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### PART I: SECTION (I) — GENERAL

#### Price Orders

Food Price Order No. C. 337.

SUBSIDIARY FOODSTUFFS

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, Reginald Lawrence Arnolda, Controller of Prices (Food), do by this Order—

- (i) revoke with effect from this date Food Price Order No. C. 335 dated 10th November, 1961, published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette Extraordinary*, No. 12,746 of 10th November, 1961;
- (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 and a retail dealer's maximum retail price per pound nett to a consumer, respectively above which the articles specified in the corresponding entry in column 1 of the Schedule shall not be sold within the Municipal Limits of the town of Colombo;
- (iii) direct that for the purpose of this Order—
  - (a) any sale of any quantity of an article specified in column 1 of the Schedule for the purpose of re-sale, or any sale of an article specified in column 1 of the Schedule in a quantity of one hundredweight gross or more at a time shall be deemed to be a sale by wholesale;
  - (b) any sale of any quantity of an article specified in column 1 of the Schedule, less than one hundredweight gross for the purpose of consumption or use shall be deemed to be a sale by retail;
- (iv) direct that in every area where maximum prices are fixed by this Order, no person shall sell any article specified in column 1 of the Schedule which is adulterated with any other article;
- (v) direct that in every area where maximum prices are fixed by this Order, every trader, who has any article specified in column 1 of 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 quantity of such article in a suitable container, with the maximum prices for such article fixed by this Order displayed in figures not less than one inch in height on price tags or boards attached to such container in such a manner that the article and the maximum prices could be clearly seen by any customer;
- (vi) direct that for the purpose of this Order, "pound" or "lb." shall be deemed to be the standard pound avoirdupois weight;
- (vii) direct that in every area where maximum prices are fixed by this Order, every person who sells any article specified in column 1 of the Schedule by wholesale shall, and every person who sells any article specified in column 1 of the Schedule 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 such article sold (by weight);
  - (c) the price paid for the quantity sold; and
  - (d) the nature of the transaction, that is to say, whether the sale was by wholesale or by retail;
- (viii) direct that when any article specified in column 1 of the Schedule is sold, the maximum prices referred to in columns 2 and 3 of that Schedule shall include the price of wrapper or container, if any, in which such article is sold.

Signed at Colombo, at 11.45 a.m. on 15th December, 1961.

R. L. ARNOLDA,  
Controller of Prices (Food).

## SCHEDULE

Column 1 Description	Column 2 Wholesale Dealer's Maximum Wholesale Price per Cwt. Gross	Column 3 Retail Dealer's Maximum Retail Price per Lb. Nett
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Onions (all varieties other than Red Onions and Chickbellapur) .. .. .	22 50	0 25
Potatoes .. .. .	24 0	0 26
Potatoes (Indian) Mettupalayam .. .. .	31 0	0 32
Dry Chillies—		
Sannam, Grade I .. .. .	116 0	1 18
Sannam, Grade II .. .. .	95 0	0 96
Mundu, Grade I .. .. .	104 0	1 4
Mundu, Grade II .. .. .	86 0	0 86
Santaka .. .. .	126 0	1 30
Jawa .. .. .	115 0	1 15
Cummin Seed .. .. .	78 0	0 80
Turmeric .. .. .	64 85	0 66
Coriander .. .. .	65 0	0 65
Oorid (whole) .. .. .	44 75	0 45
Green Gram .. .. .	43 75	0 44
Toor Dhal .. .. .	30 0	0 30
Gram Dhal .. .. .	56 0	0 57
Chickpeas .. .. .	46 9	0 46
Garlic (Bombay) .. .. .	55 50	0 64
Tamarind .. .. .	43 0	0 50

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.

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