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# PART I: SECTION (I)—GENERAL

## Price Orders

### THE CONTROL OF PRICES ACT

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by section 4 of the Control of Prices Act (Chapter 173), I, Illecutti Oliver Kenneth Gamini Fernando, Deputy Controller of Prices (Miscellaneous Articles), do hereby order as follows :—

1. This Order may be cited as the Control of Prices (Slates) Order No. 1 of 1970.

2. This Order shall apply to the whole island.

3. The Prices specified in each entry in Column 2 of the Schedule hereto, shall with immediate effect be the retail dealer's maximum retail price per slate above which any slates of the description set out in the corresponding entries in Column 1 of that Schedule shall not be sold ;

4. Every trader who has for purposes of sale, any slates of the description set out in Column 1 of the Schedule hereto, 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 in figures, not less than one inch in height, the maximum price of such slates fixed by this Order so as to be clearly seen by any customer ;

5. Every person who sells any slates of the description set out in Column 1 of the Schedule hereto shall give the purchaser a receipt in which there shall be set out—

    (a) the date of the sale ;

    (b) the description and the number of slates sold ; and

    (c) the price charged for the number of slates sold.

6. Every person carrying on business as a dealer or/trader in slates of the description set out in Column 1 of the Schedule hereto, shall furnish to the Deputy Controller of Prices of the District in which the business is carried on not later than 12 noon, 30th December, 1970 a return specifying—

    (a) the stocks of such slates in his possession or under his control at the time the return is made ; and

    (b) each store or other place at which such stocks are kept;

7. The maximum price specified in each of the Column 2 of the Schedule hereto, shall include the price of the wrapper or container, if any, in which such slates are sold.

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I. O. K. G. FERNANDO,
Deputy Controller of Prices,
(Miscellaneous Articles).
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Colombo, 11th December, 1970.

### Schedule

### SLATES

| 1<br>Description | 2<br>Retail Dealer's<br>Maximum Retail<br>Price per Slate<br>Rs. cts. |
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| Slates of the following sizes :— | |
| 1. Length not less than 8 inches, and width not less than 6 inches | 0 95 |
| 2. Length not less than 7 inches, and width not less than 5 inches | 0 90 |
| 3. Length less than 7 inches, and width less than 5 inches | 0 60 |

Note.—(1) 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.

(2) Slates shall mean to include a frame made of wood or any other material, provided, however, the dimensions given in Column 1 of this Schedule shall not include the frame.

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## THE CONTROL OF PRICES ACT

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by section 4 of the Control of Prices Act (Chapter 173), I, Illecutti Oliver Kenneth Gamini Fernando, Deputy Controller of Prices (Miscellaneous Articles), do hereby order as follows :—

(1) This Order may be cited as the Control of Prices (Mathematical Instruments) Order No. 1 of 1970;

(2) This Order shall apply to the whole island;

(3) The prices specified in each entry in Column 2 of the Schedule hereto, shall with immediate effect be the retail dealer's or/trader's maximum retail price per box of mathematical instruments above which any boxes of mathematical instruments of the description set out in the corresponding entries in Column 1 of that Schedule shall not be sold ;

(4) Every dealer or/trader who has for purposes of sale, any boxes of mathematical instruments of the description set out in Column 1 of the Schedule hereto, 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 brand names of the boxes of mathematical instruments and in figures, not less than one inch in height, the maximum price of such boxes of mathematical instruments fixed by this Order so as to be clearly seen by any customer ;

(5) Every person who sells any boxes of mathematical instruments of the description set out in Column 1 of the Schedule hereto shall give the purchaser a receipt in which there shall be set out—

   (a) the date of the sale ;

   (b) the description and the number of boxes of mathematical instruments sold.

(6) Every person carrying on business as a dealer or/trader in mathematical instruments of the description set out in Column 1 of the Schedule hereto, shall furnish to the Deputy Controller of Prices of the District in which the business is carried on not later than 12 noon 30th of December, 1970 a return specifying,—

   (a) the stocks of such boxes of mathematical instruments in his possession or under his control at the time the return is made ; and

   (b) each store or other place at which such stocks are kept ;

(7) The maximum price specified in Column 2 of the Schedule hereto, shall include the price of the wrapper or container, if any, in which such boxes of mathematical instruments are sold.

(8) (i) For the purposes of this order "a complete set of mathematical instruments" shall mean a box with a hinged lid containing the following items :—

   One pair of compasses

   One pair of dividers

   One Protractor

   Two Set Squares

   One ruler not less than six inches in length marked with a linear scale.

   One pencil for use with the pair of compasses.

   One Eraser.

(ii) Any box of mathematical instruments not containing all the items enumerated in paragraph (1) shall be deemed to be an incomplete set of instruments and the price for such incomplete set of mathematical instruments shall be the maximum price for a complete set of mathematical instruments set out in this order reduced in the following manner :—

| Item not included | Price reduced by Rs. c. |
|---|---|
| Pair of Compasses | 1 50 |
| Pair of Dividers | 1 0 |
| Protractor | 0 50 |
| Set Square | 0 50 |
| Ruler | 0 20 |
| Pencil | 0 10 |
| Eraser | 0 10 |

(9) This order shall not apply to "Metalix Super" set of mathematical instruments, the pair of dividers and the compass of which are solid die cast, contained in a plastic box.

I. O. K. G. Fernando,
Deputy Controller of Prices
(Miscellaneous Articles)

Colombo, 11th December, 1970.

## Schedule

### MATHEMATICAL INSTRUMENTS

| Description | Retail Dealer's Maximum Retail Price per box of mathematical instruments Rs. c. |
|---|---|
| A complete set of Mathematical Instruments | 6 0 |

*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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