EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order supersedes the Utility Pram Rugs (Manufacture and Supply) Order, 1948. The principal changes are:—

(1) the manufacturers' maximum prices for pram rugs are now based solely on the prices specified in the Schedule. Such prices have hitherto been "cost plus" with overriding maximum prices;

(2) four additional utility wool cloths, specification numbers 206, 208, 208A, 209/1, may now be used in the manufacture of the utility pram rugs for which they are specified in the Schedule.

The Utility Upholstery Cloth Order, 1950

1950 No. 1904

Made - - - -	*28th November*, 1950
Laid before Parliament	*29th November*, 1950
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.—(1) A person may, in the course of his business, apply the utility mark to cloth manufactured by him complying with a description specified in Part I of the Schedule hereto.

(2) Cloth shall be deemed to comply with a description specified in Part I of the Schedule hereto notwithstanding that Egyptian type yarn has been used where American type yarn is specified.

(3) A person, who applies the utility mark to any cloth complying with a description specified in Part I of the Schedule hereto, shall not supply that cloth until he has applied thereto the specification number included in that Part in relation to that description.

(4) The provisions of Part II of the Schedule hereto shall have effect in relation to the interpretation of Part I of that Schedule.

2.—(1) Except as provided in this Article, a person shall not apply to any cloth, being utility goods complying with a description specified in Part I of the Schedule hereto (whether manufactured by him or not), immediately before the specification number thereof, the letter and symbol "R/", "P/" or "E/".

(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.

(2) Whenever a person applies a specification number to any cloth complying with a description specified in Part I of the Schedule hereto and in that description American type yarn is specified but in the manufacture of that cloth Egyptian type yarn has been used—

(*a*) for the warp, he may apply thereto, immediately before that specification number, the letter and symbol " R/ " ;

(*b*) for the weft, he may apply thereto, immediately before that specification number, the letter and symbol " P/ " ;

(*c*) for both warp and weft, he may apply thereto, immediately before that specification number, the letter and symbol " E/ ".

3.—(1) A person shall not, in the course of his business, supply any utility goods manufactured by him, being cloth of the description specified in the Schedule to the Utility Woven Cloth (Wool and Animal Fibre) (Marking, Supply and Manufacturers' Prices) Order, 1950(**a**), as amended from time to time(**b**), in relation to specification number 110, unless—

(*a*) the person to be supplied has, after the 20th day of March, 1944, surrendered to him a written declaration that he is carrying on a business of supplying upholstery cloth wholesale ; or

(*b*) the order for the goods is endorsed with a statement signed by the person ordering them that he requires them for the purpose of manufacturing furniture to which he intends to apply the utility mark in accordance with a licence issued to him by the Board of Trade in pursuance of any Order made by the Board under Regulation 55 of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939.

(2) A person shall not, in the course of his business, supply any utility goods not manufactured by him, being cloth of the description referred to in paragraph (1) of this Article, unless the order for the goods is endorsed as aforesaid.

4.—(1) A person may, in the course of his business, use any utility goods being cloth of a specification number (whether or not preceded by the letter " Z ") included in Part I of the Schedule hereto—

(*a*) in the manufacture (other than the re-covering) of furniture to which he intends to apply the utility mark in accordance with such a licence as is referred to in head (*b*) of paragraph (1) of Article 3 hereof ;

(*b*) in the re-covering or repair of any furniture ;

(*c*) after the cloth has been supplied to a retail customer, for the purpose of making it up into any goods to the order of that customer.

(2) A person may, in the course of his business, use any utility goods being cloth of the description referred to in paragraph (1) of Article 3 hereof in the manufacture (other than the re-covering) of furniture to which he intends to apply the utility mark in accordance with such a licence as is referred to in head (*b*) of that paragraph.

(3) Notwithstanding the provisions of Article 4 of the Utility Mark and Apparel and Textiles (General Provisions) Order, 1947(**c**), as amended from time to time(**d**), a person who uses any utility goods under the authority of

(**a**) S.I. 1950 No. 608, p. 375 below.
(**b**) The relevant amending Order at the date of this Order is S.I. 1950 No. 1002, now revoked by S.I. 1950 No. 2086, p. 377 below.
(**c**) S.R. & O. 1947 (No. 2642) II, p. 160.
(**d**) The relevant amending Order at the date of this Order is S.I. 1948 (No. 734) II, p. 332.

paragraph (1) or (2) of this Article in the manufacture or repair of any furniture, shall not apply the utility mark to that furniture by reason only of his having used those utility goods in the manufacture or repair of that furniture.

