The Utility Footwear (Maximum Prices) Order, 1950

1950 No. 802

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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:—

Maximum Prices

1. The maximum price to be charged in the course of the business of any person, other than a manufacturer, in respect of footwear described in Column 1 and bearing a code number included in Column 2 of the First Schedule hereto, being utility goods, (which footwear is in this Order referred to as "goods") shall be the appropriate amount specified in Column 3 of that Schedule.

Variation of Maximum Prices

2. The amount specified in Column 3 of the First Schedule hereto shall be deemed to be adjusted as follows:—

(i) in relation to women's and men's footwear, each such amount shall be deemed to be increased—

(*a*) in respect of any of the fittings set out in Column 1 of the Second Schedule hereto by the appropriate percentage of such amount specified in Column 2 of that Schedule, and, in addition,

(*b*) in respect of any of the sizes set out in Column 1 of the said Second Schedule by the appropriate percentage of such amount specified in Column 2 of that Schedule;

(ii) in relation to goods marked "substandard", each such amount, increased in accordance with the provisions of head (i) of this Article (where applicable), shall be deemed to be reduced by 20 per cent. thereof.

Interpretation

3. In this Order—

"manufacturer" means any person who carries out, or procures or permits to be carried out, in the course of his business a process of manufacture whereby goods are produced;

"maximum price" means the price payable before any deductions by way of discount; and delivery charges shall be included in the said price, except that—

(i) in calculating the maximum price to be charged on a sale of any goods by retail, the cost actually paid or incurred of delivering those goods to the buyer thereof may be excluded, and

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

(ii) in calculating the maximum price to be charged on a sale of any goods otherwise than by retail, the cost actually paid or incurred of delivering those goods may be excluded, where the price of those goods, or, if the goods were included in a parcel comprising other articles, the price of the parcel (exclusive of the appropriate amount of purchase tax where such tax is chargeable and exclusive of delivery charges) does not exceed £10;

"utility goods" has the meaning assigned in the Utility Mark and Apparel and Textiles (General Provisions) Order, 1947(a).

Revocation

4. The Orders specified in the Third Schedule hereto are hereby revoked.

Citation and Commencement

5. This Order may be cited as the Utility Footwear (Maximum Prices) Order, 1950, and shall come into operation on the 25th day of May, 1950.

Dated this 18th day of May, 1950.

Harold Wilson,
President of the Board of Trade.

FIRST SCHEDULE

1	2	3
Description of Goods	Code No.	Maximum Price
		s. d.
MEN'S FOOTWEAR GRADE 1		
Shoes and Sandals	M.1/M.F; M.1 ...	85 3
Fabric Footwear	F/M.1/M.F; F/M.1	
Slippers	S/M.1	
Boots	B/M.1/M.F; B/M.1	94 6
MEN'S FOOTWEAR GRADE 2		
Shoes and Sandals	M.2	45 9
Fabric Footwear	F/M.2	
Slippers	S/M.2	
Boots (heavy)	H/M.2	66 9
Boots (other than heavy)	B/M.2	53 6
MEN'S FOOTWEAR GRADE 3		
Shoes and Sandals	M.3	31 3
Fabric Footwear	F/M.3	
Slippers	S/M.3	
Boots (heavy)	H/M.3	38 5
Boots (other than heavy)	B/M.3	

(a) S.R. & O. 1947 (No. 2642) II, p. 160.

