The Utility Handkerchiefs (Marking and Manufacturers' Prices) Order, 1950

1950 No. 1396

Made - - - -	19*th August*, 1950
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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.—(1) A person may, in the course of his business, apply the utility mark to any handkerchief, manufactured by him, complying with a description specified in the Schedule hereto.

(2) A person, who applies the utility mark to a handkerchief under the authority of paragraph (1) of this Article, shall not supply that handkerchief until he has applied thereto the specification number included in the Schedule hereto in relation to the description with which that handkerchief complies.

(3) A handkerchief shall be deemed not to comply with a description specified in the Schedule hereto unless it is—

(*a*) of plain weave;

(*b*) pick-found; and

(*c*) free from broken warp ends.

2.—(1) A person may, in the course of his business, apply the utility mark to any handkerchief, manufactured by him, which was intended to comply with a description specified in the Schedule hereto and which does so comply in respect of size, but which does not comply in one or more other respects.

(2) A person, who applies the utility mark to any handkerchief under the authority of paragraph (1) of this Article, shall not supply that handkerchief until he has applied thereto in such manner as to be readily visible, by means of a stamp, in letters not less than $\frac{1}{8}$ inch in height, the word "Seconds".

3.—(1) The maximum prices for utility goods to which this Order applies shall, subject to the provisions of Article 4 hereof, be computed in accordance with the following provisions of this Article.

(2) A person shall not, in the course of his business, charge in respect of the sale of any handkerchief, being utility goods, complying with a description specified in the Schedule hereto, manufactured by him whether before or after the commencement of this Order but supplied thereafter, a gross price exceeding the appropriate amount specified in that Schedule in relation to that description.

(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.

(3) A person shall not, in the course of his business, charge in respect of the sale of any handkerchief, being utility goods, to which a specification number included in the Schedule hereto preceded by the letter 'Z' has been applied, manufactured by him whether before or after the commencement of this Order but supplied thereafter, a gross price exceeding the appropriate amount specified in that Schedule in relation to that specification number.

(4) A person shall not, in the course of his business, charge in respect of the sale of any handkerchief to which the utility mark has been applied under the authority of paragraph (1) of Article 2 hereof, manufactured by him whether before or after the commencement of this Order but supplied thereafter, a gross price exceeding three-quarters of the appropriate amount specified in the Schedule hereto in relation to the description with which that handkerchief was intended to comply.

(5) For the purposes of the foregoing provisions of this Article, the appropriate amount in relation to a sale to a retailer of any handkerchief by a person who does not conduct a regular selling organisation for supplying the retail trade shall be the appropriate amount specified in the Schedule hereto in relation to a sale to a wholesaler.

(6) The price charged by any person in respect of the sale (otherwise than by retail) of any handkerchief, being utility goods, manufactured by him, shall be reduced by an amount not less than 2½ per cent. of the gross price in any case in which payment for that handkerchief is made or tendered before the tenth day of the month immediately succeeding that during which the handkerchief was consigned by the seller to, or to the order of, the buyer.

4. The maximum price for any cotton handkerchief, being utility goods complying with, or intended to comply with, any description specified in the Schedule hereto manufactured by any person whether before or after the commencement of this Order, containing yarn spun from raw cotton supplied to the spinner thereof in pursuance of a contract entered into by the spinner before the 19th day of September, 1949, shall be computed in accordance with the provisions of Article 3 hereof, except that for the amounts specified in the Schedule hereto in relation to that description there shall be substituted the relevant amounts specified in the Schedule to the Utility Handkerchiefs (Marking and Manufacturers' Prices) Order, 1947, as in force on the 12th day of March, 1950.

5. Nothing in this Order shall prohibit the doing of anything under the authority of a licence granted by the Board of Trade under this Article and in accordance with any condition attached thereto.

6.—(1) In this Order "gross price", in relation to the sale of any goods to which this Order applies, means the price before any deductions by way of discount, and includes delivery charges:

Provided that, in computing the gross price charged, no account shall be taken of costs paid or incurred in delivering those goods—

(*a*) on a sale by retail, or

(*b*) where the price of those goods, or, if they are delivered in a parcel containing other goods, the price of that parcel (excluding purchase tax and delivery charges) does not exceed £2.

