1952 No. 571

The Women's and Maids' Nylon Stockings (Distributors' Maximum Prices) Order, 1952

Made - - - -	19*th March*, 1952
Laid before Parliament	19*th March*, 1952
Coming into Operation	15*th April*, 1952

The Board of Trade in pursuance of the powers conferred on them by Sections 1, 13 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, 1951(c),) hereby order as follows:—

Nylon Stockings—Not Fully Fashioned

Wholesaler and retailer

1. The maximum price to be charged in the course of the business of a wholesaler or a retailer on a sale of women's and maids' new nylon stockings (other than fully fashioned stockings) shall be the amount specified in column 2 or column 3 (as the case may be) of the First Schedule hereto.

Fully Fashioned Nylon Stockings

Wholesaler

2.—(1) The maximum price to be charged in the course of the business of a wholesaler who, in respect of nylon stockings, conducts a regular selling organisation for supplying the retail trade and carries, in a warehouse or other storage premises, stocks which are substantial in relation to his turnover, shall be—

(*a*) on a sale otherwise than by retail of women's and maids' new fully fashioned nylon stockings, the purchase price paid or agreed to be paid by the first purchaser, being a wholesaler, and 20 per cent. thereof:

Provided that the maximum price shall not exceed the appropriate amount specified in column 2 of the Second Schedule hereto;

(*b*) on a sale by retail of such stockings, computed in accordance with the provisions of Article 3 as if such wholesaler were a retailer.

(2) The maximum price to be charged in the course of the business of any other wholesaler on a sale of such stockings shall be computed in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (1) of this Article except that for "20 per cent." there shall be substituted "5 per cent.".

Retailer

3. The maximum price to be charged in the course of the business of a retailer on a sale of women's and maids' new fully fashioned nylon stockings shall be the purchase price paid or agreed to be paid by the first purchaser, being a retailer, and 33⅓ per cent. thereof:

Provided that the maximum price shall not exceed the appropriate amount specified in column 3 of the Second Schedule hereto.

(a) 4 & 5 Geo. 6. c. 31. (b) S.R. & O. 1945/1613; 1945 II, p. 81.
(c) S.I. 1951/2116; 1951 III, p. 27.

GENERAL

Discount

4. On a sale of stockings to which this Order applies, otherwise than by retail, the maximum price shall be reduced by an amount equal to 2½ per cent. thereof in any case in which payment for those stockings is made or tendered before the tenth day in the month immediately succeeding that in which the stockings were consigned by the seller to or to the order of the buyer.

Modification of the Price-Controlled Goods (Invoices) Order, 1943

5. In relation to stockings to which this Order applies the Price-Controlled Goods (Invoices) Order, 1943(a), shall have effect as if in Article 5 thereof for the words " a period of twelve months " there were substituted the words " a period of twenty-four months ".

Interpretation and revocation

6.—(1) In this Order—

" 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—

(i) in calculating the maximum price to be charged on a sale of any stockings by retail, the cost actually paid or incurred of delivering those stockings may be excluded, and

(ii) in calculating the maximum price to be charged on a sale of any stockings otherwise than by retail, the cost actually paid or incurred of delivering those stockings may be excluded, where the price of those stockings, or, if the stockings are included in a parcel comprising other articles, the price of the parcel (exclusive of purchase tax and delivery charges) does not exceed £2 ;

" purchase price " means the price after all deductions by way of discount other than cash or settlement discounts not exceeding 5 per cent. and exclusive of purchase tax ; and delivery charges may be included in the calculation of the purchase price of any stockings except where the price of the stockings purchased, or, if the stockings were included in a parcel comprising other articles, the price of the parcel (exclusive of purchase tax and delivery charges) did not exceed £2.

(2) The Women's and Maids' Nylon Hose (Distributors' Maximum Prices) Order, 1952(b), is hereby revoked.

Citation and commencement

7. This Order may be cited as the Women's and Maids' Nylon Stockings (Distributors' Maximum Prices) Order, 1952, and shall come into operation on the 15th day of April, 1952.

Dated this 19th day of March, 1952.

