

2. This Order shall come into force on the 28th day of November, 1949, and may be cited as the Waste of Fuel (Revocation) (Northern Ireland) Order, 1949.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Commerce for Northern Ireland this 15th day of November, 1949, in the presence of

(L.S.)

*W. Crone,*  
Assistant Secretary.

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**THE FURNITURE (UTILITY MARK) (NORTHERN IRELAND)  
ORDER, 1949**

1949 No. 47

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), 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 other than—

- (a) furniture of a description specified in the First Schedule hereto; and
- (b) furniture of a description specified in any licence issued under Article 2 of the Furniture (Control of Manufacture and Supply) (Northern Ireland) Order, 1945 (c), as amended by any subsequent Order, to a manufacturer, being furniture in respect of the manufacture and supply of which only one manufacturer was so licensed.

(2) No person shall apply the utility mark to furniture of a description referred to in sub-paragraph (a) or sub-paragraph (b) of the preceding paragraph except under the authority of a licence issued by the Ministry under this paragraph and in accordance with any condition attached thereto.

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(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6.C.10; S. R. & O. 1945, No. 1618.

(b) 10 & 11 Geo. 6.C.55.

(c) S. R. & O. (N.I.) 1945, No. 20.

2.—(1) Any person who applies the utility mark to any furniture of a description referred to in sub-paragraph (a) or sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph (1) of the preceding Article shall also apply to that furniture 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 such person shall apply the said mark and the said identification number in accordance with the provisions of the Third Schedule hereto.

(2) Any person who applies the utility mark to any furniture of a description referred to in sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph (1) of the preceding Article, being furniture of a description specified in the First Schedule hereto, shall, in addition to the said mark and the identification number notified to him as aforesaid, apply the type symbol specified in column 1 of that Schedule in relation to that description; and such person shall apply that 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 in accordance with this Order or any other Order made by the Ministry or with the approval in writing of the Ministry, or furniture to which the utility mark has been applied in accordance with the Furniture (Utility Mark) Order, 1948 (a), or any other Order made by the Board of Trade or with the approval in writing of 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. Nothing in this Order shall require a person to do or prohibit him from doing anything if he is otherwise authorised by a licence issued under this Article, provided that he complies with any condition attached to that licence.

6. A person disposing by way of liquidation of any assets of any business shall be deemed to be carrying on that business, and any

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(a) S. I. 1948, No. 2507.

licence issued in respect of that business shall have effect as if it had been issued to that person.

7. The Furniture (Control of Manufacture and Supply) (Northern Ireland) Order, 1945 (a), the Furniture (Control of Manufacture and Supply) (Northern Ireland) (No. 2) Order, 1946 (b), and the Furniture (Control of Manufacture and Supply) (Northern Ireland) Order, 1947 (c), are hereby revoked.

8. This Order may be cited as the Furniture (Utility Mark) (Northern Ireland) Order, 1949, and shall come into operation on the 4th day of April, 1949.

Dated this 21st day of March, 1949.

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.

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- (a) S. R. & O. (N.I.), 1945, No. 20.  
(b) S. R. & O. (N.I.), 1946, No. 98.  
(c) S. R. & O. (N.I.), 1947, No. 100.

## FIRST SCHEDULE

Type Symbol 1	Description 2		Minimum Dimensions			
	Type of Article	Particulars	Car- case Width	Height includ- ing base	Height over carcase	Car- case Depth
			ft. ins.	ft. ins.	ft. ins.	ft. ins.
F.101	Wardrobe ...	Two door, split car- case ...	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 ...	2 6			1 4
F.114	Dressing table or Dressing chest ...	Chest with or with- out mirror. Dressing table with mirror. Chest with or with- out 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.131	Bedstead ends ...	Fitted with bed-post brackets : Minimum combined depth of head and foot panels 3' 3"	4 0			
F.132	Bedstead ends ...	Fitted with bed-post brackets: panelled or slatted.	4 0			
F.141	Bedstead ends ...	Fitted with bed-post brackets : Minimum combined depth of head and foot panels 3' 3"	2 6			
F.142	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 ...					
F.171	Dining chair (with arms).	Upholstered seat.				
F.172	Dining chair (with- out arms).	Upholstered seat.				

