(xiv) QUILTS

The Utility Quilts (Manufacture and Supply) Order, 1948

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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(a), as having effect by virtue of the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Act, 1945(b), as extended by the Supplies and Services (Extended Purposes) Act, 1947(c), hereby order as follows:—

1.—(1) A person may manufacture any quilt complying with a description included in the First Schedule hereto from utility goods being cloth of a specification number included in that description.

(2) (*a*) A person may use utility goods being cloth of any specification number included in the First Schedule hereto in the reconditioning of any quilt (whether utility goods or not).

(*b*) Notwithstanding the provisions of Article 4 of the Utility Mark and Apparel and Textiles (General Provisions) Order, 1947(d), but without prejudice to the provisions of paragraph (2) of Article 2 of that Order, a person shall not apply the utility mark to any quilt so reconditioned by him.

(3) The provisions of the Second Schedule hereto shall have effect in relation to quilts of a description included in the First Schedule.

2. A person shall not supply any quilt of a description included in the First Schedule hereto manufactured by him whether before or after the commencement of this Order unless he has applied thereto, in a place adjacent to the utility mark, the grade symbol and number specified in column 1 of the First Schedule in relation to the description with which that quilt complies.

3.—(1) A person shall not charge in respect of the sale of any quilt of a description included in the First Schedule hereto, being utility goods manufactured by him whether before or after the commencement of this Order, but supplied thereafter, a gross price exceeding such amount specified in column 6 of Part I of the First Schedule hereto or in column 5 of Part 2, 3 or 4 of that Schedule as may be appropriate to that description;

provided that the price so specified shall be deemed to be increased

(*a*) in relation to a sale to a retailer by 7½ per cent. thereof; and

(*b*) in relation to a sale to a retail customer by 42.86 per cent. thereof.

(a) *See* Note, p. 15 above.
(b) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10; and S.R. & O. 1945 (Nos. 1611 and 1618) II, pp. 39 and 48.
(c) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 55.
(d) S.R. & O. 1947 (No. 2642) II, p. 160.

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

(3) In this Article—

" gross price " means the price, exclusive of purchase tax (where that tax is chargeable) but inclusive of all delivery charges, payable before any deduction by way of discount;

Provided that no account shall be taken of delivery charges payable by the buyer—

(*a*) on a sale to a retail customer, or

(*b*) on a sale otherwise than to a retail customer of goods to which this paragraph applies, whether or not the goods are included in a parcel comprising goods to which this paragraph does not apply, where the total price in respect of such goods, or where such goods are included in such a parcel, such parcel (exclusive of purchase tax, where that tax is chargeable, and delivery charges) does not exceed £2;

" retail customer " means a person to whom goods are offered for sale by retail.

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

5. Any reference in this Order to a specification number shall be deemed to include a reference to that number preceded by the letter " Z ".

6. The provisions of Article 14, paragraph (2) of Article 15, and Article 18 of the Utility Mark and Apparel and Textiles (General Provisions) Order, 1947(**a**), as amended(**b**), shall form part of and be incorporated with this Order.

7. The Bedding (Manufacture and Supply) (Consolidation) Directions, 1946(**c**), as amended(**d**), shall cease to have effect in relation to quilts.

8. This Order may be cited as the Utility Quilts (Manufacture and Supply) Order, 1948, and shall come into operation on the 6th day of December, 1948.

Dated this 26th day of November, 1948.

Arthur G. Bottomley,
Parliamentary Secretary to the
Board of Trade.

(**a**) S.R. & O. 1947 (No. 2642) II, p. 160.
(**b**) S.I. 1948 Nos. 734 and 2338, pp. 332–3 below.
(**c**) S.R. & O. 1946 (No. 1622) II, p. 91.
(**d**) S.R. & O. 1946 (No. 1926) II, p. 97; 1947 (Nos. 1214, 1532 and 2340) II, pp. 47–70.

FIRST SCHEDULE

PART I

UTILITY DOWN QUILTS

Grade Symbol and Number	Description								
	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4	Column 5	Column 6				
Column 1	Filling	Facing Cloth	Backing Cloth	Interlining	Cut sizes in inches (that is, with raw edges)	72 × 60	72 × 48	42 × 30	36 × 24
					Minimum weight of filling	lb. 3½	lb. 3	lb. 1	lb. ¾
DQ1 ...	Feathers and Downs, price not less than 5s. od. per lb.	Utility Specification No. 72	Utility Specification No. 70/647	Utility Specification No. 69/647	Maximum price each	61/5+	51/1+	20/10+	15/3+
DQ2 ...		Utility Specification No. 7504	Utility Specification No. 70/647	Utility Specification No. 69/647		66/–	54/9	22/2	16/2
DQ3 ...		Utility Specification No. 7503	Utility Specification No. 70/647	Utility Specification No. 69/647		63/10	53/–	21/7	15/9
DQ4 ...		Utility Specification No. 69/647 (Printed)	Utility Specification No. 69/647 (Printed)			52/1	43/7	18/2	13/4
DQ5 ...		Utility Specification No. 70/647 (Printed)	Utility Specification No. 70/647 (Printed)			65/4	54/3	22/–	16/–

