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The Utility Fur Apparel (Maximum Prices and Charges) Order, 1950

1950 No. 1634

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The Board of Trade, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by Sections 1, 2 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 businesses of the following classes, namely, wholesaler and retailer, in respect of utility goods, being fur apparel of any description specified in Part I of the Schedule hereto shall be the amount specified in column 3 of that Part in relation to that description, together with, in the case of an outsize garment, 15 per cent. thereof:

Provided that any amount increased as aforesaid shall, if necessary, be rounded up to the nearest 1d.

Maximum Charges

2.—(1) The maximum charge to be made in the course of the business of a retailer who performs the service of carrying out or contracting to carry out alterations to fur garments, being utility goods sold by him, within a period of three months from the date of the sale thereof, shall be

(*a*) in respect of a garment which was made up at the request of the person to whom the retailer supplied it to measurements given by that person to the retailer, the sum of 1d.;

(*b*) in any other case:—

(i) the actual cost to the retailer of such alterations; or

(ii) the sum of £1,

whichever shall be the less.

(2) All alterations to which this Article applies shall be separately charged.

Interpretation

3. In this Order—

(*a*) "fur apparel" means apparel made wholly or mainly of fur skin (including any skin with fur, wool or hair attached);

(*b*) "maximum price" means the price payable before any deduction by way of discount and exclusive of purchase tax; and delivery charges shall be included in the said price except that in calculating the maximum price to be charged on the sale of any fur apparel by retail, the cost actually paid or incurred of delivering that apparel may be excluded;

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

(*c*) "outsize garment" means a garment, of a size other than that known as "WX", of which—

(*a*) in the case of a garment of a style known as "Edge to Edge", when finished, the hip measurement (to be measured 21 inches below the centre of the back of the neck) is not less than 48 inches and the back measurement (to be measured 5 inches below the neck) is not less than 16 inches and;

(*b*) in the case of a garment of a style known as "Wrapover", when finished, the hip measurement (to be measured 21 inches below the centre of the back of the neck) is not less than 52 inches and the back measurement (to be measured 5 inches below the neck) is not less than 16 inches;

(*d*) the figures specified in column 2 (*b*) of Part I of the Schedule hereto have the meaning assigned to them in Part II thereof.

Citation and Commencement

4. This Order may be cited as the Utility Fur Apparel (Maximum Prices and Charges) Order, 1950, and shall come into operation on the 20th day of October, 1950.

Dated this 6th day of October, 1950.

Harold Wilson,
President of the Board of Trade.

SCHEDULE

PART I

1	2 Description of Garment		3
Specification No.	(*a*) Type of Garment	(*b*) Description of material from which made	Wholesalers' and retailers' maximum prices (excluding purchase tax)
	Women's Garments		£ s. d.
	Coat, length not less than 38"		
01	unlined	1	15 0 0
02	fully lined	2	18 0 0
03	" "	3	31 1 0
04	" "	4	20 8 9
	Coat, length not less than 30" but less than 38"		
11	unlined	1	13 2 6
12	fully lined	2	15 15 0
13	" "	3	28 0 8
14	" "	4	17 17 8

1	2 (a)	2 (b)	3 £ s. d.
	Women's Garments—contd.		
	Jacket, length not less than 22"		
21	unlined	1	11 5 0
22	fully lined	2	13 10 0
23	,, ,, ...	3	24 18 6
24	,, ,, ...	4	15 6 8
	Bolero, length not less than 16" with full length sleeves		
31	unlined	1	9 15 0
32	fully lined	2	12 0 0
33	,, ,, ...	3	19 14 3
34	,, ,, ...	4	13 12 6
	Cape, length not less than 16"		
42	fully lined	2	12 0 0
43	,, ,, ...	3	19 14 3
44	,, ,, ...	4	13 12 6
	Bolero, length not less than 16" with short sleeves		
52	fully lined	2	9 15 0
53	,, ,, ...	3	15 11 5
54	,, ,, ...	4	11 1 5
	Cape, length not less than 14"		
62	fully lined	2	9 15 0
63	,, ,, ...	3	15 11 5
64	,, ,, ...	4	11 1 5
	Sleeveless waistcoat, length not less than 18"		
1/71	unlined	1	3 11 6
1/72	fully lined	2	3 11 6
1/73	,, ,, ...	3	5 15 0
1/74	,, ,, ...	4	4 1 1
502	Stole, containing not less than	2	12 0 0
503	720 sq. ins. of furskin measured	3	19 14 3
504	on the leather.	4	13 12 6
602	Stole, containing not less than	2	9 15 0
603	530 sq. ins. of furskin measured	3	15 11 5
604	on the leather.	4	11 1 5
702	Stole, containing not less than	2	4 19 10
703	272 sq. ins. of furskin measured	3	8 12 6
704	on the leather.	4	5 12 6
	Men's Garments		
	Coat, length not less than 38"		
1/01	unlined	1	15 0 0

