 5/4 studs.
Minimum Measurements	
Length	16 ins.
Measurement round top	15 ins.
Cuff	10 ins.

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 manufacture and supply of utility oilskins.

The principal changes are as follows:—

(*a*) the Schedule of Utility Oilskins, which provided manufacturers' specifications for oilskins other than cycling oilskins and was published as a separate document, has been incorporated in the Second Schedule to the Order;

(*b*) increased manufacturer's maximum prices are provided;

(*c*) subsidised cotton cloths are no longer included in the First Schedule; and

(*d*) the maximum prices which may be charged on all sales, otherwise than by retail, by manufacturers who do not conduct a regular selling organisation for supplying the retail trade are now the prices appropriate to sales to wholesalers.

The Utility Apparel (Oilskins) (Amendment) Order, 1950

1950 No. 2109

Made - - - -	*22nd December*, 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), and continued in force by the Supplies and Services (Continuance) Order, 1950(c), hereby order as follows:—

1. The Utility Apparel (Oilskins) Order, 1950(d), shall have effect as if for the First Schedule thereto there were substituted the Schedule to this Order.

2. This Order may be cited as the Utility Apparel (Oilskins) (Amendment) Order, 1950, and shall come into operation on the 4th day of January, 1951.

Dated this 22nd day of December, 1950.

George Calder,
A Secretary of the Board of Trade.

(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, p. 51 above.
(d) S.I. 1950 No. 1365, p. 299 above.