PART 2

UTILITY WADDED QUILTS

Grade Symbol and Number	Description							
Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4	Column 5				
	Filling	Facing Cloth	Backing Cloth	Cut sizes in inches (that is, with raw edges)	72×60	72×48	42×30	36×24
WQ1	One or more sheets of cotton felt weighing not less than 1¾ ozs. per square foot, price not less than 1s. 3½d. per lb.	Utility Specification No. 7505	Utility Specification No. 71	Maximum price each	25/11	21/6	8/11	6/8
WQ2		Utility Specification No. 7503	Utility Specification No. 71		26/10	22/3	9/3	6/11
WQ3		Utility Specification No. 73	Utility Specification No. 73		23/9	19/9	8/4	6/3
WQ4		Utility Specification No. 7505	Utility Specification No. 73		26/2	21/8	9/–	6/9
WQ5		Utility Specification No. 7503	Utility Specification No. 73		27/1	22/5	9/4	6/11
WQ6		Utility Specification No. 7503	Utility Specification No. 7503		30/6	25/2	10/3	7/7
WQ7		Utility Specification No. 73	Utility Specification No. 71		23/6+	19/6+	8/3+	6/3+

Part 3
Utility Kapok Quilts (Heavy)

Grade Symbol and Number	Description					
Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4	Column 5		
	Filling	Facing Cloth	Backing Cloth	Cut sizes in inches (that is, with raw edges)	72 × 60	72 × 48
				Minimum weight of filling	lb. ozs. 3 8	lb. ozs. 2 12
KHQ1 ...	New or reprocessed kapok, price not less than 2s. 4d. per lb.	Utility Specification No. 7505	Utility Specification No. 71	Maximum price each	31/11	26/2
KHQ2 ...		Utility Specification No. 7503	Utility Specification No. 71		32/10	26/4
KHQ3 ...		Utility Specification No. 73	Utility Specification No. 73		29/9	24/5
KHQ4 ...		Utility Specification No. 7505	Utility Specification No. 73		32/2	26/4
KHQ5 ...		Utility Specification No. 7503	Utility Specification No. 73		33/1	27/1
KHQ6 ...		Utility Specification No. 7503	Utility Specification No. 7503		36/6	29/10
KHQ7 ...		Utility Specification No. 73	Utility Specification No. 71		29/6	24/2

Part 4
Utility Kapok Quilts (Light)

Grade Symbol and Number	Description							
Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4	Column 5				
	Filling	Facing Cloth	Backing Cloth	Cut sizes in inches (that is, with raw edges)	72×60	72×48	42×30	36×24
				Minimum weight of filling	lbs. ozs. 2 8	lbs. ozs. 2 1	lbs. ozs. 1 0	lbs. ozs. – 8
KLQ1	New or reprocessed kapok, price not less than 2s. 4d. per lb.	Utility Specification No. 7505	Utility Specification No. 71	Maximum price each	26/5	21/11	9/3	6/9
KLQ2		Utility Specification No. 7503	Utility Specification No. 71		27/4	22/8	9/7	7/–
KLQ3		Utility Specification No. 73	Utility Specification No. 73		24/3	20/2	8/8	6/4
KLQ4		Utility Specification No. 7505	Utility Specification No. 73		26/8	22/1	9/4	6/10
KLQ5		Utility Specification No. 7503	Utility Specification No. 73		27/7	22/10	9/8	7/–
KLQ6		Utility Specification No. 7503	Utility Specification No. 7503		31/–	25/7	10/7	7/8
KLQ7		Utility Specification No. 73	Utility Specification No. 71		24/–	19/11	8/7	6/4

SECOND SCHEDULE

A. *Provisions relating to descriptions*

(1) A quilt shall not be deemed to comply with a description included in the First Schedule unless it complies in respect of filling, facing cloth, backing cloth, interlining, size and minimum weight of filling with the particulars respectively specified in that description.

(2) A quilt shall not be deemed to comply with a description included in the First Schedule hereto if it includes any second-hand cloth.

(3) Kapok quilts (heavy) of the descriptions included in Part 3 of the First Schedule shall have their total area divided, in the case of such quilts of the size 72 inches by 60 inches, into not less than 64 sections, and, in the case of such quilts of the size 72 inches by 48 inches, into not less than 54 sections, and the sections shall in all cases contain approximately the same amount of kapok.

(4) Kapok quilts (light) of the descriptions included in Part 4 of the First Schedule shall be manufactured so that the width of the outer borders and of any section within the centre stitching shall not exceed 5 inches.

B. *Miscellaneous Definitions*

(1) The expression "cotton felt" means felt produced from raw cotton, linters, cotton waste (as defined in the Control of the Cotton Industry (No. 34) Order, 1942(a)), or any combination of such materials, in no case comprising more than 7½ per cent. of foreign matter.

(2) The expression "feathers" means dressed, purified and dusted mixed feathers, free from quills (including crushed quills and flats), odourless and free from foreign matter; and the expression "feathers and downs" means a mixture of feathers with dressed, purified and dusted mixed downs, odourless and free from foreign matter.

(3) Where in relation to any material for the manufacture of quilts a price is specified, "price" means the price paid or payable by the manufacturer of the quilts, inclusive of delivery charges, after all deductions by way of discount.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order replaces the provisions of the Bedding (Manufacture and Supply) (Consolidation) Directions, 1946, in so far as they relate to the manufacture and supply of utility quilts.

The principal changes are as follows:—

(*a*) the range of utility quilts is extended, and maximum prices are provided for the new descriptions;

(*b*) the maximum prices of quilts already included in the utility range are increased (increases are indicated by a plus (+) sign, in the First Schedule); and

(*c*) manufacturers are required to apply to utility quilts manufactured by them the appropriate grade symbol and number.

(a) S.R. & O. 1942 (No. 1422) II, p. 2065.