under licence) the keeping of rams and uncastrated ram lambs on land to which those Orders applied except during certain specified periods of the year. New Control provisions are contained in the Control of Rams Regulations, 1950 (S.I. 1950, No. 1311) made under the Hill Farming Act, 1946, and coming into operation on the 5th August, 1950.

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(2) APPAREL AND TEXTILES

The Utility Braces (Marking and Manufacturers' Prices) (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1950

1950 No. 952

Made - - - -	12*th June*, 1950
Laid before Parliament	13*th June*, 1950
Coming into Operation	19*th June*, 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 Utility Braces (Marking and Manufacturers' Prices) Order, 1948(**c**), as amended(**d**), shall have effect subject to the following amendments:—

(*a*) paragraph (2) of Article 1 shall be omitted;

(*b*) for the Schedule to that Order there shall be substituted the Schedule to this Order.

2. The Utility Braces (Marking and Manufacturers' Prices) (Amendment) Order, 1949(**d**), is hereby revoked.

3. This Order may be cited as the Utility Braces (Marking and Manufacturers' Prices) (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1950, and shall come into operation on the 19th day of June, 1950.

Dated this 12th day of June, 1950.

Arthur G. Bottomley,
Parliamentary Secretary to 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. 1948 (No. 2745) II, p. 41.
(d) S.I. 1949 (No. 1595) II, p. 41.

SCHEDULE

(Schedule to S.I. 1948 No. 2745)

PART I

1	2 Specification of Braces			3 Manufacturers' Maximum Price per dozen
	(*a*) Minimum Length of Braces	(*b*) Minimum Width of Webbing	(*c*) Minimum Standard of Webbing	
				s. d.
Children's ...	18″	¾″	Children's	11 6
Boys'	22″	1″	Rigid	16 9
Boys'	22″	1″	Elastic	25 6
Youths' ...	26″	1″	Rigid	22 3
Youths' ...	26″	1″	Elastic	29 9
Men's	34″	1″	Rigid	28 3
Men's	34″	1⅛″	Rigid	29 6
Men's	34″	1″	Elastic	38 9
Men's	34″	1⅛″	Elastic	44 0

PART II

The expressions used in sub-column (*c*) of Column 2 of Part I and specified in Column 1 of the following table have the meanings respectively assigned to them in Column 2 of that table:—

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Children's...	Warp:	two-fold cotton or two-fold spun rayon yarn.
	Weft:	two-fold cotton or two-fold spun rayon yarn.
	Minimum number of picks per inch:	30
	Weave:	2/2 V twill.
	Minimum weight:	2·2 lbs. per gross yards ¾″ wide, and pro rata for other widths.
Rigid ...	Warp:	two-fold cotton or two-fold spun rayon yarn; or continuous filament rayon.
	Weft:	two-fold cotton or two-fold spun rayon yarn; or continuous filament rayon.
	Minimum number of picks per inch:	44
	Minimum weight:	3·50 lbs. per gross yards for webbing 1″ wide and pro rata for other widths.
Elastic ...	Warp face and back:	two-fold cotton or two-fold spun rayon yarn; or continuous filament rayon.
	Warp gut:	two-fold cotton or two-fold spun rayon yarn.
	Weft:	two-fold cotton or two-fold spun rayon yarn; or continuous filament rayon.
	Rubber Threads:	natural rubber.

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Elastic—*(cont.)*	Minimum number of rubber threads:	18 for webbing 1″ wide and pro rata for other widths.
	Minimum number of picks per inch at rest:	60
	Minimum stretch:	6″—9″
	Minimum weight of rubber content (if naked rubber is used):	0·90 lb. per gross yards for webbing 1″ wide and pro rata for other widths.
	Minimum weight of rubber content (if covered rubber is used for all the rubber threads):	0·70 lb. per gross yards for webbing 1″ wide and pro rata for other widths.
	Minimum total weight:	5·50 lbs. per gross yards for webbing 1″ wide and pro rata for other widths.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order amends the Utility Braces (Marking and Manufacturers' Prices) Order, 1948. The principal change is that the detailed specifications, covering all points of style and construction as well as the quality of webbing, are replaced by nine simplified specifications, covering length of braces and width and quality of webbing. Manufacturers' maximum prices are provided for the new specifications; these maximum prices are in line with the maximum prices previously provided for the better grades of the old specifications.

Manufacturers are no longer required to apply a type number to utility braces.

The Utility Corsets (Manufacture and Supply) Order, 1950

1950 No. 275

Made - - - -	*24th February*, 1950
Laid before Parliament	*1st March*, 1950
Coming into Operation	*6th March*, 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)