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## THE CEYLON GOVERNMENT GAZETTE

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### PART I: SECTION (I)—GENERAL

#### Government Notifications

G-G. O. No. C. 218/56 (IV).

IT is hereby notified that the GOVERNOR-GENERAL has been pleased, under section 49 (3) of the Ceylon (Constitution and Independence) Orders in Council, 1946 and 1947, to appoint the Honourable SOLOMON WEST RIDGEWAY DIAS BANDARANAIKE, M.P., Prime Minister and Minister of Defence and External Affairs, to act, in addition to his own duties, as Minister of Commerce and Trade with effect from 22nd August, 1959, during the absence of the Honourable R. G. SENANAYAKE, M.P., Minister of Commerce and Trade, from the Island.

Governor-General's Office,  
Colombo, 24th August, 1959.

By His Excellency's command,

N. W. ATUKORALA,  
Secretary to the Governor-General.

#### FOOD CONTROL ACT, No. 25 OF 1950

##### Order No. 131

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by section 4 (1) (i) of the Food Control Act, No. 25 of 1950, I, Solomon West Ridgeway Dias Bandaranaike, Minister of Defence and External Affairs, do by this Order prohibit the transport or removal of any quantity of Maldive Fish (all varieties) from any one place in Ceylon to any other place in Ceylon except under the authority of a permit issued by or on behalf of the Food Controller or Deputy Food Controller or Assistant Food Controller of the area within which the first-mentioned place is situated or otherwise than in accordance with such conditions as may be attached to such permit.

Provided that nothing in the preceding provisions of this Order shall apply—

- to the transport or removal of any quantity of Maldive Fish by any person on behalf of the Government of Ceylon;
- to the transport or removal of the quantity of Maldive Fish by any person who has obtained his legal ration due to him on the scheme set out by the Food Controller, from the place at which such Maldive Fish was obtained to the place of residence of the consumer;
- to the transport or removal by any person carrying a receipt or permit issued by or on behalf of the Deputy Food Controller or a receipt issued by a Wholesale Dealer of the quantity of Maldive Fish on such receipt or permit, from the place at which delivery of such Maldive Fish was taken to the Store or place of business of the Wholesale Dealer, Co-operative Depot or Authorised Distributor specified in the receipt or permit.

"Wholesale Dealer" referred to at (c) above means the Co-operative Wholesale Establishment, Co-operative Stores Unions registered under section 6 of the Co-operative Societies Ordinance, No. 16 of 1936, as amended by Act No. 21 of 1949, or other fit and proper person authorised by the Deputy or Assistant Food Controller under Regulation 5 of Part III of Head E of the Food Control Regulations 1952, to be a distributor of supplies of any controlled commodity to Co-operative Stores or Co-operative Depots or Authorised Distributors.

"Authorised Distributor" referred to at (c) above means a merchant or other fit and proper person authorised by the Deputy or Assistant Food Controller under Regulation 5 of Part III of Head E of the Food Control Regulations 1952, to be a Distributor of supplies of any controlled commodity for specified areas, institutions or groups of people.

Colombo, August 25, 1959.

S. W. R. D. BANDARANAIKE,  
Minister of Defence and External Affairs.

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#### THE TEA (TAX AND CONTROL OF EXPORT) ACT, No. 16 OF 1959

ORDER made by the Acting Minister of Commerce and Trade under section 2 (3) (b) of the Tea (Tax and Control of Export) Act, No. 16 of 1959.

Colombo, 25th August, 1959.

S. W. R. D. BANDARANAIKE,  
Acting Minister of Commerce and Trade.

##### Order

The Order made under section 2 (3) (b) of the Tea (Tax and Control of Export) Act, No. 16 of 1959, and published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 11,758 of June 1, 1959, is hereby amended, by the substitution, for the words "thirty three", of the words "twenty five".

PRICE CONTROL ACT, No. 29 OF 1950

IT is hereby notified in terms of sub-section 7 of section 4 of the Control of Prices Act, No. 29 of 1950, that the Orders in the Schedule given below have been approved by me.

Colombo, August 25, 1959.