(2) The provisions of paragraph (2) of Article 15, and Article 18 of the Utility Mark and Apparel and Textiles (General Provisions) Order, 1947(a), (as amended from time to time), shall, so far as they are relevant, be incorporated with this Order.

7.—(1) The Utility Handkerchiefs (Marking and Manufacturers' Prices) Order, 1947(b), The Utility Handkerchiefs (Marking and Manufacturers' Prices) (Amendment) (No. 3) Order, 1948(c), The Utility Handkerchiefs (Marking and Manufacturers' Prices) (Amendment No. 4) Order, 1949(d), and The Utility Handkerchiefs (Marking and Manufacturers' Prices) (Amendment No. 6) Order, 1950(e), are hereby revoked.

(2) This Order may be cited as the Utility Handkerchiefs (Marking and Manufacturers' Prices) Order, 1950, and shall come into operation on the 29th day of August, 1950.

Dated this 19th day of August, 1950.

Harold Wilson,
President of the Board of Trade.

(a) S.R. & O. 1947 (No. 2642) II, p. 160. (b) S.R. & O. 1947 (No. 2644) II, p. 98.
(c) S.I. 1948 (No. 2457) II, p. 77. (d) S.I. 1949 (No. 2294) II, p. 77.
(e) S.I. 1950 No. 823.

SCHEDULE

Column 1	Column 2 Description of goods														Column 3* Manufacturers' maximum prices		
		Manufacturing particulars					Finished size and other details										
Specification Number		Loom state width of cloth	Threads per inch		Counts of yarn		Schedules of yarn	Type of finish	Minimum size after hemming width × length	Minimum width of hem	Maximum percentage of foreign matter	Threads per inch		Colours	Other details	On sale to wholesaler (per dozen)	On sale to retailer (per dozen)	On sale by retail (per handkerchief)
			Warp	Weft	Warp	Weft						Warp	Weft					
		inches							inches	inches						s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
COTTON HANDKERCHIEFS																		
x61	Men's handkerchief, plain white hemstitched.	42	92	92	60	60	Combed Egyptian	Bleached	18¾ × 18¾	¾	Nil	92	89		Punch hemstitched, 14 stitches per inch.	11 0½	11 9½	1 2¾
x62	Men's handkerchief, plain dyed.	42	92	92	60	60	Combed Egyptian	Dyed	18¾ × 18¾	¾	Nil	92	89	Khaki (sulphur) or Air Force Blue, fast to Society of Dyers and Colourists No. 2 washing test.	Punch hemstitched, 14 stitches per inch.	11 3½	12 1	1 3½
x63	Men's handkerchief, coloured bordered.	37½	92	92	60 Cord threads to be 2/24	60 12	Combed Egyptian	Bleached	18 × 18	—	Nil	92	89	Fast to bleaching.	Narrow hem (4 sides), 14 stitches per inch. Coloured threads must not exceed 15 per cent. and cord threads must not exceed 1 per cent. of the total number of threads used. 12 dozen squares per 37 yards of loom state cloth.	10 6½	11 3	1 2
x64	Ladies' handkerchief, plain white hemstitched.	38	92	92	60	80	Combed Egyptian	Bleached	11½ × 11½	¼	Nil	92	89		Punch hemstitched, 14 stitches per inch.	4 2	4 5	5½