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

(2) A person shall not, in the course of his business, charge in respect of the sale of any utility goods being cloth of a specification number included in Part I of the Schedule hereto preceded by the letter "Z", manufactured by him whether before or after the commencement of this Order but supplied thereafter, a gross price exceeding—

(*a*) where the cloth is of the finished width specified in that Part in relation to that specification number, the amount specified therein in relation to that specification number;

(*b*) where the cloth is of any other finished width, the amount specified in that Part in relation to that specification number varied proportionately to the relation between the finished width of the cloth and the finished width so specified.

(3) In relation to the sale of any utility goods being cloth to which, under the authority of paragraph (2) of Article 2 hereof or of the corresponding provisions of any Order hereby revoked, there has been applied immediately before the specification number, the letter and symbol "R/", "P/" or "E/", any amount specified in Part I of the Schedule hereto shall be deemed to be increased—

(*a*) by 10 per cent. thereof where the specification number is preceded by the letter and symbol "R/" or "P"; and

(*b*) by 20 per cent. thereof where the specification number is preceded by the letter and symbol "E/".

(4) The price charged by any person in respect of the sale (otherwise than by retail) of any utility goods to which this Article applies, manufactured by him, shall be reduced by an amount not less than $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. of the gross price in any case in which payment for the goods is made or tendered before the tenth day of the month immediately succeeding that during which the goods were consigned by the seller to, or to the order of, the buyer.

6. In relation to the supply of any utility goods, being cloth to which the letter and symbol "R/", "P/" or "E/" has been applied under the authority of paragraph (2) of Article 2 hereof or of the corresponding provisions of any Order hereby revoked, the manufacturer thereof shall include in the invoice to be furnished by virtue of Article 10 of the Utility Mark and Apparel and Textiles (General Provisions) Order, 1947, in addition to the matters specified in that Article, that letter and symbol immediately before the specification number included in that invoice in respect of that cloth.

7. 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.

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

9. In this Order—

" gross price " in relation to the sale of any cloth to which Article 5 of 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 that cloth—

(i) on a sale by retail, or

(ii) where the price of such cloth, or, if it is delivered in a parcel containing other goods, the price of that parcel (excluding purchase tax and delivery charges) does not exceed £2 ;

" retail customer " in relation to the supply of any cloth, means any person other than a person who is acquiring that cloth for the purposes of his business of supplying such cloth or goods wholly or partly manufactured therefrom.

10.—(1) The Upholstery Cloth (Utility) Order, 1948(**a**), the Upholstery Cloth (Utility) (Amendment No. 3) Order, 1949(**b**), the Upholstery Cloth (Utility) (Amendment No. 7) Order, 1950(**c**), and the Upholstery Cloth (Utility) (Amendment No. 8) Order, 1950(**d**), are hereby revoked :

Provided that any current licence issued or having effect thereunder shall have effect as if it had been granted under this Order.

(2) This Order may be cited as the Utility Upholstery Cloth 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) S.I. 1948 (No. 881) II, p. 120.
(b) S.I. 1949 (No. 1642) II, p. 103.
(c) S.I. 1950 No. 1440.
(d) S.I. 1950 No. 1785.

SCHEDULE

PART I

Column 1	Column 2. Description of Cloth															Column 3
		Finished Particulars							Manufacturing Particulars							
Specification Number		Type of finish	Minimum width overall	Minimum weight per sq. yard	Maximum percentage of foreign matter	Minimum threads per inch		Colour	Other details	Width overall	Threads per inch		Cotton Yarns				Manufacturer's maximum selling price per linear yard
													Highest Counts		Lowest Schedules		
						Warp	Weft				Warp	Weft	Warp	Weft	Warp	Weft	
			inches	ozs.						inches							s. d.
5001	Figured Upholstery Fabric.	Loom state.	50	11	5	95	38	Direct, fast to light; self colour warp, self colour weft.	Single shuttle designs.	50	95	38	2/36's	4's	Carded Egyptian	Condensor	10 11½
5002	do.	do.	50	11	5	84	36	do.	do.	50	84	36	2/30's	4's	RF	Condensor	9 1½
5003	do.	do.	50	12½	5	65	26	Direct, fast to light; coloured warp and weft.	do.	50	65	26	2/13½	3/13½	RD	RD	8 11½
5004	do.	do.	50	12	5	80	34	do.	do.	50	80	34	2/24	4	RF	Condensor	9 4½
5005	do.	do.	50	12½	5	74	32	do.	do.	50	74	32	2/20	4	RF	Condensor	9 3½
5006	do	do.	50	12¾	5	68	30	do.	do.	50	68	30	2/16	4	RF	Condensor	9 5½
5007	do.	do.	50	13¼	5	65	28	do.	do.	50	65	28	2/13½	4	RF	Condensor	9 7
5008	do.	do.	50	13¾	5	63	26	do.	do.	50	63	26	2/12	4	RD	Condensor	9 9
5009	do.	do.	50	11¼	5	68	30	do.	do.	50	68	30	2/16	3/16	RF	RD	8 6
5010	do.	do.	50	11	5	95	38	Direct, fast to light; self colour warp, coloured weft.	Pick and Pick designs.	50	95	38	2/36's	4's	Carded Egyptian	Condensor	11 3¾