1	2	3
		s. d.
WOMEN'S FOOTWEAR		
GRADE 1		
Shoes and Sandals	W.1/M.F; W.1 ...	79 0
Fabric Footwear	F/W.1/M.F; F/W.1	
Slippers	S/W.1	
Boots	B/W.1/M.F; B/W.1	87 6
WOMEN'S FOOTWEAR		
GRADE 2		
Shoes and Sandals	W.2	39 3
Fabric Footwear	F/W.2	
Slippers	S/W.2	
Boots (other than heavy)	B/W.2	46 6
WOMEN'S FOOTWEAR		
GRADE 3		
Shoes and Sandals	W.3	25 7
Fabric Footwear	F/W.3	
Slippers	S/W.3	
Boots (other than heavy)	B/W.3	32 1
WOMEN'S FOOTWEAR		
UNGRADED		
Boots (heavy)	H/W	38 9
BOYS' FOOTWEAR		
GRADE 1		
Shoes and Sandals	B.1/M.F; B/1 ...	51 9
Boots	B/B.1/M.F; B/B.1...	57 3
BOYS' FOOTWEAR		
GRADE 2		
Shoes and Sandals	B.2	34 3
Boots (other than heavy)	B/B.2	39 0
BOYS' FOOTWEAR		
GRADE 3		
Shoes and Sandals	B.3	22 9
Boots (other than heavy)	B/B.3	27 0
BOYS' FOOTWEAR		
UNGRADED		
Boots (heavy)	H/B	34 9
GIRLS' FOOTWEAR		
GRADE 1		
Shoes and Sandals	G.1/M.F; G.1 ...	51 3
Boots	B/G.1/M.F; B/G.1	55 9
GIRLS' FOOTWEAR		
GRADE 2		
Shoes and Sandals	G.2	30 3
Boots	B/G.2	34 3
GIRLS' FOOTWEAR		
GRADE 3		
Shoes and Sandals	G.3	19 7
Boots	B/G.3	23 1
CHILDREN'S FOOTWEAR		
GRADE 1		
Fabric Footwear	F/C.1	38 6
Slippers	S/C.1	

1	2	3
		s. d.
CHILDREN'S FOOTWEAR GRADE 2		
Fabric Footwear	F/C.2	23 9
Slippers	S/C.2	
CHILDREN'S FOOTWEAR GRADE 3		
Fabric Footwear	F/C.3	13 8
Slippers	S/C.3	
INFANTS' FOOTWEAR GRADE 1		
Shoes and Sandals	I.1/M.F; I.1 ...	30 9
Boots	B/I.1/M.F; B/I.1 ...	34 3
INFANTS' FOOTWEAR GRADE 2		
Shoes and Sandals	I.2	19 3
Boots	B/I.2	22 3
INFANTS' FOOTWEAR GRADE 3		
Shoes and Sandals	I.3	11 1
Boots	B/I.3	13 11
INFANTS' FOOTWEAR UNGRADED		
Soft-soled Shoes	S.S	4 6
Soft-soled Boots	B/S.S	6 6

SECOND SCHEDULE

VARIATION OF MAXIMUM PRICES

1 Special Characteristics	2 Percentages
Women's Footwear	
5 fitting	2½
6 „	5
7 „	10
8 „	15
9 „	20
Size 8	5
„ 9	10
„ 10	20
„ 11	30
„ 12	40
Men's Footwear	
6 fitting	5
7 „	10
8 „	15
9 „	20
Size 12	5
„ 13	15
„ 14	25

THIRD SCHEDULE

REVOKED ORDERS

Utility Footwear (Maximum Prices) Order, 1945. S.R. & O. 1945 (No. 1683) I, p. 505.

Utility Footwear (Maximum Prices) Order, 1946. S.R. & O. 1946 (No. 1414) I, p. 730.

Utility Footwear (Maximum Prices) Order, 1947. S.R. & O. 1947 (No. 1614) I, p. 900.

Utility Footwear (Maximum Prices) Order, 1948. S.I. 1948 (No. 97) I, p. 1444.

Utility Footwear (Maximum Prices) (No. 2) Order, 1948. S.I. 1948 (No. 2119) I, p. 1449.

Utility Footwear (Maximum Prices) (No. 2) Order, 1949. S.I. 1949 (No. 1608) I, p. 2149.

Utility Footwear (Maximum Prices) (No. 2) (Amendment) Order, 1949. S.I. 1949 (No. 1724) I, p. 2160.

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) (No. 2) Order, 1949, as amended.

The principal changes are as follows:—

(1) Hitherto, wholesalers' and retailers' maximum prices were computed respectively by adding permitted margins to the price paid by the first purchaser, being a wholesaler or retailer, as the case may be, subject in both cases to different overriding maximum ("ceiling") prices.

Now, the maximum prices to be charged by all persons other than manufacturers are specified in the First Schedule, and are fixed in relation to certain main groups of descriptions, irrespective of size. There are no longer separate maximum prices for wholesalers and retailers.

(2) The maximum prices for footwear of Grades 1 and 2 are increased, and are now higher than the "ceiling" prices previously fixed for retailers.

(3) The percentage additions for wider fittings and larger sizes have been increased.

(4) Wholesalers are no longer required to give discounts on sales to retailers.

(5) The maximum prices fixed by this Order are the same as those provided for manufacturers in the Footwear (Supply, Marking and Manufacturers' Prices) Order, 1950 (S.I. 1950 No. 801).