Type Symbol 1	Description 2						
	Type of Article	Particulars	Minimum Dimensions				
			Car- case Width	Height includ- ing base	Height over carcase	Car- case Depth	
			ft. ins.	ft. ins.	ft. ins.	ft. ins.	
F.173	Dining chair (with arms).	Upholstered seat and upholstered or panelled back.					
F.174	Dining chair (without arms).	Upholstered seat and upholstered or panelled back.					
F.175	Dining chair (with arms).	Spring upholstered seat and upholstered back.					
F.176	Dining chair (without arms).	Spring upholstered seat and upholstered back.					
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 ...						
F.201	Occasional or Bed- side 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 book-space.					
F.272	Set of book-shelves.	Not less than 5½ft. run of open book-space.					

Type Symbol 1	Description 2						
	Type of Article	Particulars	Minimum Dimensions				
			Area of table top	Width	Height including base	Height over carcass	Carcass Depth
F.301	Kitchen cabinet ...	Complete Top only Bottom only. Complete : fitted with fall-front	sq. ft.	ft. ins.	ft. ins.	ft. ins.	ft. ins.
F.302	Kitchen cabinet ...		2 6				1 6
F.303	Kitchen cabinet ...		2 6				1 6
F.304	Kitchen cabinet ...		2 6				1 3
F.311	Kitchen table ...		10				
F.312	Kitchen table ...		5½				
				Overall width	Seat width	Seat depth	
				ft. ins.	ft. ins.	ft. ins.	
F.401	Woven Fibre chair	With loose spring-upholstered seat. With loose spring-upholstered seats.			1 5	1 4	
F.411	Woven Fibre chair.				1 5	1 4	
F.421	Woven Fibre settee.			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.						
F.501	Cot						
F.511	Playpen.						
F.521	High Chair.						
F.531	Low Chair.						

Type Symbol 1	Description 2		
	Type of Article	Particulars	Minimum Springing
F.601	Fireside chair ...	Wood or metal frame ...	Seat
F.602	Fireside chair ...	Wood or metal frame : with or without loose spring-interior cushion.	Seat and back.
F.603	Adjustable Fireside chair.	Wood or metal frame ...	Seat.
F.611	Bed chair ...	Wood frame : with loose flock cushions or with loose spring-interior cushions ...	
F.621	Nursing chair ...	Wood frame ...	Seat
F.631	Wing easy chair ...	Wood frame : with or without loose spring-interior cushion.	Seat and back.
F.632	Wing easy chair ...	Wood frame : with or without loose spring-interior cushion.	Seat
F.641	Easy chair ...	Wood frame : with or without loose spring-interior cushion.	Seat and back.

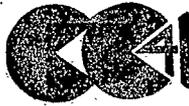
Type Symbol 1	Description 2		
	Type of Article	Particulars	Minimum Springing
F.651	Settee (2 seats) ...	Wood frame : with or without loose spring-interior cushions.	Seat and back.
F.652	Settee (3 seats) ...	Wood frame : with or without loose spring-interior cushions.	Seat and back.
F.661	Easy chair ...	Wood frame : with or without loose spring-interior cushion.	Seat, back and arms.
F.671	Settee (2 seats) ...	Wood frame : with or without loose spring-interior cushions.	Seat, back and arms.
F.672	Settee (3 seats) ...	Wood frame : with or without loose spring-interior cushions.	Seat, back and arms.
F.681	Bed Settee ...	Wood frame : with show-wood arms and with or without loose spring interior cushions. ...	Seat
F.691	Bed settee ...	Wood frame : fully upholstered with or without loose spring-interior cushions. ...	Seat
F.731	Wing easy chair ...	Metal frame : with or without loose spring-interior cushion.	Seat and back.
F.741	Easy chair ...	Metal frame : with or without loose spring-interior cushion.	Seat and back.
F.751	Settee (2 seats) ...	Metal frame : with or without loose spring-interior cushions.	Seat and back.
F.752	Settee (3 seats) ...	Metal frame : with or without loose spring-interior cushions.	Seat and back.
F.761	Easy chair ...	Metal frame : with or without loose spring-interior cushion.	Seat, back and arms.
F.771	Settee (2 seats) ...	Metal frame : with or without loose spring-interior cushions.	Seat, back and arms.
F.772	Settee (3 seats) ...	Metal frame : with or without loose spring-interior cushions.	Seat, back and arms.