5011	Long staple spun rayon yarn.	Softened	50	15	3	32	30	Warp, direct; weft, vat.	Weave; Jacquard.	50	32	30	8 Linen lea long staple = 3 cotton count.	8 Linen lea long staple = 3 cotton count.	Spun rayon	Spun rayon	7	6
5012	Figured Upholstery Fabric.	Loom state.	50	10¼	5	100	38	Direct, fast to light; self colour warp, self colour weft.	Single shuttle designs.	50	100	38	2/40's	4's	Carded Egyptian	Condensor	10	8½
5013	do.	do.	50	11	5	95	38	do.	do.	50	95	38	2/36	3/12	do.	RD	10	10
5014	do.	do.	50	11	5	84	36	do.	do.	50	84	36	2/30	3/12	RF	RD	9	0½
5015	do.	do.	50	12	5	80	34	do.	do.	50	80	34	2/24	3/12	RF	RD	9	3
5016	do.	do.	50	12½	5	74	32	do.	do.	50	74	32	2/20	3/12	RF	RD	9	3½
5017	do.	do.	50	12¾	5	68	30	do.	do.	50	68	30	2/16	3/12	RF	RD	9	4
5018	do.	do.	50	13¼	5	65	28	do.	do.	50	65	28	2/13½	3/12	RF	RD	9	7
5019	do.	do.	50	13¾	5	63	26	do.	do.	50	63	26	2/12	3/12	RD	RD	9	8½
5020	Linen Dowlas.	Dyed	38	12	5	56	34	Direct, fast to No. 5 light test.	Weave: plain (Double end warp).	40	54	36	16 Linen count.	14 Linen count.	rescutched flax	tow	3	7
5022	Figured Upholstery Fabric.	do.	50	11	5	95	38	Direct, fast to light; self colour warp, self colour weft.	Pick and Pick designs.	50	95	38	2/36	3/12	Carded Egyptian	RD	11	3
5023	do.	do.	50	10¼	5	100	38		Single shuttle designs.	50	100	38	2/40	3/12	do.	RD Condensor	10	8

PART II

1. All cloths shall be pick-found and have no broken ends.

2. Where the percentage of foreign matter contained in a piece of cloth of any description falls short of that specified in Part I of this Schedule in relation to cloth of that description, the weight specified in relation to cloth of that description shall be deemed to be reduced by the amount of that deficiency.

3. The light tests referred to in Part I of this Schedule are those prescribed in the British Standard Fastness to Light of Textiles, B.S.1006.

4. The washing tests referred to in Part I of this Schedule are those prescribed in the Report of the Fastness Committee of the Society of Dyers and Colourists dated March, 1934.

5. In Part I of this Schedule the letters RD and RF specified under the heading "Lowest Schedules" refer to American type yarn of the types and qualities respectively set out in relation to those letters in the Register kept by the Board of Trade for the purpose of the Utility Woven Cloth (Cotton, Rayon and Linen) Order, 1950(a).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order supersedes the Upholstery Cloth (Utility) Order, 1948, as amended.

The principal changes are as follows:—

(1) manufacturers' maximum selling prices for the cotton upholstery cloths have been increased; and

(2) invoices to be furnished by manufacturers in respect of cloth marked with the letter and symbol "R/", "P/" or "E/", indicating that in the manufacture of the cloth Egyptian type yarn has been used in the place of American type yarn, must now, in addition to the specification number, contain a reference to that letter and symbol.

The Utility Apparel (Export) Order, 1950

1950 No. 1439

Made - - - -	*25th August*, 1950
Laid before Parliament	*28th August*, 1950
Coming into Operation	*4th September*, 1950

The Board of Trade in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by Regulations 55, 55AA and 55AB of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, 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:—

Omission of utility mark etc.

1.—(1) Notwithstanding the provisions of the Utility Mark and Apparel and Textiles (General Provisions) Order, 1947(d), a person may but shall not be required to apply the utility mark to any controlled goods manufactured by him in accordance with the provisions of any Order referred to in

(a) S.I. 1950 No. 304, p. 368 below.
(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.