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The Utility Fur Apparel (Maximum Prices and Charges) Order, 1951

1951 No. 1666

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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**), (which are continued in force by virtue of the Supplies and Services (Continuance) Order, 1950(**c**),) 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, 10 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 and Revocation

3.—(1) 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) S.I. 1950 (No. 1769) III, p. 51.

(*c*) "outsize garment" means a garment which is suitable to fit a person with a hip measurement exceeding 44 inches and a bust measurement exceeding 42 inches, not being a garment of a size known as WX;

(*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.

(2) The Utility Fur Apparel (Maximum Prices and Charges) Order, 1950(**a**), the Utility Fur Apparel (Maximum Prices and Charges) (Amendment) Order, 1950(**b**), and the Utility Fur Apparel (Maximum Prices and Charges) (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1951(**c**), are hereby revoked.

Citation and Commencement

4. This Order may be cited as the Utility Fur Apparel (Maximum Prices and Charges) Order, 1951, and shall come into operation on the 24th day of September, 1951.

Dated this 14th day of September, 1951.

J. Chuter Ede,
One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State
in the absence of the President of the Board of Trade.

SCHEDULE

PART I

1	2 Description of Garment		3
	(*a*)	(*b*)	
Specification No.	Type of Garment	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	17 7 10
02	fully lined	2	18 0 0
03	,, ,, ...	3	36 0 0
04	,, ,, ...	4	23 13 11
	Coat, length not less than 30″ but less than 38″		
11	unlined	1	15 4 4
12	fully lined	2	15 15 0
13	,, ,, ...	3	32 10 1
14	,, ,, ...	4	20 14 8

(a) S.I. 1950 (No. 1634) I, p. 922. (b) S.I. 1950 (No. 1930) I, p. 927. (c) S.I. 1951 No. 211.

1	2 (a)	2 (b)	3 £ s. d.
	Women's Garments—contd.		
	Jacket, length not less than 22″		
21	unlined	1	13 0 10
22	fully lined	2	13 10 0
23	,, ,, ...	3	28 18 0
24	,, ,, ...	4	17 15 7
	Cape, length not less than 22″		
802	fully lined	2	13 10 0
803	,, ,, ...	3	28 18 0
804	,, ,, ...	4	17 15 7
	Bolero, length not less than 16″ with full length sleeves		
31	unlined	1	11 6 1
32	fully lined	2	12 0 0
33	,, ,, ...	3	22 17 1
34	,, ,, ...	4	15 15 11
	Cape, length not less than 16″		
42	fully lined	2	12 0 0
43	,, ,, ...	3	22 17 1
44	,, ,, ...	4	15 15 11
	Bolero, length not less than 16″ with short sleeves		
52	fully lined	2	9 15 0
53	,, ,, ...	3	18 1 1
54	,, ,, ...	4	12 16 9
	Cape, length not less than 14″		
62	fully lined	2	9 15 0
63	,, ,, ...	3	18 1 1
64	,, ,, ...	4	12 16 9
	Sleeveless waistcoat, length not less than 18″		
1/71	unlined	1	4 2 11
1/72	fully lined	2	3 11 6
1/73	,, ,, ...	3	6 13 4
1/74	,, ,, ...	4	4 14 0
502	Stole, containing not less than	2	12 0 0
503	720 sq. ins. of furskin measured	3	22 17 1
504	on the leather.	4	15 15 11
602	Stole, containing not less than	2	9 15 0
603	530 sq. ins. of furskin measured	3	18 1 1
604	on the leather.	4	12 16 9
702	Stole, containing not less than	2	4 19 10
703	272 sq. ins. of furskin measured	3	10 0 0
704	on the leather.	4	6 10 5

1	2 (a)	2 (b)	3 £ s. d.
	Men's Garments		
	Coat, length not less than 38″		
1/01	unlined	1	17 7 10
	Sleeveless waistcoat, length not less than 18″		
71	unlined	1	4 2 11
72	fully lined	2	3 11 6
73	„ „	3	6 13 4
74	„ „	4	4 14 0
	Children's Garments		
	Coat, length not less than 14″, chest not less than 22″, sweep not less than 36″		
C.82	fully lined	2	5 13 0
C.83	„ „	3	6 11 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	5 19 6
C.93	„ „	3	6 18 7
C.94	„ „	4	
	Coat, length not less than 18″, chest not less than 24″, sweep not less than 42″		
C.102	fully lined	2	6 6 4
C.103	„ „	3	7 6 6
C.104	„ „	4	
	Coat, length not less than 20″, chest not less than 25″, sweep not less than 45″		
C.202	fully lined	2	6 14 1
C.203	„ „	3	7 15 6
C.204	„ „	4	
	Coat, length not less than 22″, chest not less than 26″, sweep not less than 48″		
C.302	fully lined	2	7 10 7
C.303	„ „	3	8 14 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	8 4 3
C.403	„ „	3	9 10 5
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. Kangaroo. 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). Viscasha. Wallaby.
(*d*) Description 4 comprises the following furskins	...	Antelope. Sheep, dressed (natural undyed). Opossum (American).

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 supersedes the Utility Fur Apparel (Maximum Prices and Charges) Order, 1950, as amended.

The changes are as follows:—

(1) wholesalers' and retailers' maximum prices for utility fur apparel made from skins of Descriptions 1, 3 and 4 have been increased ;

(2) maximum prices are now provided for utility fur apparel made from viscasha and kangaroo ; these furs have been added to Description 3 in the Schedule ; and

(3) the definition of " outsize garment " has been revised, and the percentage increase which may be made to the amounts in the Schedule on sales of such garments has been reduced from 15 to 10.