Type Symbol 1.	Description 2		
	Type of Article	Particulars	Minimum Overall Width
F.801	Upholstered Divan	Wood frame : with or without wood or metal headboard.	ft. ins. 4 0
F.811	Upholstered Divan	Wood frame : with or without wood or metal headboard.	2 6
F.821	Upholstered Divan	Metal frame : with or without wood or metal headboard	4 0
F.831	Upholstered Divan	Metal frame : with or without wood or metal headboard.	2 6
F.901	Unupholstered Divan. ...	Metal frame : with or without wood or metal headboard.	4 0
F.911	Unupholstered Divan. ...	Metal frame : with or without wood or metal headboard.	2 6
F.921	Spring mattress ...	Metal frame : spiralspring : with or without woven wire mesh over springs.	4 0

Type Symbol 1	Description 2		Minimum Overall Width
	Type of Article	Particulars	
F.922	Spring mattress ...	Wood frame : spiral spring : with or without woven wire mesh over springs.	ft. ins. 4 0
F.923	Woven Wire Mattress ...	Wood frame : side rails 3" x 2" with laths 2" x 1/2" and 4 ply mesh made from 23 or 24 gauge wire.	4 0
F.931	Spring mattress ...	Metal frame : spiral spring or diamond mesh : with or without woven wire mesh over springs.	2 6
F.932	Spring mattress ...	Wood frame : spiral spring : with or without woven wire mesh over springs.	2 6
F.933	Woven Wire Mattress ...	Wood frame : side rails 3" x 2" with laths 2" x 1/2" and 4 ply mesh made from 23 or 24 gauge wire.	2 6
F.941	Metal bedstead ends. ...		4 0
F.951	Metal bedstead ends. ....		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 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 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 the top right-hand corner.	Stamp impressed into the wood.
Dressing table ... ..		
Dressing chest ... ..		
Tallboy ... ..		
Chest of drawers ... ..		
Bedstead ends ... ..		
Sideboard ... ..		
Kitchen cabinet (top) ... ..		
Kitchen cabinet (bottom) ... ..		
Bureau ... ..		
Bedside cabinet ... ..		
Bookcase ... ..		
Dining table ... ..		
Bedside table ... ..		
Occasional table ... ..	Centre of underside of top.	Stamp impressed into the wood.
Kitchen table ... ..		
Tea trolley ... ..	Centre of underside of top shelf.	Stamp impressed into the wood.
Set of bookshelves ... ..		
Stool (loose seat) ... ..	Inside surface of any seat rail.	Stamp impressed into the wood.
Dining chair (upholstered seat)		
Stool (fully upholstered) ... ..	Centre of bottom cover.	Label.
Dining chair (upholstered seat)		
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 ... ..		
Cot ... ..	Inside of any lower framing rail.	Stamp impressed into the wood.
Playpen ... ..		
Cane chair ... ..	Centre of bowed seat stretcher.	Transfer.
Woven fibre chair ... ..		
Woven fibre settee ... ..	Inside of front seat board or front seat rail.	Stamp impressed into the wood.
Cane cot ... ..		
Cane cradle ... ..	Underside of base board (if any) : or on base frame.	Stamp impressed into the wood.
Cane cradle stand ... ..		
Fireside chair ... ..	Underside of front rail and on back border of loose cushions (if any).	Stamp impressed into the wood.
Bed chair ... ..		
Bed settee ... ..	Label.	
Easy chair ... ..		
Settee ... ..	Any visible position.	Transfer.
Wing easy chair ... ..		
Nursing chair ... ..	On bottom cover ; and on back of wooden headboard (if any) ; and on back of metal headboard (if any).	Label
Metal bedstead ends ... ..		
Spring mattress ... ..	On frame in any visible position and on headboard (if any).	Stamp impressed into the wood.
Upholstered divan ... ..		
Unupholstered divan ... ..	Inside of right hand side of wood frame.	Transfer.
Woven wire mattress ... ..		
Woven wire mattress ... ..		Stamp impressed into the wood.