EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order supersedes the Utility Footwear (Maximum Prices) Order, 1949, as amended.

It reduces wholesalers' and retailers' permitted margins for utility footwear except footwear in respect of which the manufacturer is on the Register of Manufacturers of Multiple-fitting Footwear kept by the Board of Trade for the purpose of the Footwear (Supply, Marking and Manufacturers' Prices) (No. 2) Order, 1949 (S.I. 1949 No. 1609).

The Utility Footwear (Maximum Prices) (No. 2) (Amendment) Order, 1949

1949 No. 1724

Made - - - -	*14th September*, 1949
Laid before Parliament	*15th September*, 1949
Coming into Operation	*26th September*, 1949

The Board of Trade in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by Sections 1 and 18 of the Goods and Services (Price Control) Act, 1941(a), as amended by the Defence (Price Control) Regulations, 1945(b), hereby order as follows:—

1. The Utility Footwear (Maximum Prices) (No. 2) Order, 1949(c), shall have effect subject to the following amendments:—

(i) after Article 4 there shall be inserted the following Article:—

"4A. Where the letters MF have been applied to the sole of any goods described in Column 1 and bearing a code number included in Column 2 of the Schedule hereto, not being a code number followed by the suffix /MF, the maximum price shall be computed in accordance with the preceding Articles as though those goods bore that code number followed by the suffix /MF.";

(ii) for the wholesaler's overriding maximum price specified in Column 4 of the Schedule thereto in relation to Children's Slippers of sizes 7 to 10 and bearing the code number S/C.2, there shall be substituted the price 13s. 2d.;

(iii) for the retailer's percentage specified in Column 5 of the Schedule thereto in relation to Women's Heavy Boots bearing the code number H/W., there shall be substituted the percentage 33⅓;

(iv) for the retailer's overriding maximum price specified in Column 6 of the Schedule thereto—

(*a*) in relation to Boys' Shoes and Sandals for sizes 11 to 1 and bearing the code number B.2, there shall be substituted the price 26s. 0d.,

(*b*) in relation to Men's Heavy Boots bearing the code number H/M.2, there shall be substituted the price 65s. 5d.,

(*c*) in relation to Women's Heavy Boots bearing the code number H/W, there shall be substituted the price 37s. 10d.

(a) 4 & 5 Geo. 6. c. 31. (b) S.R. & O. 1945 (No. 1613) II, p. 81.
(c) S.I. 1949 No. 1608, p. 2149 above.

(v) the items set out in the Schedule hereto shall be added to the Schedule to that Order.

2. This Order may be cited as the Utility Footwear (Maximum Prices) (No. 2) (Amendment) Order, 1949, and shall come into operation on the 26th day of September, 1949.

Dated this 14th day of September, 1949.

Harold Wilson,
President of the Board of Trade.

SCHEDULE

Column 1		Column 2	Column 3	Column 4	Column 5	Column 6
Description of Goods		Code No.	Wholesaler's percentage of purchase price	Wholesaler's overriding maximum	Retailer's percentage of purchase price	Retailer's overriding maximum
Type of Footwear	Size Ranges					
Footwear other than footwear with fabric uppers and slippers–						
Infants'—						
Shoes and Sandals	0 to 6	I.1/MF	12·68	13 10	37·94	19 1
	7 to 8		12·68	15 1	37·94	20 10
	9 to 10		12·68	16 8	37·94	23 0
Infants'—						
Boots ...	0 to 6	B/I.1/MF	12·68	15 10	37·94	21 10
	7 to 8		12·68	17 1	37·94	23 7
	9 to 10		12·68	18 8	37·94	25 9
Footwear with fabric uppers and slippers–						
Men's—						
Fabric Footwear	—	F/M.1/MF	12·68	34 1	37·94	47 0
Women's—						
Fabric Footwear	—	F/W.1/MF	14·29	34 1	42·86	48 8

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order amends The Utility Footwear (Maximum Prices) (No. 2) Order, 1949. Four new types of footwear are added to the Schedule, and adjustments to four prices and one percentage are made.

Maximum prices are provided for footwear to the sole of which the letters MF have been applied.