

## 1968 No. 1736

## HIRE PURCHASE

## The Control of Hiring (Amendment No. 9) Order 1968

<i>Made - - - -</i>	<i>31st October 1968</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	<i>1st November 1968</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	<i>2nd November 1968</i>

The Board of Trade in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by sections 1 and 22 (3) of the Emergency Laws (Re-enactments and Repeals) Act 1964(a) hereby order as follows:—

1. The Control of Hiring Order 1964(b), as amended(c), shall have effect in relation to an agreement to let goods on hire entered into on or after 2nd November 1968 subject to the following amendments:

- (a) in Article 8, for the references therein to goods of any of the descriptions specified in items 6 and 7 there shall be substituted references to goods of the description specified in item 6; and
- (b) for Schedule 1 to the said Order there shall be substituted the Schedule to this Order.

2. This Order may be cited as the Control of Hiring (Amendment No. 9) Order 1968 and shall come into operation on 2nd November 1968.

*Edmund Dell,*  
Minister of State,  
Board of Trade.

31st October 1968.

SCHEDULE  
(Schedule 1 to S.I. 1964/943)  
GOODS TO WHICH THIS ORDER APPLIES

Column 1 Description of goods	Column 2 Minimum hire period weeks
1. Radio receiving sets and television receiving sets (including portable sets and sets designed for use in road vehicles) whether or not assembled and whether or not complete; television aerials, cathode ray tubes, loud speakers and television conversion units ... ..	42
2. Gramophones, radio-gramophones, record players and juke boxes, tape recorders ... ..	42
3. Space heating installations and appliances of a kind designed exclusively or mainly for domestic use ...	42
4. Appliances and apparatus, whether mechanically operated or not, being appliances or apparatus of a kind designed exclusively or mainly for domestic use, the following:—	
Dish washers ... ..	42
Drying cabinets and drying machines ... ..	42
Washing machines and washers excluding washing machines and washers which are designed for heating water by electricity or gas but which are not otherwise designed for operation by electricity or gas ...	42
Ironing machines and irons ... ..	42
Wringers and mangles ... ..	42
Pressure cookers ... ..	42
Floor polishers ... ..	42
Vacuum cleaners ... ..	42
Water softeners ... ..	42
Refrigerators having a storage capacity not exceeding 12 cubic feet ... ..	42
Machines for mixing, extracting and preparation of food and drink ... ..	42
Electric kettles and other cooking utensils incorporating heating elements, including electric hot-plates	42
Dry shavers, electrically operated ... ..	42
Sewing machines ... ..	42
Knitting machines ... ..	42
Hair drying machines ... ..	42
5. Photographic cameras and photographic enlargers and lenses therefor, projectors and other photographic equipment not designed specifically for industrial, scientific or commercial use ... ..	42
6. Mechanically propelled road vehicles constructed or adapted for the carriage of passengers or goods and sidecars; excluding ambulances, invalid carriages, vehicles specially constructed or adapted for disabled persons, vehicles built to a specification designed to comply with the conditions of fitness laid down by the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis for the purpose of the London Cab Order 1934(a) and vehicles constructed to carry not less than twelve passengers and excluding vehicles constructed or adapted for the carriage of goods other than vehicles having a weight unladen calculated in accordance with section 255 of the Road Traffic Act 1960(b) of less than 40 cwt. and having to the rear of the driver's seat roofed accommodation which is fitted with side windows or which is constructed or adapted for the fitting of side windows—	
(i) in the case of vehicles having more than three wheels ... ..	42
(ii) in the case of vehicles having less than four wheels	36

(a) S. R. &amp; O. 1934/1346 (Rev. XIV, p. 795; 1934 I, p. 1221).

(b) 1960 c. 16.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Order.)*

This Order amends the Control of Hiring Order 1964, as amended. The rentals or charges which have to be paid before a hiring agreement is entered into are increased in the case of all goods to which the Order applies except photographic equipment. The rentals or charges in the case of goods other than motor vehicles are those payable in respect of the first 42 weeks instead of the first 30 weeks, in the case of motor vehicles with more than three wheels those payable in respect of the first 42 weeks instead of the first 36 weeks and in the case of motor vehicles with less than four wheels those payable in respect of the first 36 weeks instead of the first 26 weeks.