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FOOD CONTROL ACT, No. 25 OF 1950

REGULATION made by the Minister of Agriculture and Food under section 6 of the Food Control Act, No. 25 of 1950

Colombo, 20th July, 1953

O E GOONETILLEKE,
Minister of Agriculture and Food.

Regulation

The Food Control Regulations, 1953, is hereby amended as follows —

- (1) by the rescission of regulations 2, 3, 4 and 5,
- (2) by the re-numbering of regulations 6, 7, 8 and 9, as regulations 2, 3, 4 and 5 respectively;
- (3) in the re-numbered regulation 3, by the substitution for " regulations 5 and 6 " of " regulation 2 " ;
- (4) in the re-numbered regulation 4—
 - (a) by the omission of paragraph (1) of that regulation,
 - (b) by the re-numbering of paragraph (2) of that regulation, as regulation 4; and
 - (c) by the substitution for " prohibited by regulation 6 ", of " prohibited by regulation 2. "
- (5) in the re-numbered regulation 5—
 - (a) by the omission of paragraph (2)
 - (b) by the re-numbering of paragraph (1), as regulation 5 and
 - (c) by the omission of the definitions of ' cooked rice ' and ' residential hotel '.

Price Orders

RICE

Food Price Order No. C—232.

THE CONTROL OF PRICES ACT, No. 29 OF 1950

Order

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by section 4 of the Control of Prices Act, No. 29 of 1950, read with section 12 (1) (b) of that Act, I, Maximus Lucian Dido Caspersz, Controller of Prices (Food), do by this Order—

- (i) revoke with effect from this date my Order No C—227 dated December 11, 1950, published in *Ceylon Government Gazette Extraordinary* No 10,188 of December 11, 1950, in so far as it relates to the maximum prices fixed in respect of rice of the description named and specified in Column 1 of the Schedule thereto;
- (ii) fix the price specified in Column 2 of the Schedule hereto to be the maximum retail price per measure above which any rice of the description and grade specified in Column 1 of the Schedule hereto shall not be sold within the Municipal limits of the town of Colombo,
- (iii) direct that no person shall sell any rice of any description and grade mentioned in Column 1 of the Schedule hereto which is adulterated with any other article,
- (iv) direct that for the purpose of this Order " measure " shall be deemed to be the standard quart, dry measure.

Signed at Colombo, at 9 a.m., on July 20, 1953

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

SCHEDULE

Column 1

Column 2

Description and Grade

Maximum Retail Price
per Measure within
the Municipal
Limits of Colombo

All varieties of rice

70 cents

Food Price Order No CD—RW—3

FIRST SCHEDULE

THE CONTROL OF PRICES ACT, No. 29 OF 1950

Order

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by section 4, read with section 3 (2) of the Control of Prices Act, No 29 of 1950, I, Godfrey Prasad Tambayah, Deputy Controller of Prices (Food) for the Colombo District, do by this Order—

- (i) revoke with effect from July 20, 1953, the Price Orders mentioned below in so far as they fix the maximum prices of Rice for the Colombo District—
- (a) Food Price Order No CD—RW—2 dated December 21, 1950, published in *Government Gazette* No 10,197 of January 5, 1951,
- (b) Food Price Order No. CD—RR—2 dated December 21, 1950, published in *Government Gazette* No. 10,197 of January 5, 1951,
- (c) Food Price Order No CD—RW—1 (A) dated July 21, 1952, published in *Government Gazette* No 10,431 of August 1, 1952;
- (ii) fix the prices specified in Column 2 of the First Schedule hereto to be the maximum wholesale prices per 80 measures nett above which rice shall not be sold by wholesale in the areas mentioned in the corresponding entries in Column 1 of the same Schedule,
- (iii) fix the prices specified in Column 2 of the Second Schedule to be the maximum retail prices per measure above which rice shall not be sold in the areas mentioned in the corresponding entries in Column 1 of the same Schedule;
- (iv) direct that for the purposes of this Order—
- (a) any sale of any quantity of any rice for the purpose of resale, or any sale of rice in quantity of 80 measures nett or more at a time shall be deemed to be a sale by wholesale,
- (b) any sale of any quantity of rice less than 80 measures nett for the purpose of consumption or use shall be deemed to be a sale by retail,
- (v) direct that no person shall sell rice which is adulterated with any other article;
- (vi) direct that when any rice is sold the maximum prices fixed by this Order shall include the price of the wrapper or container, if any in which such rice is sold,
- (vii) direct that in every area where maximum prices are fixed by this Order every trader, who has any rice in his possession or under his control at any place, shall exhibit conspicuously at that place a notice in which there shall be set out the maximum prices fixed by this Order in that area; and
- (viii) direct that in every area where maximum prices are fixed by this Order every person who sells any rice by wholesale shall, and every person who sells rice by retail shall on demand, give the purchaser thereof a receipt in which there shall set out—
- (a) the date of sale,
- (b) the quantity of rice sold,
- (c) the price paid for the quantity of rice sold, and
- (d) the nature of the transaction, i.e, whether the sale was by wholesale or by retail.

