

1950 No. 114.

THE UTILITY BEDDING (MAXIMUM PRICES) (BAILLIWICK OF GUERNSEY) (NO. 2) ORDER, 1950.

As Competent Authorities as regards the Bailiwick of Guernsey excluding the Island of Alderney and as regards the Island of Alderney respectively in relation to Regulation 55 of the Defence (General) (Guernsey) Regulations, 1945, we hereby make the following Order:-

MAXIMUM PRICES.

1. The maximum price to be charged in the course of the business of a retailer, in respect of utility goods being new utility mattresses, pillows and bolsters (hereinafter called "goods") shall be computed in such manner and by reference to such matters as are hereinafter provided.

Retailer.

2. The maximum price to be charged in the course of the business of a retailer in respect of goods shall be the aggregate of the following amounts:-
  - (i) the purchase price paid or agreed to be paid to the manufacturer or wholesaler by the first purchaser (being a retailer);
  - (ii) an amount equal to 33  $\frac{1}{3}$ rd per cent of such price; and
  - (iii) an amount equal to 2  $\frac{1}{2}$  per cent of the aggregate of the foregoing amounts.

GENERAL PROVISIONS.Rounding Provisions.

3. Notwithstanding anything in this Order, on a sale by a retailer of goods the maximum price of which, computed in accordance with the provisions of this Order, exceeds the sum of 5s., the maximum price per article shall be rounded to the nearest 1d.

Interpretation and Revocation.

4. (1) In this Order -

"manufacturer" means any person who carries out a process of manufacture or making-up in relation to goods or who permits materials belonging to him to be subjected to any process whereby goods are produced;

"maximum price" means the price payable before any deduction by way of discount except that the cost actually paid or incurred of delivering those goods to the customer may be excluded;

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

"utility goods" has the meaning assigned in The Apparel and Textiles (Guernsey) Order, 1945.

- (2) The Interpretation (Guernsey) Law, 1948, applies to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of a Guernsey enactment.
- (3) The Utility Bedding (Maximum Prices) (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Order, 1947, dated 5th August, 1947, and The Utility Bedding (Maximum Prices) (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Order, 1950, dated 29th April, 1950 (a), are hereby revoked but without prejudice to any proceedings in respect of any contravention thereof.

Offences.

5. If any person sells, agrees to sell, or offers to sell, any goods in contravention of the provisions of this Order he shall be guilty of an offence under this Order.

Citation and Commencement.

6. This Order may be cited as The Utility Bedding (Maximum Prices) (Bailiwick of Guernsey) (No. 2) Order, 1950, and shall come into operation on the 12th day of June, 1950.

Dated this 10th day of June, 1950.

R. P. WALKER.

Chairman,  
Alderney Committee for the Control  
of Essential Commodities.

A. FALLA.

President,  
States' Committee for the Control of  
Essential Commodities.

EXPLANATORY NOTE.

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

This Order supersedes The Utility Bedding (Maximum Prices) (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Order, 1950. Retailers' maximum prices are no longer subject to over-riding cash maximum ("ceiling") prices and are now to be computed solely by adding the appropriate margins to the price paid.