Peter Thorneycroft,

President of the Board of Trade.

(a) S.R. & O. 1943/604; Rev. IX, p. 718; 1943 I, p. 309. (b) S.I. 1952/251.

FIRST SCHEDULE

Column 1 Description of Goods	Column 2 Wholesaler's maximum price per dozen pairs (exclusive of purchase tax)	Column 3 Retailer's maximum price per pair (exclusive of purchase tax)
Nylon Stockings: Not fully fashioned	s. d. 57 0	s. d. 6 4

SECOND SCHEDULE

Column 1 Description of Goods	Column 2 Wholesaler's overriding maximum price per dozen pairs (exclusive of purchase tax)	Column 3 Retailer's overriding maximum price per pair (exclusive of purchase tax)
	s. d.	s. d.
Nylon Stockings		
Fully Fashioned (Mesh)		
51 gauge, stamped with the words "51 gauge"	97 10	10 10
Other fully fashioned mesh stockings	91 2	10 2
Fully fashioned (other than Mesh)		
Made from 15 denier yarn—		
66 gauge, stamped with the words "15 denier, 66 gauge"	97 10	10 10
60 gauge, stamped with the words "15 denier, 60 gauge"	91 2	10 2
51 or 54 gauge, stamped with the words "15 denier, 51 gauge" or "15 denier, 54 gauge"	84 5	9 5
Made from 30 denier yarn—		
51 or 54 gauge, stamped with the words "30 denier, 51 gauge" or "30 denier, 54 gauge"	78 0	8 8
Other fully fashioned stockings...	74 5	8 3

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order supersedes the Women's and Maids' Nylon Hose (Distributors' Maximum Prices) Order, 1952.

The principal changes are:—

(*a*) the maximum prices now fixed for nylon stockings are the same whether they bear the utility mark or not;

(*b*) the categories in which nylon stockings are grouped have been rearranged;

(*c*) wholesalers' and retailers' maximum prices for nylon stockings which are not fully fashioned are now the amounts specified in the First Schedule; hitherto those prices have been fixed by reference to the purchase price and the appropriate margin subject to an overriding maximum price;

(*d*) the margins which may now be added to the purchase prices of fully fashioned nylon stockings by wholesalers and retailers for the purpose of computing their maximum prices are lower than those which could previously be added for non-utility nylon stockings but higher than those which could be added for utility nylon stockings;

(*e*) the Order reduces the overriding maximum prices for fully fashioned 15 denier nylon stockings; in other cases the new overriding maximum prices are below the old non-utility overriding maximum prices, and, for stockings previously in the utility range, are approximately at the levels at which the overriding maximum prices of utility nylon stockings were previously fixed; and

(*f*) invoices are to be preserved for a period of two years.

1952 No. 2243

The Women's and Maids' Nylon Stockings (Distributors' Maximum Prices) (Amendment) Order, 1952

Made - - - -	*22nd December*, 1952
Laid before Parliament	*23rd December*, 1952
Coming into Operation	*31st December*, 1952

The Board of Trade in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by Sections 1, 13 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, 1952(**c**),) hereby order as follows:—

1. The Women's and Maids' Nylon Stockings (Distributors' Maximum Prices) Order, 1952(**d**), shall have effect as if in paragraph (1) of Article 6, after the definition of "maximum price", there were inserted the following definition:—

"'nylon' means synthetic linear polyamide fibre, and, without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing words, includes Perlon, Phrilon, Enkalon, Grilon, Mirlon, Amilan, Rilsan and Silon".

2. This Order may be cited as the Women's and Maids' Nylon Stockings (Distributors' Maximum Prices) (Amendment) Order, 1952, and shall come into operation on the 31st day of December, 1952.

Dated this 22nd day of December, 1952.

Peter Thorneycroft,
President of the Board of Trade.

(a) 4 & 5 Geo. 6. c. 31.
(b) S.R. & O. 1945/1613; 1945 II, p. 81.
(c) S.I. 1952/2094; 1952 III, p. 3006.
(d) S.I. 1952/571, p. 1115 above.