

# Yes, You Can Buy Rationed Shoes from Sears by Mail

Simply detach War Ration Stamp No. 17 from your War Ration Book No. 1 (sugar and coffee book) and pin it to your order.

## **NO RATION COUPON IS NEEDED FOR THESE:**

Soft and hard-soled house slippers, infants' soft-soled shoes, and rubber footwear such as arctics, gaiters, work, dress and toe rubbers.

*Question: Can I buy Rationed Shoes by mail?*

*Answer: Yes.*

*Question: How?*

*Answer: Tear out War Ration Stamp No. 17 from your War Ration Book No. 1 (sugar and coffee book). Pin it to your order and send order in the regular way.*

*Question: Am I allowed to tear War Ration Stamp No. 17 out of War Ration Book No. 1?*

*Answer: Yes. Even though the War Ration Book states "void if detached." Under the shoe rationing order, the government permits holders of War Rationing Book No. 1 to tear out War Ration Stamp No. 17 in order to attach it to your order when buying rationed shoes by mail.*

*Question: Must I send money as well as War Ration Stamp?*

*Answer: Of course. War Ration Stamp No. 17 merely permits you to buy shoes under the Rationing order. Handle all other details of your mail order in the usual way.*

*Question: If you cannot fill my order, will I get back my War Ration Stamp?*

*Answer: Yes, your War Ration Stamp and your money will be returned to you.*

*Question: Do I need to send in a War Ration Stamp on an even exchange?*

*Answer: No.*

*Question: Is War Ration Stamp No. 17 transferable?*

*Answer: Yes, among members of the same household. For example, mothers and fathers can use their War Ration Stamps to provide extra shoes for their children.*

*Question: Should I send in my complete War Ration Book with my mail order?*

*Answer: No. Send in War Ration Stamp No. 17 only when ordering shoes.*

*Question: How long may I use War Ration Stamp No. 17 in ordering shoes?*

*Answer: Until June 15th, 1943.*

*Question: What happens after June 15, 1943?*

*Answer: The government will issue instructions as to the proper War Ration Stamp to use after that date. You will be advised through the newspapers and by radio.*

*Question: What if I do not have a War Ration Book No. 1?*

*Answer: Apply to your local War Price and Rationing board.*

*Question: What if I have used all my No. 17 War Ration Stamps?*

*Answer: Apply to your local War Price and Rationing board for a shoe purchase certificate. Attach this certificate to your mail order.*