1	2 (a)	2 (b)	3 £ s. d.
	Men's Garments—contd.		
	Sleeveless waistcoat, length not less than 18″		
71	unlined	1	3 11 6
72	fully lined	2	3 11 6
73	,, ,, ...	3	5 15 0
74	,, ,, ...	4	4 1 1
	Children's Garments		
	Coat, length not less than 14″, chest not less than 22″, sweep not less than 36″		
C.82	fully lined	2	
C.83	,, ,, ...	3	5 13 0
C.84	,, ,, ...	4	
	Coat, length not less than 16″, chest not less than 23″, sweep not less than 39″		
C.92	fully lined	2	
C.93	,, ,, ...	3	5 19 6
C.94	,, ,, ...	4	
	Coat, length not less than 18″, chest not less than 24″, sweep not less than 42″		
C.102	fully lined	2	
C.103	,, ,, ...	3	6 6 4
C.104	,, ,, ...	4	
	Coat, length not less than 20″, chest not less than 25″, sweep not less than 45″		
C.202	fully lined	2	
C.203	,, ,, ...	3	6 14 1
C.204	,, ,, ...	4	
	Coat, length not less than 22″, chest not less than 26″, sweep not less than 48″		
C.302	fully lined	2	
C.303	,, ,, ...	3	7 10 7
C.304	,, ,, ...	4	
	Coat, length not less than 24″, chest not less than 27″, sweep not less than 51″		
C.402	fully lined	2	
C.403	,, ,, ...	3	8 4 3
C.404	,, ,, ...	4	

PART II

(Interpretation of sub-column (b) of column 2 of Part I)

MATERIALS

1. (*a*) Description 1 comprises	...	Sheepskins, dressed (dyed or natural undyed).
(*b*) Description 2 comprises	...	Rabbitskins (unshorn), dyed and natural white (excluding tames other than European).
(*c*) Description 3 comprises the following furskins	...	Dingo. Fox, kitt. Fox, red (Australasian, Asiatic, African and European). Genet. Hair Seal. Horse. Kid (Furriers). Lamb (Indian, Jumbo, Merluska, Salzfelle and Slink). Marmot. Mole. Opossum (ringtail). Pony. Rabbit, dyed (sheared). Rabbit, fancy tame (undyed), excluding undyed grey rabbit and unshorn natural white rabbit. Squirrel Lock. Sheep, dressed (dyed). Wallaby.
*(*d*) Description 4 comprises the following furskins	...	Antelope. Sheep, dressed (natural undyed).

2. All descriptions refer to goods which have not previously been used in the making of any goods.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order fixes wholesalers' and retailers' maximum prices for utility fur apparel. Those maximum prices have hitherto been fixed by the Utility Apparel (Maximum Prices and Charges) Order, 1949, as amended, which provided that they were to be computed by adding the appropriate margin to the purchase price. That Order no longer applies to utility fur apparel (see S.I. 1950 No. 1636). Wholesalers' and retailers' maximum prices for utility fur apparel are now based on the amounts specified in the Schedule to the present Order, and are the same as those provided for manufacturers by the Fur Apparel Order, 1950 (S.I. 1950 No. 1633).

* American Opossum added by S.I. 1950 No. 1930, p. 927 below.