FURNITURE

The Utility Furniture (Marking and Supply) (Northern Ireland) Order, 1950.

1950. No. 127

This Order has been revoked by Order 1950 No. 222, and is not printed at length in this Volume.

1950. No. 222

In exercise of the powers under Regulation 55 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**), delegated to it by an Instrument of Delegation dated the 2nd day of July, 1946, made by the Board of Trade under the said Regulations, as having effect as aforesaid, and of all other powers it enabling, the Ministry of Commerce for Northern Ireland (hereinafter referred to as " the Ministry ") hereby orders as follows :—

1.—(1) No person shall apply the mark shown in the Second Schedule hereto (hereinafter referred to as the " utility mark ") to furniture of any description whatsoever, other than furniture of a description specified in the First Schedule hereto.

(2) No person shall apply the utility mark to furniture of a description specified in the First Schedule hereto except under the authority of a licence granted by the Ministry under this paragraph and in accordance with any condition attached thereto.

2.—(1) Any person who applies the utility mark to any furniture of a description specified in the First Schedule hereto shall also, and at the same time, apply to that furniture :—

(*a*) the identification number notified to him by the Ministry for the purposes of this Order or any other Order made by the Ministry relating to the manufacture or marking of furniture ; and

(*b*) the type symbol specified in Column 1 of that Schedule in relation to that description.

(2) Any person who applies the utility mark to any furniture of a description specified in the First Schedule hereto shall apply the

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(**a**) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c.10 ; 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.

said mark, identification number and type symbol in accordance with the provisions of the Third Schedule hereto.

(3) No person shall apply a type symbol specified in Column 1 of the First Schedule hereto to furniture of any description whatsoever not being furniture of the description specified in that Schedule in relation to that type symbol.

3. No person shall supply, offer to supply or advertise any furniture upon or in relation to which the word "utility," or any word resembling that word, is used, but which is not utility furniture (that is to say, furniture to which the utility mark has been applied

(*a*) in accordance with this Order or any other Order made by the Ministry or any Order made by the Board of Trade, or

(*b*) with the approval in writing of the Ministry or the Board of Trade),

without taking sufficient steps to prevent the use thereof from importing directly or indirectly a reference to utility furniture.

4. No person shall remove or deface or, with intent to deceive, obscure the utility mark, the identification number or the type symbol duly applied to any furniture.

5. A person shall not, in the course of his business, supply any article of utility furniture bearing two or more different type symbols.

6. No person shall supply a loose cushion bearing a type symbol specified in Column I of the First Schedule hereto, except as part of an article of utility furniture of a description specified in that Schedule and bearing the same type symbol, and no person shall supply a bedstead end bearing a type symbol so specified except as one of a pair of bedstead ends each bearing the same type symbol.

7. A person may in the course of his business use utility goods, being cloth of the description specified in relation to the specification number 7585 in Schedule H T 4 to the Household Textiles (Marking and Manufacturer's Prices) Order, 1950 (**a**), as amended from time to time, in the manufacture of furniture being upholstered divans to which he intends to apply the utility mark in accordance with a licence granted under paragraph (2) of Article I of this Order.

8. Nothing in this Order, except Article 1, shall prohibit a person from doing, or require him to do, anything if he is otherwise authorised by a licence granted by the Ministry under this Article, provided that he complies with any condition attached to that licence.

(a) S.I. 1950, No. 52.

9. A person disposing by way of liquidation of any assets of any business shall be deemed to be carrying on that business, and any licence granted in respect of that business shall have effect as if it had been granted to that person.

10. The Utility Furniture (Marking and Supply) (Northern Ireland) Order, 1950 (a), is hereby revoked.

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

11. This Order may be cited as the Utility Furniture (Marking and Supply) (No. 2) (Northern Ireland) Order, 1950, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of January, 1951.

Dated this 23rd day of December, 1950.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Commerce for Northern Ireland in the presence of

(L.S.)

H. E. Jones,
An Assistant Secretary of the Ministry of Commerce for Northern Ireland.

(a) S. R. & O. (N.I.) 1950, No. 127.