S. W. R. D. BANDARANAIKE,  
 Prime Minister and Minister of Defence and External Affairs.

Schedule

Date of Order	Authority who made the Order	Commodity to which the Order relates	Gazette wherein the Order was published
23.3.59	Assistant Controller of Prices (Food), Jaffna District	Raw Brown Sugar	11,711 of 28.3.59
23.3.59	Do.	White refined sugar	11,711 of 28.3.59
15.5.59	Deputy Controller of Prices (Food), Batticaloa District	Sugar	11,749 of 25.5.59
19.5.59	Deputy Controller of Prices (Food), Hambantota District	Sugar	11,753 of 29.5.59
19.5.59	Do.	Sugar	11,753 of 29.5.59
24.6.59	Do.	Rice	11,795 of 1.7.59
25.5.59	Assistant Controller of Prices (Food), Puttalam District	Rice and Paddy	11,753 of 29.5.59
1.6.59	Assistant Controller of Prices (Food), Ratnapura District	Rice	11,764 of 5.6.59
22.6.59	Do.	Rice	11,790 of 26.6.59
13.6.59	Assistant Controller of Prices (Food), Colombo District	Rice	11,775 of 15.6.59
12.6.59	Assistant Controller of Prices (Food), Kurunegala District	Rice	11,777 of 17.6.59
12.6.59	Do.	Rice	11,777 of 17.6.59
18.6.59	Assistant Controller of Prices (Food), Galle District	Rice	11,782 of 24.6.59
15.6.59	Assistant Controller of Prices (Food), Nuwara Eliya District	Rice	11,782 of 24.6.59
18.6.59	Assistant Controller of Prices (Food), Kegalle District	Rice and Paddy	11,790 of 26.6.59
22.6.59	Assistant Controller of Prices (Food), Matara District	Rice	11,790 of 26.6.59
14.6.59	Assistant Controller of Prices (Food), Kalutara District	Rice	11,792 of 29.6.59
16.6.59	Assistant Controller of Prices (Food), Vavuniya District	Rice	11,797 of 3.7.59
16.6.59	Do.	Begmi (Buriyani) Rice	11,797 of 3.7.59
15.6.59	Assistant Controller of Prices (Food), Polonnaruwa District	Rice	11,800 of 6.7.59

Price Orders

Food Price Order No. KE 53

MUTTON AND BEEF

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, Nagamuttu Pulendiran, Assistant Controller of Prices (Food), Kegalla District, do by this Order—

- (i) revoke with effect from this date my Food Price Order No. KE 47, dated January 16, 1959, published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette Extraordinary* No. 11,643, dated January 21, 1959;
- (ii) fix the prices specified in columns 2 to 5 of the Schedule hereto to be the maximum prices per pound, above which mutton or country beef of the descriptions and grades specified at the heads of those columns, shall not be sold within the areas specified in the corresponding entry in column 1 of that Schedule;
- (iii) 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) "country beef" shall mean the flesh of domesticated Indian or Sinhala cattle, or of a buffalo, but shall exclude all forms of offal;
- (iv) direct that when mutton or country beef is sold with bones, the weight of the bones sold therewith shall not exceed 25 per cent of the total weight sold;
- (v) direct that in the area where maximum prices are fixed by this Order every trader who has any mutton or country beef of the descriptions and grades specified in the Schedule 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 mutton or country beef of the descriptions and grades specified in the Schedule fixed by this Order in that area;
- (vi) direct that when mutton or country beef is sold together with offal in the course of one transaction, the mutton or country beef shall be weighed and sold separately from the offal;
- (vii) direct that every trader when selling mutton or country beef shall so place his weighing scale or scales, that the purchaser of the mutton or country beef shall be able to ascertain easily the true weight of the mutton or country beef he purchases;
- (viii) direct that every trader who sells mutton or country beef of the description and grades mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall give the purchaser of the mutton or country beef, on demand, a receipt in which there shall be set out—
  - (a) the date of the sale;
  - (b) the quantity of mutton or country beef sold (by weight);
  - (c) the description of mutton or country beef sold; and
  - (d) the price paid for the quantity of mutton or country beef sold;

- (ix) 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 ;
- (x) direct that when the article specified in the Schedule is sold, the maximum prices referred to in columns 2 to 5 of that Schedule shall include the price of wrapper or container, if any, in which such article is sold ;
- (xi) direct that for the purpose of this Order " pound " or " lb." shall be deemed to be the standard pound avoirdupois weight.

Signed at Kegalla at 10 a.m. on August 21, 1959.

The Kachcheri,  
 Kegalla, August 21, 1959.

NAGAMUTTU PULENDIRAN,  
 Assistant Controller of Prices (Food),  
 Kegalla District.

SCHEDULE

MAXIMUM PRICES FOR MUTTON AND BEEF

Column 1 Area	Column 2 Mutton (without bones) Maximum Price per lb. Rs. c.	Column 3 Mutton (with bones) Maximum Price per lb. Rs. c.	Column 4 Beef (without bones) Maximum Price per lb. Rs. c.	Column 5 Beef (with bones) Maximum Price per lb. Rs. c.
Paranakuru Korale	} .. 2 0	} .. 1 75	} .. 0 70	} .. 0 60
Boligal Korale				
Galboda & Kinigoda Korales				
Atulgama & Panawal Korales Dehigampal Korale & Lower Bulathgama	} .. 2 0	} .. 1 75	} .. 0 80	} .. 0 70

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.