G. P. TAMBAYAH,
Deputy Controller of Prices (Food).

Signed at Colombo Kachcheri, at 1.30 p.m., on July 16, 1953.

	Column 1	Column 2
	Area	Maximum Wholesale Price per 80 Meas. nett. Rs. c.
1.	Divisional Revenue Officer's Division of Colombo (excluding the Municipal limits of the town of Colombo) ..	55 10
2.	Divisional Revenue Officer's Division of Hapitigam Korale—	
	(a) Mirigama ..	55 23
	(b) Kandalama ..	55 27
	(c) Kaleliya ..	55 32
	(d) Banduragoda ..	55 32
3.	Divisional Revenue Officer's Division of Salpiti Korale—	
	(a) Moratuwa ..	55 31
	(b) Pihyandala ..	55 43
	(c) Polgasowita ..	55 53
4.	Divisional Revenue Officer's Division of Siyane Korale East—	
	(a) Nittambuwa ..	55 33
	(b) Attanagalla ..	55 33
	(c) Urapola ..	55 46
	(d) Niwitigammana ..	55 46
	(e) Kirindiwela ..	55 51
	(f) Radawana ..	55 46
	(g) Pugoda ..	55 56
	(h) Pepiliyawala ..	55 56
	(i) Dekatana ..	55 51
	(j) Dompe ..	55 51
	(k) Giridara ..	55 56
	(l) Udampitigama ..	55 56
	(m) Welgama ..	55 56
	(n) Kapugoda ..	55 56
	(o) Owitigama ..	55 51
5.	Divisional Revenue Officer's Division of Siyane Korale West—	
	(a) Hiripitiya ..	55 23
	(b) Yakkala ..	55 30
	(c) Imbulgoda ..	55 38
	(d) Kirillawela and Udupila ..	55 44
	(e) Pattiwala ..	55 24
	(f) Henegama and Malwathuhipitiya ..	55 48
	(g) Thihariya and Weediyaawatta ..	55 38
	(h) Kadawata ..	55 24
	(i) Wedamulla ..	55 11
	(j) Talwathuhenpita ..	55 17
	(k) Kelaniya ..	55 14
	(l) Veyangoda ..	55 23
6.	Divisional Revenue Officer's Division of Alutkuru Korale South—	
	(a) Pamunugama ..	55 48
	(b) Thumbirigasyaya ..	55 24
	(c) Kelamiya ..	55 29
	(d) Kandana ..	55 48
	(e) Wattala ..	55 24
	(f) Ja-ela ..	55 43
	(g) Tudella ..	55 48
	(h) Dandugama ..	55 48
	(i) Udamitta ..	55 48
	(j) Bollate ..	55 63
	(k) Campaha ..	55 43
7.	Divisional Revenue Officer's Division of Alutkuru Korale North—	
	(a) Negombo ..	55 23
	(b) Kochchikade ..	55 28
	(c) Gampaha ..	55 23
	(d) Nedagamua ..	55 33
	(e) Katana ..	55 38
	(f) Welihena ..	55 38
	(g) Minuwangoda ..	55 38
	(h) Divulapitiya ..	55 48
	(i) Pitipana ..	55 58
	(j) Talahena ..	55 83

