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### PART I: SECTION (I) — GENERAL

#### Price Orders

Food Price Order No MT/8

BEEF

#### THE CONTROL OF PRICES ACT

##### Order

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 4, read with Section 3(2) of the Control of Prices Act (Chapter 173), I, Nenawathie Abeywickrema, Assistant Controller of Prices (Food) for the Matara District, do by this Order —

- (i) revoke with immediate effect the Food Price Order No. MT/3/67 dated August 25, 1967, and published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette (Extraordinary)* No. 14,763/8 of August 31, 1967;
- (ii) fixed with immediate effect the prices specified in columns 2, 3 and 4 of the Schedule hereto, to be the maximum prices per pound above which beef of the description and grade 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) the expression “beef” shall mean the flesh of neat cattle or Buffalo and shall exclude any form of offal;
  - (b) when the carcass of any animal as prepared for sale at slaughter house (i.e. excluding head, hide, entrails, offal, hooves and such parts as are customarily excluded) is sold, the sale shall be deemed to be by “dead” weight;
- (iv) direct that when beef is sold with bones the weight of the bones sold therewith shall not exceed twenty-five (25) per cent. of the total weight sold;
- (v) direct that every trader who at any premises within the areas specified in column 1 of the schedule hereto has in his possession, beef of the description and grade specified in the Schedule, shall exhibit in a conspicuous position at these premises, a notice on which there shall be set out the maximum prices fixed by this order in respect of beef of that description or grade;
- (vi) direct that beef shall be sold or exposed for sale only in stalls set aside for this purpose and no meat of any other description and grade shall be sold or exposed for sale in those stalls;
- (vii) direct that every trader who at any premises within the areas specified in column 1 of the Schedule has in his possession beef of the description and grade specified in the Schedule, shall exhibit in a conspicuous position at the stall where such beef is sold a notice to the effect that beef of that description and grade is sold at that stall;
- (viii) direct that when beef without bones or beef with bones is sold together with offal in the course of transaction the beef with bones or beef without bones shall be weighed and sold separately from the offal;
- (ix) direct that every person who sells beef, shall when asked for by any other person for beef, sell only beef exclusive of any offal;
- (x) direct that every trader, when selling beef shall so place his weighing scale or scales that the purchaser of the beef shall be able to ascertain easily, the true weight of the beef he purchases;
- (xi) direct that every trader who sells beef of the description and grade mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall give the purchaser of the beef on demand a receipt in which there shall be set out —
  - (a) the date of sale;
  - (b) the quantity of beef sold (by weight);
  - (c) the description of beef sold; and
  - (d) the price paid for the quantity of beef sold;
- (xii) direct that in every area where maximum prices are fixed by this Order no person shall sell the article specified in the Schedule adulterated with any other meat or flesh;
- (xiii) direct that when the article specified in the Schedule is sold the maximum prices referred to in columns 2, 3 and 4 of that Schedule shall include the price of wrapper or container, if any, in which such article is sold;
- (xiv) direct that for the purpose of this Order “pound” or “lb.” shall be deemed to be the standard pound avoirdupois weight.

Signed at the Matara Kachcheri, at 11 a.m. on 4th November, 1969.

N. ABEYWICKREMA,  
Assistant Controller of Prices (Food),  
Matara District.

SCHEDULE

MAXIMUM PRICE FOR BEEF

Column 1 Areas	Column 2 Beef (without bones) maximum price per lb. Rs. c.	Column 3 Beef (with bones) maximum price per lb. Rs. c.	Column 4 Beef (Dead weight) maximum price per lb. Rs. c.
All areas in the District of Matara, excluding Dickwella Village Council area	.. 1 10	.. 1 0	.. 0 92
Dickwella Village Council area	.. 1 0	.. 0 90	.. 0 82

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.

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Food Price Order No. MT/9

THE CONTROL OF PRICES ACT

MUTTON

Order

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 4, read with Section 3(2) of the Control of Prices Act (Chapter 173), I, Nenawathie Abeywickrema, Assistant Controller of Prices (Food), Matara District, do by this Order —

- (i) revoke with immediate effect the Food Price Order No. MT/3/67 dated August 25, 1967, and published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette (Extraordinary)* No. 14,763/8 of August 31, 1967;
- (ii) fix with immediate effect the prices specified in columns 2, 3 and 4 of the Schedule hereto to 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 areas specified in the corresponding entry in column 1 of the Schedule;
- (iii) direct that for the purpose of the Order —
  - (a) "Mutton" shall mean the flesh of a sheep or goat, but shall exclude all forms of offal;
  - (b) when the carcase of sheep or goat as prepared for sale at the slaughter house (i.e. excluding head, hide, entrails, hooves, all other forms of offal and such parts as are customarily excluded) is sold, the sale shall be deemed to be by "dead weight";
- (iv) 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;
- (v) direct that in every area where maximum prices are fixed by this Order, every person 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 vessel, shall exhibit conspicuously at that place or on that vehicle, or on 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;
- (vi) 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;
- (vii) direct that every person, when selling mutton shall so place his weighing scales that the purchaser of the mutton shall be able to ascertain easily the true weight of the mutton he purchases;
- (viii) direct that every person who sells mutton of the description and grade mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall give the purchaser of the mutton, on demand, a receipt in which there shall be set out —
  - (a) the date of the sale;
  - (b) the quantity of mutton sold (by weight);
  - (c) the description of mutton sold; and
  - (d) the price paid for the quantity of mutton 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, 3 and 4 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 the Matara Kacheheri, at 11.00 a.m. on 4th November, 1969.

N. ABEYWICKREMA,  
Assistant Controller of Prices (Food),  
Matara District.

SCHEDULE

MAXIMUM PRICES FOR MUTTON

Column I Areas	Column II Mutton (without bones) Maximum price per lb. Rs. c.	Column III Mutton (with bones) Maximum price per lb. Rs. c.	Column IV Mutton (dead weight) Maximum price per lb. Rs. c.
All areas in the District of Matara, excluding Matara Urban Council area	.. 2 50	.. 2 25	.. 2 0
Matara Urban Council area	.. 2 75	.. 2 40	.. 2 10

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.

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