x65	Ladies' handkerchief, coloured bordered.	38	92	92	60 | 80 Cord threads to be 2/24 | 12		Combed Egyptian *	Bleached	11½ × 11½	¼	Nil	92	89	Fast to bleaching.	Punch hemstitched, 14 stitches per inch. Coloured threads must not exceed 15 per cent. and cord threads must not exceed 1 per cent. of the total number of threads used. 27 dozen squares per 37 yards of loom state cloth.	5 2½	5 7	7
x601	Agricultural and industrial workers' printed cotton handkerchief.	45	68	68	36	42	Warp RN | Weft S	Discharge printed spot design	21½ × 21½		Nil	69	66	Red: azoic	Narrow hem (four sides) 12 stitches per inch.	8 2½	8 11	11
x602	Agricultural and industrial workers' printed cotton handkerchief.	45	68	68	36	42	Warp Egyptian | Weft S	Discharge printed spot design	21½ × 21½		Nil	69	66	Red: azoic	Narrow hem (four sides) 12 stitches per inch.	9 7	10 3½	1 0½
LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS																		
6500	Men's handkerchief, plain white hemstitched.	41¾	74	75	70/80	90/100	Line	Bleached	18 × 18	¾	1	74	73		Punch hemstitched, 16 stitches per inch.	18 8	20 10	2 6
6501	Ladies' handkerchief, plain white hemstitched.	39½	74	75	70/80	90/100	Line	Bleached	11⅝ × 11⅝	½	1	74	73		Punch hemstitched, 16 stitches per inch.	8 4	9 5	1 1
6502	Men's handkerchief, plain white hemstitched.	41¾	84	86	85	120	Line	Bleached	18 × 18	¾	1	86	80		Punch hemstitched, 16 stitches per inch.	20 2	22 8¾	2 8½
6503	Ladies' handkerchief, plain white hemstitched.	40¾	84	86	85	120	Line	Bleached	12 × 12	¾	1	86	80		Punch hemstitched, 16 stitches per inch.	9 3½	10 5¾	1 3
6504	Ladies' handkerchief plain white spoke stitched.	37½	79	81	80	110	Line	Bleached	11¼ × 11¼	1/16	1	81	76		Punch spoke, 14 stitches per inch. Open corners.	8 5	9 6	1 1½
6505	Ladies' vat dyed sheer handkerchief, spoke stitched.	37½	68	65	100	130	Line	Vat dyed.	11¼ × 11¼	1/16	1	70	62		Punch spoke, 14 stitches per inch. Open corners.	7 7½	8 7½	1 0½
6506	Ladies' handkerchief, shire hemstitched.	43¾	94	97	100	140	Line		13 × 13	¼		98	92		Shire hemstitched, 16 stitches per inch.	13 10	15 7½	1 8½
6507	Men's handkerchief, shire hemstitched.	43¾	94	97	100	140	Line		18½ × 18½	1		98	92		Shire hemstitched, 16 stitches per inch.	27 5	30 11½	3 4½

* For new Col. 3 substit. by S.I. 1950 No. 1902 *see* p. 154 below.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order supersedes the Utility Handkerchiefs (Marking and Manufacturers' Prices) Order, 1947, as amended.

The principal changes are as follows:—

(*a*) four descriptions of cotton handkerchiefs may no longer be manufactured in the utility range (Specification Numbers 61A, 61B, 61C and 64A); and

(*b*) manufacturers' maximum prices are increased for all cotton handkerchiefs; these increases do not apply to the handkerchiefs referred to in Article 4 of the Order.

The Utility Handkerchiefs (Marking and Manufacturers' Prices) (Amendment) Order, 1950

1950 No. 1902

Made - - - -	*28th November,* 1950
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Coming into Operation	*8th December,* 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**), and continued in force by the Supplies and Services (Continuance) Order, 1950(**c**), hereby order as follows:—

1. The Utility Handkerchiefs (Marking and Manufacturers' Prices) Order, 1950(**d**), shall have effect as if, in the third column of the Schedule, for the amounts specified in relation to handkerchiefs of the descriptions mentioned in the Schedule to this Order there were substituted, respectively, the amounts specified in relation to those descriptions in the third column of the Schedule to this Order.

2. This Order may be cited as the Utility Handkerchiefs (Marking and Manufacturers' Prices) (Amendment) Order, 1950, and shall come into operation on the 8th day of December, 1950.

Dated this 28th day of November, 1950.

Hervey Rhodes,
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. 1950 No. 1769, p. 51 above.
(**d**) S.I. 1950 No. 1396, p. 149 above.