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This Order has been revoked by Order 1950 No. 222, and is not printed at length in this Volume.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

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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.	