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PART I: SECTION (I)—GENERAL

Price Orders

Price Order No. C-281.

DRIED FISH AND DRIED PRAWNS

THE CONTROL OF PRICES ACT, No. 29 OF 1950

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, Kotuwe Muhandiram Dharmasena Jayanetti, Controller of Prices (Food), do by this Order—

- (i) revoke with effect from this date Food Price Order No. C-272 dated June 9, 1958, published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette Extraordinary* No. 11,352 of June 9, 1958;
- (ii) fix the prices specified in columns 2 and 3 of the First Schedule hereto to be respectively the importer's maximum wholesale price per hundredweight nett and the wholesale dealer's maximum wholesale price per hundredweight nett, above which Dried Fish and Dried Prawns of the description given in the corresponding entries in column 1 of that Schedule shall not be sold within the Municipal Limits of the Town of Colombo;
- (iii) fix the prices specified in column 2 of the Second Schedule hereto to be the maximum retail price per pound nett, above which Dried Fish and Dried Prawns of the description given in the corresponding entries in column 1 of that Schedule shall not be sold within the Municipal Limits of the Town of Colombo;
- (iv) direct that for the purpose of this Order—
 - (a) any sale of any quantity of Dried Fish or Dried Prawns for the purpose of resale, or any sale of any Dried Fish or Dried Prawns in a quantity of one hundredweight nett or more at a time, shall be deemed to be a sale by wholesale;
 - (b) any sale of Dried Fish or Dried Prawns in a quantity less than one hundredweight nett for any purpose other than resale shall be deemed to be a sale by retail;
 - (c) an "importer" shall mean any person in whose name any dried fish or dried prawns have been cleared from the Customs;
 - (d) a "wholesale dealer" shall mean any person who is in the habit of selling Dried Fish or Dried Prawns by wholesale;
 - (e) the "importer's maximum wholesale price" fixed for sales within the Municipal Limits of the Town of Colombo shall apply to the sale by wholesale of any article by an importer to a wholesale dealer;
 - (f) the "wholesale dealer's maximum wholesale price" fixed for sales within the Municipal Limits of the Town of Colombo shall apply to all sales by wholesale, except sales by an importer to a wholesale dealer;
 - (g) the "maximum retail price" shall apply to all sales by retail;
 - (h) "Dried Fish" shall be deemed to be the same as "Dry Fish";
- (v) direct that in every area where maximum prices are fixed by this Order no person shall sell Dried Fish or Dried Prawns of the description specified in column 1 of the First Schedule hereto, and in column 1 of the Second Schedule hereto 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 in his possession or under his control at any place or in any vehicle any Dried Fish or Dried Prawns of the description specified in column 1 of the First Schedule hereto and in column 1 of the Second Schedule hereto shall exhibit in a conspicuous position at that place or on that vehicle, a notice in which there shall be set out the maximum prices fixed by this Order in respect of that article;
- (vii) direct that for the purpose of this Order "pound" or "lb." shall be deemed to be the standard pound avoirdupois weight;

(viii) direct that in every area where maximum prices are fixed by this Order every person who sells by wholesale any Dried Fish or Dried Prawns specified in column 1 of the First Schedule shall, and every person who sells by retail any Dried Fish or Dried Prawns specified in Column I of the Second Schedule hereto shall, on demand, give the purchaser thereof a receipt in which there shall be set out—

- (a) the date of sale ;
- (b) the description of the article sold ;
- (c) the gross and the nett weight of the quantity sold ;
- (d) the price paid for the quantity sold ; and
- (e) the nature of the transaction, that is to say, whether the sale was by wholesale or by retail ;

(ix) direct that when any Dried Fish or Dried Prawns specified in column 1 of the First Schedule hereto and in column 1 of the Second Schedule hereto is sold, the maximum prices referred to in columns 2 and 3 of the First Schedule and in column 2 of the Second Schedule, shall include the price of the wrapper or the container, if any, in which such article is sold ;

(x) direct that in any sale of any Dried Fish, specified in column 1 of the Schedules hereto, other than Kumbalawa, Bombili, Halmasso and Dried Prawns, in containers the sale price shall be calculated on gross weight less a minimum tare of ten pounds per container ;

(xi) direct that in any sale of Kumbalawa, specified in column 1 of the Schedules hereto, in containers the sale price shall be calculated on gross weight less a minimum tare of twenty-five pounds per container ;

(xii) direct that in any sale of Bombili, specified in column 1 of the Schedules hereto, in containers the sale price shall be calculated on gross weight less a minimum tare of eight pounds per container ;

(xiii) direct that in any sale of Halmasso, specified in column 1 of the Schedules hereto, in containers the sale price shall be calculated on gross weight less a minimum tare of twenty pounds per container ;

(xiv) direct that in any sale of Dried Prawns without shell or Dried Prawns with shell specified in column 1 of the Schedules hereto, in containers the sale price shall be calculated on gross weight less a minimum tare of fifteen pounds ;

(xv) direct that for the purpose of this Order "nett" shall mean gross weight less tare or naked weight of Dried Fish or Dried Prawns.

Signed at Colombo at 11 a.m. on November 26, 1958.

K. M. D. JAYANETTI,
Controller of Prices (Food).

FIRST SCHEDULE

| Column 1 Description | Column 2 Importer's Maximum Wholesale Price per Cwt. nett Rs. c. | Column 3 Wholesale Dealer's Maximum Wholesale Price per Cwt. nett Rs. c. |
|------------------------------------|--|--|
| Thora without head | 110 0 | 115 50 |
| Thora with head | 92 0 | 97 0 |
| Katta without head | 80 0 | 85 0 |
| Katta whole | 60 0 | 65 0 |
| Anjila with head | 54 0 | 59 0 |
| Anjila without head | 58 0 | 63 0 |
| Parau without head | 90 0 | 95 0 |
| Parau with head | 72 0 | 77 0 |
| Koduwa without head | 80 0 | 85 0 |
| Koduwa with head | 56 0 | 61 81 |
| Balaya | 80 0 | 85 0 |
| Thondan | 60 5 | 65 0 |
| Kumbalawa | 22 50 | 27 50 |
| Bombili | 72 0 | 77 0 |
| Halmasso | 68 0 | 73 0 |
| Dried Prawns without shell | 110 0 | 115 50 |
| Dried Prawns with shell | 86 0 | 91 0 |

SECOND SCHEDULE

| Column 1 Description | Column 2 Maximum Retail Price Per lb. nett Rs. c. |
|------------------------------------|--|
| Thora | 1 23 |
| Katta | 0 87 |
| Anjila | 0 70 |
| Parau | 1 0 |
| Koduva | 0 85 |
| Balaya | 0 95 |
| Thondan | 0 70 |
| Kumbalawa | 0 30 |
| Bombili | 0 90 |
| Halmasso | 0 85 |
| Dried prawns without shell | 1 10 |
| Dried prawns with shell | 0 85 |

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.