



# THE CEYLON GOVERNMENT GAZETTE

EXTRAORDINARY

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## PART I: SECTION (I) — GENERAL

### Government Notifications

Food Price Order No. C—230.

The Control of Prices Act, No. 29 of 1950

SUGAR

#### Order

BY virtue of the powers vested in the Controller of Prices (Food) by section 4 of the Control of Prices Act, No. 29 of 1950, I, Maximus Lucian Dido Caspersz, Controller of Prices (Food), do by this Order—

- (i) fix the prices specified in columns 2 and 3 of the First Schedule hereto to be the maximum wholesale price per cwt. gross and the maximum retail price per pound, respectively, above which the article specified in the corresponding entry in column 1 of that Schedule shall not be sold within the Municipal limits of the town of Colombo;
- (ii) fix the prices which are for the time being fixed as the maximum wholesale prices per cwt. gross and the maximum retail prices per pound for **RAW BROWN SUGAR** for all areas other than the Colombo Municipal area, increased by Rs. 16.55 and 15 cents, respectively, to constitute the maximum wholesale prices per cwt. gross and the maximum retail prices per pound, respectively for **RAW BROWN SUGAR**;
- (iii) fix the prices which are for the time being fixed as the maximum wholesale prices per cwt. gross and the maximum retail prices per pound for **WHITE REFINED SUGAR** for all areas other than the Colombo Municipal area, increased by Rs. 16.55 and 15 cents, respectively, to constitute, the maximum wholesale prices per cwt. gross and the maximum retail prices per pound, respectively for **WHITE REFINED SUGAR**;
- (iv) direct that for the purpose of this Order—
  - (a) any sale of any quantity of sugar for the purpose of resale or any sale of sugar in a quantity of one hundred-weight gross or more at a time shall be deemed to be a sale by wholesale,
  - (b) any sale of any quantity of sugar less than one hundred-weight gross for the purpose of consumption or use shall be deemed to be a sale by retail,
  - (c) "sugar" shall exclude all forms of jaggery;
- (v) direct that in every area where maximum prices are fixed by this Order, no person shall sell sugar which is adulterated with any other article;
- (vi) direct that in every area where maximum prices are fixed by this Order every trader, who has any sugar in his possession or under his control at any place or in any vehicle, shall exhibit conspicuously at that place or on that vehicle a notice in which there shall be set out the maximum prices for sugar fixed by this Order in that area;
- (vii) direct that in every area where maximum prices are fixed by this Order every person who sells any sugar by wholesale shall, and every person who sells any sugar by retail shall on demand, give the purchaser thereof a receipt in which there shall be set out—
  - (a) the date of the sale,
  - (b) the quantity of sugar sold (by weight);
  - (c) the price paid for the quantity of sugar sold, and
  - (d) the nature of the transaction, that is to say, whether the sale was by wholesale or by retail.

Signed at Colombo, at 6 p.m. on August 21, 1952.

M. L. D. CASPERSZ,  
Controller of Prices (Food).

FIRST SCHEDULE			
Column 1		Column 2	Column 3
Description		Maximum Wholesale Price per cwt. gross Rs. c.	Maximum Retail Price per pound Rs. c.
Raw brown sugar	.. ..	63 85	0 60
White refined sugar	.. ..	71 5	0 67

Note.—These prices do not constitute fixed prices at which the above articles must be sold. They are the MAXIMUM prices above which sales cannot take place.