## (xi) WOVEN BLANKETS (UTILITY)

# The Utility Woven Blankets (Marking and Manufacturers' Prices) Order, 1949

## 1949 No. 2164

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| *Made* - - - - | 22*nd November*, 1949 |
| *Laid before Parliament* | 23*rd November*, 1949 |
| *Coming into Operation* | 1*st December*, 1949 |

The Board of Trade in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by Regulation 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.** A person may apply the utility mark to any blanket to which this Order applies, being a blanket manufactured by him complying with a description specified in the Schedule hereto.

**2.** Whenever a person applies the utility mark to a blanket of any such description under the authority of Article 1 hereof, he shall also apply thereto, in a place adjacent to the utility mark, the specification number specified in the Schedule hereto in relation to that description.

**3.** Nothing in this Order shall prohibit the doing of anything under the authority of a licence granted by the Board of Trade hereunder and in accordance with any conditions attached thereto.

**4.**—(1) A person shall not, in the course of his business, charge in respect of the sale of any blanket of a description specified in the Schedule hereto, to which the utility mark has been applied under the authority of Article 1 hereof, manufactured by him whether before or after the commencement of this Order but supplied thereafter, a gross price exceeding such amount specified in that Schedule in relation to that description as is appropriate to that sale.

(2) The price charged by a person in respect of the sale (otherwise than by retail) of any such blanket 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 therefor 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.

**5.** Blankets to which this Order applies are woven blankets of which the textile content comprises more than 15 per cent. by weight of fibre (whether or not subjected to any process of manufacture or recovery) from the coat or fleece of alpaca, camel, goat, hare, lamb, llama, rabbit, sheep, vicuna or yak, or of horsehair.

**6.** In this Order "gross price" means the price inclusive of all delivery charges payable either by the buyer or the seller and before any deductions by way of discount have been made:

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10; and S.R. & O. 1945 (No. 1611) II, p. 39.
(b) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 55.

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

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

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

**7.** The provisions of Article 18 of the Utility Mark and Apparel and Textiles (General Provisions) Order, 1947(a), shall, so far as they are relevant, form part of and be incorporated in this Order.

**8.** This Order may be cited as the Utility Woven Blankets (Marking and Manufacturers' Prices) Order, 1949, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of December, 1949.

Dated this 22nd day of November, 1949.

*John Edwards,*
Parliamentary Secretary
to the Board of Trade.

SCHEDULE

| Specification No. | Description | | | | Manufacturer's Maximum Prices | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Type | Weave | Minimum threads per inch | | On a sale to a wholesaler | On a sale to a retailer | On a sale by retail |
| | | | Warp | Weft | per lb. | per lb. | per lb. |
| | | | | | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. |
| 1A | Woven blankets (other than woven cellular blankets) containing not less than 95 per cent. by weight of merino wool of 60's quality and over ... | Plain, or twill (plain or broken) | 22 | 24 | 12 4 | 14 6 | 19 4 |
| 1B | Woven cellular blankets | — | — | — | 12 4 | 14 6 | 19 4 |
| 2 | Other woven blankets | Plain, or twill (plain or broken) | 17 | 18 | 7 10 | 9 3 | 12 4 |

(a) S.R. & O. 1947 (No. 2642) II, p. 160.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order fixes maximum prices at which manufacturers may sell utility blankets of a description specified in the Schedule. These prices relate only to blankets to which the utility mark has been applied under the authority of this Order.

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## (3) BINDER TWINE

[Delegation of control of supply in Northern Ireland, *see* S.I. 1949 No. 145, p. 249 below.]

# The Control of Binder Twine (Revocation) Order, 1949

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The Board of Trade in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by Regulations 55 and 55AA 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.** The Control of Binder Twine (No. 5) Order, 1946(c), which controls the acquisition, disposal, treatment, use and consumption of binder twine, is hereby revoked.

**2.** This Order may be cited as the Control of Binder Twine (Revocation) Order, 1949, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of July, 1949.

Dated this 21st day of June, 1949.

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

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(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10; and S.R. & O. 1945 (No. 1618) II, p. 48.
(b) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 55.
(c) S.R. & O. 1946 (No. 346) II, p. 381.