FIRST SCHEDULE

PART 1

Col. 1	Col. 2					
	Description					
Type Symbol	Type of Article	Particulars	Minimum Dimensions			
			Carcase Width	Height including base	Height over carcase	Carcase Depth
			ft. ins.	ft. ins.	ft. ins.	ft. ins.
F.101	Wardrobe ...	Two door, split carcase ...	4 0	5 9	5 6	1 9
F.102	Wardrobe ...		3 6	5 9	5 6	1 6
F.103	Wardrobe ...		3 0	5 8	5 4	1 9
F.104	Wardrobe ...		3 0	5 0	4 8	1 4
F.105	Wardrobe ...		2 0	5 8	5 4	1 4
F.111	Dressing table or Dressing chest ...	With mirror ...	3 6			1 6
F.112	Dressing table or Dressing chest ...	With mirror ...	3 0			1 6
F.113	Dressing table or Dressing chest ...	Dressing table with mirror ... Chest with or without mirror.	2 6			1 4
F.114	Dressing table or Dressing chest ...	Dressing table with mirror. Chest with or without mirror.	2 0			1 4
F.121	Tallboy or Chest of drawers. ...		2 9	3 9		1 6
F.122	Tallboy or Chest of drawers ...		2 6	2 9		1 6
F.123	Tallboy or Chest of drawers ...		2 3	3 5		1 4
F.133	Pair of bedstead ends ...	Fitted with bed-post brackets: panelled or slatted.	4 0			
F.143	Pair of bedstead ends ...	Fitted with bed-post brackets : panelled or slatted.	2 6			
F.151	Sideboard ...		4 6			1 6
F.152	Sideboard ...		4 0			1 6
F.153	Sideboard ...		3 9			1 4
F.161	Dining table ...		Area of table-top 7½ sq. ft.			Height 2′ 4″

Col. 1	Col. 2					
	Description					
Type Symbol	Type of Article	Particulars	Dimensions			
			Minimum height of seat		Maximum height of seat	
			ft.	ins.	ft.	ins.
F.171	Dining chair (with arms).	Upholstered seat.	1	5	1	7
F.172	Dining chair (without arms).	Upholstered seat.	1	5	1	7
F.173	Dining chair (with arms).	Upholstered seat and upholstered or panelled back.	1	5	1	7
F.174	Dining chair (without arms).	Upholstered seat and upholstered or panelled back.	1	5	1	7
F.175	Dining chair (with arms).	Spring upholstered seat and upholstered or panelled back.	1	5	1	7
F.176	Dining chair (without arms).	Spring upholstered seat and upholstered or panelled back.	1	5	1	7
F.181	Windsor chair ...	Double bow.				
F.182	Windsor chair ...	With arms.				
F.183	Windsor chair ...	Wheelback with seat-tail and sticks.				
F.184	Windsor chair or Kitchen chair.					
F.185	Bentwood chair ...					

PART 2

Col. 1	Col. 2		
	Description		
Type Symbol	Type of Article	Particulars	Minimum Dimensions
			Carcase width
			ft. ins.
F.201	Occasional or Bedside table. ...		
F.211	Bedside cabinet. ...		
F.221	Stool. ...		
F.231	Bureau. ...		2 6
F.241	Tea trolley. ...		
F.251	Fireside curb ...		
F.261	Book case ...	Glazed front: not less than 8½ft. run of enclosed bookspace.	
F.271	Set of book-shelves.	Not less than 11½ft. run of open bookspace.	
F.272	Set of book-shelves.	Not less than 5½ft. run of open bookspace.	

PART 3

Col. 1	Col. 2				
	Description				
Type Symbol	Type of Article	Particulars	Minimum Dimensions		
			Area of table top	Width	Carcase Depth
			sq. ft.	ft. ins.	ft. ins.
F.301	Kitchen cabinet ...	Complete		2 6	1 6
F.302	Kitchen cabinet ...	Top only		2 6	
F.303	Kitchen cabinet ...	Bottom only.		2 6	1 6
F.304	Kitchen cabinet ...	Complete: fitted with fall-front		2 6	1 3
F.313	Kitchen table ...		5¼		

PART 4

Col. 1	Col. 2				
Type Symbol	Description				
	Type of Article	Particulars	Minimum Dimensions		
			Overall width	Seat width	Seat depth
			ft. ins.	ft. ins.	ft. ins.
F.412	Woven Fibre chair.	With or without loose spring-upholstered seat.		1 5	1 4
F.421	Woven Fibre settee.	With loose spring-upholstered seats.	3 6		
F.431	Cane chair.				
F.451	Cane or willow cot.				
F.461	Cane or willow cradle.				
F.471	Cane or willow cradle stand.				