Column 1	Column 2	Column 1	Column 2
Area	Maximum Wholesale Price per 80 Meas. nett. Rs. c.	Area	Maximum Retail Price per Measure Rs. c.
8 Divisional Revenue Officer's Division of Hewagam Korale		7. Divisional Revenue Officer's Division of Alutkuru Korale North :—	
(a) Avissawella	.. 55 76	(a) Alutkuru Korale North (excluding Talehena palata, Godakaha palata Village Headmen's Division Nos. —	
(b) Wagu	.. 55 25	79 Udugodagedera	} 0 70½
(c) Hanwella	.. 55 43	Walpita	
(d) Padukka	.. 55 25	Hiralugedera	
(e) Homagama	.. 55 25	Waradala	
(f) Kaduwela	.. 55 60	Agalegedera	
		Mukalangedera	
		80 Welangana	
		Wekada	
		Kunumada	
		Mallawagedera	

SECOND SCHEDULE

Column 1	Column 2	Column 1	Column 2
Area	Maximum Retail Price per Measure Rs. c.	Area	Maximum Retail Price per Measure Rs. c.
1. Divisional Revenue Officer's Division of Colombo (excluding the Municipal limits of the town of Colombo)	.. 0 70	79 Udugodagedera	} 0 70½
2. Divisional Revenue Officer's Division of Hapitigam Korale	.. 0 70½	Walpita	
3. Divisional Revenue Officer's Division of Salpiti Korale—		Hiralugedera	
(a) Salpiti Korale (excluding Kahatuduwa peruwa and Mattegoda peruwa Village Headmen's Division Nos. :—		Waradala	
587 Siddamulla	} 0 70½	Agalegedera	
Saugarama		Mukalangedera	
588 Kirigampamunuwa		80 Welangana	
Mattegoda		Wekada	
589 Diyagama		Kunumada	
590 Magammana		Mallawagedera	
591 Kudamaduwā		Dalupatgedera and Mabodale palata Village Headman's Division No —	
(b) Kahatuduwa peruwa and Mattegoda peruwa Village Headmen's Division Nos. —		98 Mabodale	
587 Siddamulla	} 0 71	Vitanamulla	
Saugarama			
588 Kirigampamunuwa			
Mattegoda			
589 Diyagama			
590 Magammana			
591 Kudamaduwā			
4. Divisional Revenue Officer's Division of Siyane Korale East—		(b) Talahena palata, Godakaha palata Village Headmen's Division Nos. —	
(a) Siyane Korale East (excluding Welgama peruwa and Weke peruwa Village Headmen's Division No —		79 Udugodagedera	} 0 71
379 Mitirigala	} 0 70½	Walpita	
Henegama		Hiralugedera	
(b) Welgama peruwa and Weke peruwa Village Headman's Division No —		Waradala	
379 Mitirigala	} 0 71	Agalegedera	
Henegama		Mukalangedera	
5. Divisional Revenue Officer's Division of Siyane Korale West—		80 Welangana	
(a) Siyane Korale West (excluding Mahara peruwa, Dalugama peruwa, Kelaniya peruwa and Biyagama peruwa)	0 70½	Wekada	
(b) Mahara peruwa, Dalugama peruwa, Kelaniya peruwa and Biyagama peruwa	0 70	Kunumada	
		Mallawagedera	
		Dalupatgedera, and Mabodale palata Village Headman's Division No —	
		98 Mabodale	
		Vitanamulla	
6. Divisional Revenue Officer's Division of Alutkuru Korale South—		8. Divisional Revenue Officer's Division of Hewagam Korale—	
(a) Alutkuru Korale South (excluding Peliyagoda peruwa)	.. 0 70½	(a) Hewagam Korale (excluding Ranale peruwa, Mulleriyawa peruwa and Village Headman's Division Nos. —	
(b) Peliyagoda peruwa	.. 0 70	429 Esawatta	} 0 70½
		Hingurala	
		431 Puwakpitiya of Kosgama peruwa	
		(b) Ranale peruwa, Mulleriyawa peruwa and Village Headmen's Division Nos —	
		429 Esawatta	} 0 71
		Hingurala	
		431 Puwakpitiya of Kosgama peruwa	

Note (1) — These prices do not constitute fixed prices at which rice must be sold. They are the MAXIMUM prices above which sales should not take place.

(2) The maximum amount that is payable for any quantity of rice which is less than or more than 80 measures nett and sold by Wholesale, should, as usual, be calculated proportionately from the maximum wholesale price per 80 measures nett specified above.