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PART I: SECTION (I)—GENERAL

Price Orders

SCHEDULE

Food Price Order No. J/13/1959.

SUBSIDIARY FOODSTUFFS

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, Chelliah Nitkunanathan, Assistant Controller of Prices (Food), do by this Order—

- (i) revoke with effect from this date Food Price Order No. J/7/1958, dated September 10, 1958, published in *Ceylon Government Gazette Extraordinary* No. 11,525 of September 15, 1958, in so far as it relates to the wholesale dealer's maximum wholesale price and the retail dealer's maximum retail price mentioned in columns 2 and 3 respectively of the First Schedule thereto of Maldive Fish mentioned in column 1 of that Schedule ;
- (ii) fix with immediate effect the prices specified in columns 2 and 3 of the Schedule hereto to be a wholesale dealer's maximum wholesale price per hundredweight gross, a retail dealer's maximum retail price per pound nett to a consumer, respectively, above which the article specified in the corresponding entry in column 1 of the Schedule shall not be sold within the Divisional Revenue Officer's Division of Jaffna (which includes the Municipal limits of Jaffna also) ;
- (iii) direct that paragraphs (iii) to (ix) of Food Price Order No. J/7/1958 of September 10, 1958, published in *Ceylon Government Gazette Extraordinary* No. 11,525 of September 15, 1958, and the Second Schedule annexed thereto, shall apply in the case of Maldive Fish mentioned in column 1 of the Schedule hereto as though those paragraphs and the Schedule were incorporated in this Order.

Signed at the Kachcheri, Jaffna, at 9.50 a.m. on February 14, 1959.

C. NITKUNANANTHAN,
Assistant Controller of Prices (Food),
Jaffna District.

Column 1

Column 2

Column 3

Description

Wholesale
Dealer's
Maximum
Wholesale
Price per Cwt.
Nett

Retail Dealer's
Maximum
Retail Price
per 1 lb.
Nett

Rs. c.

Rs. c.

Maldive Fish (all
varieties) ..

243 85

2 43

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

Food Price Order No. J/14/1959.

MUTTON

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, Chelliah Nitkunanathan, Assistant Controller of Prices (Food), do by this Order—

revoke with immediate effect my Food Price Order No. J/9/1958 dated November 6, 1958 and published in *Ceylon Government Gazette Extraordinary* No. 11,585 dated November 14, 1958, in so far as it fixes maximum prices for MUTTON within the Administrative District of Jaffna.

Signed at Jaffna Kachcheri, at 9.55 a.m. on February 14, 1959.

C. NITKUNANANTHAN,
Assistant Controller of Prices (Food),
Jaffna District.

Food Price Order No. J/15/1959.

MUTTON

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, Chelliah Nitkunanathan, Assistant Controller of Prices (Food), do by this Order—

- (i) fix with immediate effect the prices specified in columns 2, 3, 4 and 5 of the Schedule hereto be the maximum prices per pound above which mutton of the description and grade specified at the heads of those columns shall not be sold within the area specified in the corresponding entry in column 1 of that Schedule;
- (ii) direct that for the purpose of this Order—
 - (a) "Mutton" shall mean the flesh of a sheep or goat, but shall exclude all forms of offal;
 - (b) when the carcass of a goat or sheep as prepared for sale at the slaughter house (i.e., excluding head, hide, entrails, hoofs, all other forms of offal and such parts as are customarily excluded) is sold, the sale shall be deemed to be by "Dead Weight";
 - (c) "Liver" shall mean the liver of sheep or goat;
- (iii) direct that when mutton is sold with bones the weight of the bones sold therewith shall not exceed 25 per cent. of the total weight sold;
- (iv) direct that in every area where maximum prices are fixed by this Order, every trader, who has any mutton of the description and grade specified in the Schedule in his possession or under his control at any place or in any vehicle, or any vessel, shall exhibit conspicuously at that place or on that vehicle or that vessel,

a notice in which there shall be set out the maximum prices for mutton of the description and grade specified in the Schedule fixed by this Order in that area;

- (v) direct that when mutton is sold together with offal in the course of one transaction the mutton shall be weighed and sold separately from the offal;
- (vi) direct that every trader, when selling mutton or liver, shall so place his weighing scales or scale that the purchaser of the mutton or liver shall be able to ascertain easily the true weight of the mutton or liver he purchases;
- (vii) direct that every trader who sells mutton or liver of the description and grade mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall give the purchaser of the mutton or liver, on demand a receipt in which there shall be set out—
 - (a) the date of sale;
 - (b) the quantity of mutton or liver sold (by weight);
 - (c) the description of mutton or liver sold; and
 - (d) the price paid for the quantity of mutton or liver sold;
- (viii) direct that in every area where maximum prices are fixed by this Order, no person shall sell the article specified in the Schedule which is adulterated with any other meat or flesh;
- (ix) direct that when the article specified in the Schedule is sold the maximum prices referred to in columns 2, 3, 4 and 5 of that Schedule shall include the price of wrapper or container, if any, in which such article is sold;
- (x) direct that for the purpose of this Order "pound" or "lb." shall be deemed to be the standard pound avoirdupois weight.

Signed at the Kachcheri, Jaffna, at 10 a.m. on February 14, 1959.

C. NITKUNANANTHAN,
Assistant Controller of Prices (Food),
Jaffna District.

SCHEDULE

MAXIMUM PRICES FOR MUTTON AND LIVER

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4	Column 5
Area	Mutton (without bones) Maximum Price Per lb. Rs. c.	Mutton (with bones) Maximum Price Per lb. Rs. c.	Mutton (dead weight) Maximum Price Per lb. Rs. c.	Liver (sheep or goat) Maximum Price Per lb. Rs. c.
Jaffna—(within Municipal limits)	2 25	2 0	1 70	3 0
Jaffna District—(other than the Municipal limits of Jaffna)	2 15	1 90	1 60	2 90

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