PART 5

Col. 1	Col. 2	
Type Symbol	Description	
	Type of Article	Particulars
F.501	Cot	Polished or pigmented finish
F.511	Playpen.	Polished or pigmented finish
F.521	High Chair.	Polished or pigmented finish
F.531	Low Chair.	Polished or pigmented finish

PART 6

Col. 1	Col. 2				
	Description				
		Particulars			
Type Symbol	Type of Article	Frame	Seat	Arms *Grade* 1 : Fully upholstered and either sprung or filled with latex foam rubber or stuffed and stitched. *Grade* 2 : Fully upholstered. *Grade* 3 : Show-wood or part show-wood or upholstered.	Minimum Springing
F.601	Fireside chair	Wood or metal	Fully upholstered or with one loose seat cushion.	Grade 3	Seat
F.602	Fireside chair	Wood or metal	Fully upholstered or with one loose seat cushion.	Grade 3	Seat and back
F.603	Adjustable fireside chair	Wood or metal	Fully upholstered or with one loose seat cushion.	Grade 3	Seat
F.611	Bed chair with three loose cushions	Wood	Slatted	Grade 3	
F.621	Nursing chair	Wood	Fully upholstered or with one loose seat cushion.	Arms not provided	Seat
F.631	Wing easy chair	Wood	Fully upholstered or with one loose seat cushion.	Grade 2	Seat and back
F.632	Wing easy chair	Wood	Fully upholstered or with one loose seat cushion.	Grade 3	Seat
F.641	Easy chair	Wood	Fully upholstered or with one loose seat cushion.	Grade 3	Seat and back
F.651	Settee (2 seats)	Wood	Fully upholstered or with two loose seat cushions.	Grade 3	Seat and back
F.652	Settee (3 seats)	Wood	Fully upholstered or with three loose seat cushions.	Grade 3	Seat and back
F.661	Easy chair	Wood	Fully upholstered or with one loose seat cushion.	Grade 1	Seat and back

PART 6—*Continued*

Col. 1	Col. 2				
	Description				
		Particulars			
Type Symbol	Type of Article	Frame	Seat	Arms *Grade* 1 : Fully upholstered and either sprung or filled with latex foam rubber or stuffed and stitched. *Grade* 2 : Fully upholstered. *Grade* 3 : Show-wood or part show-wood or upholstered.	Minimum Springing
F.671	Settee (2 seats)	Wood	Fully upholstered or with two loose seat cushions.	Grade 1	Seat and back
F.672	Settee (3 seats)	Wood	Fully upholstered or with three loose seat cushions.	Grade 1	Seat and back
F.681	Bed settee	Wood	Fully upholstered or with two loose seat cushions.	Grade 3	Seat
F.691	Bed settee	Wood	Fully upholstered or with two loose seat cushions.	Grade 2	Seat

PART 7

Col. 1	Col. 2				
	Description				
		Particulars			
Type Symbol	Type of Article	Frame	Seat	Arms *Grade* 1 : Fully upholstered and either sprung or filled with latex foam rubber or stuffed and stitched. *Grade* 2 : Fully upholstered.	Minimum Springing
F.732	Wing easy chair	Metal	Fully upholstered or with one loose seat cushion.	Grade 2	Seat and back
F.742	Easy chair	Metal	Fully upholstered or with one loose seat cushion.	Grade 2	Seat and back
F.753	Settee (2 seats)	Metal	Fully upholstered or with two loose seat cushions.	Grade 2	Seat and back
F.754	Settee (3 seats)	Metal	Fully upholstered or with three loose seat cushions.	Grade 2	Seat and back
F.762	Easy chair	Metal	Fully upholstered or with one loose seat cushion.	Grade 1	Seat and back
F.773	Settee (2 seats)	Metal	Fully upholstered or with two loose seat cushions.	Grade 1	Seat and back
F.774	Settee (3 seats)	Metal	Fully upholstered or with three loose seat cushions.	Grade 1	Seat and back

PART 8

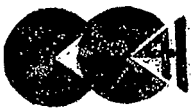
Col. 1	Col. 2				
	Description				
		Particulars			
Type Symbol	Type of Article	Frame	Provision of Headboard	Type of edges *Grade* 1 : Edges sprung or stuffed and stitched *Grade* 2 : Firm, stuffed edges	Minimum Overall Width
					ft. ins.
F.801	Upholstered Divan	Wood	Wood or metal optional	Grade 2	4 0
F.802	Upholstered Divan	Wood	Wood or metal optional	Grade 1	4 0
F.811	Upholstered Divan	Wood	Wood or metal optional	Grade 2	2 6
F.812	Upholstered Divan	Wood	Wood or metal optional	Grade 1	2 6
F.821	Upholstered Divan	Metal	Wood or metal optional	Grade 1	4 0
F.822	Upholstered Divan	Metal	Wood or metal optional	Grade 2	4 0
F.831	Upholstered Divan	Metal	Wood or metal optional	Grade 1	2 6
F.832	Upholstered Divan	Metal	Wood or metal optional	Grade 2	2 6

PART 9

Col. 1	Col. 2					
	Description					
		Particulars				
Type Symbol	Type of Article	Frame	Provision of Headboard	Type of Springing	Provision of woven wire mesh over springs	Minimum Overall Width
						ft. ins.
F.901	Unupholstered Divan	Metal	Wood or metal optional			4 0
F.911	Unupholstered Divan	Metal	Wood or metal optional			2 6
F.921	Spring Mattress	Metal		Spiral spring	Optional	4 0
F.922	Spring Mattress	Wood		Spiral spring	Optional	4 0
F.923	Woven Wire Mattress	Wood (side rails 3″ x 2″ with laths 2″ x ½″)		4 ply mesh made from 23 or 24 gauge wire		4 0
F.931	Spring Mattress	Metal		Spiral spring or diamond mesh	Optional	2 6
F.932	Spring Mattress	Wood		Spiral spring	Optional	2 6
F.933	Woven Wire Mattress	Wood (side rails 3″ x 2″ with laths 2″ x ½″)		4 ply mesh made from 23 or 24 gauge wire		2 6
F.941	Pair of bedstead ends	Metal				4 0
F.951	Pair of bedstead ends	Metal				2 6

SECOND SCHEDULE

THE UTILITY MARK



THIRD SCHEDULE

PART 1

APPLICATION OF THE UTILITY MARK, THE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER AND THE TYPE SYMBOL

1. The utility mark, the identification number and the type symbol shall be applied in such a manner that they are readily visible.

2. The utility mark and the identification number shall be applied to furniture of any description specified in Column 1 of the table set out in Part II of this Schedule in the place and in the manner specified in Column 2 and Column 3 respectively of that table in relation to that description.

3. A person who applies the utility mark and the identification number by means of a stamp shall apply them by means of a stamp approved by or on behalf of the Ministry of Commerce for that purpose.

4. Where the utility mark and the identification number are applied by means of a label or transfer, the dimensions of the mark shall not be less than the dimensions of the mark shown in the Second Schedule and the identification number shall be applied immediately under the utility mark in figures not less than $\frac{1}{8}$ inch in height.

5. Where the utility mark and the identification number are applied by means of a label, that label shall be of durable material and shall be securely sewn on to the furniture or applied to it by means of gimp pins.

6. The type symbol of furniture of any description shall be applied immediately below the identification number in letters and figures not less than $\frac{1}{8}$ inch in height. Where the utility mark and the identification number are applied by means of a stamp, the type symbol shall be applied by means of a similar stamp or in indelible ink by means of a rubber stamp. Where the utility mark and the identification number are applied by means of a label or transfer, the type symbol shall be applied in like manner by means of a label or transfer, as the case may be.

PART II

TABLE

Description of Furniture 1	Place of Application 2	Manner of Application 3
Wardrobe	On back of article (outside) in top right-hand corner.	Stamp impressed into the wood.
Dressing table		
Dressing chest		
Tallboy		
Chest of drawers		
Sideboard		
Kitchen cabinet (top) ...		
Kitchen cabinet (bottom) ...		
Bureau		
Bedside cabinet		
Bookcase		
Dining table	Centre of underside of top.	Stamp impressed into the wood.
Bedside table		
Occasional table		
Kitchen table		
Tea trolley		
Set of bookshelves	Centre of underside of top shelf.	Stamp impressed into the wood.
Pair of bedstead ends (wood) ...	On outside of head end in top right hand corner and in any visible position on foot end.	Stamp impressed into the wood.
Stool	(*a*) inside surface of any seat rail, if visible; or	(*a*) Stamp impressed into the wood;
Dining chair	(*b*) centre of bottom cover.	(*b*) Label.
Windsor chair	Back edge of seat.	Stamp impressed into the wood.
Kitchen chair		
High chair	Centre of underside of seat.	Stamp impressed into the wood.
Low chair		
Bentwood chair	Underside of front seat bend.	Stamp impressed into the wood.
Fireside curb	Centre of underside.	Stamp impressed into the wood.
Cot	Inside of any lower framing rail.	Stamp impressed into the wood.
Playpen		
Cane chair	Centre of bowed seat stretcher.	Transfer.
Woven fibre chair	Inside of front seat board or front seat rail.	Stamp impressed into the wood.
Woven fibre settee		
Cane cot	(*a*) Underside of base board (if any); or	(*a*) Stamp impressed into the wood;
Cane cradle		
Cane cradle stand	(*b*) on base frame.	(*b*) Transfer.
Bed chair	(*a*) Underside of front rail: and (*b*) on back border of loose cushions.	(*a*) Stamp impressed into the wood; (*b*) Label.
Fireside chair	(*a*) Underside of front rail if visible; or	(*a*) Stamp impressed into the wood;
Easy chair		
Wing easy chair	(*b*) centre of bottom cover: and	(*b*) Label;
Nursing chair	(*c*) on back border of loose seat cushion (if any).	(*c*) Label.

Description of Furniture 1	Place of Application 2	Manner of Application 3
Settee	(*a*) Underside of front rail if visible; or	(*a*) Stamp impressed into the wood;
Bed settee	(*b*) centre of bottom cover: and	(*b*) Label;
	(*c*) on back border of loose seat cushions (if any).	(*c*) Label.
Pair of bedstead ends (metal) ...	Any visible position on head end and on foot end.	Transfer.
Spring mattress	Any visible position.	Transfer.
Upholstered divan	(*a*) On bottom cover: and	(*a*) Label;
	(*b*) on back of wooden headboard (if any); or	(*b*) Stamp impressed into the wood;
	(*c*) on back of metal headboard (if any).	(*c*) Transfer.
Unupholstered divan ...	(*a*) On frame in any visible position: and	(*a*) Transfer;
	(*b*) on back of wooden headboard (if any); or	(*b*) Stamp impressed into the wood;
	(*c*) on back of metal headboard (if any).	(*c*) Transfer.
Woven wire mattress ...	Inside of right hand side of wood frame.	Stamp impressed into the wood.

Road Tar Prices (Revocation)

THE ROAD TAR PRICES (REVOCATION) (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER, 1950, DATED 3RD MARCH, 1950, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF 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**).

1950. No. 32

In exercise of the powers under paragraph (1) of 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**), delegated to it by the Delegation of Emergency Powers (Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland) Order, 1946 (**c**), made by the Secretary of State under paragraph (1) of Regulation 102A of the said Regulations,

(**a**) 9 and 10 Geo. 6, c.10; and see S. R. & O. 1945 (No. 1625) II, p.56.
(**b**) 10 and 11 Geo. 6, c.55.
(**c**) S. R. & O. 1946 (No. 790) II, p.1309.