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### PART I: SECTION (I)—GENERAL

#### **Price Orders**

Food Price Order No. C. 555

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THE CONTROL OF PRICES ACT

Wheat Flour

Order under Section 4

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 4 of the Control of Prices Act (Chapter 173), I Wilfred Jayasuriya, Controller of Prices (Food and Miscellaneous Articles), do by this Order—

- (i) revoke with effect from 01st January, 1975, the Food Price Order No. C. 544 of 01st August, 1974 published in the Gazette Extraordinary of the Republic of Sri Lanka (Ceylon) No. 122/65 of 01st August, 1974.
- (ii) fix with effect from 01st January 1975, the prices specified in clolumn 2 and 3 of the Schedule hereto be a whole sale dealer's maximum wholesale price and a retail dealer's maximum retail price 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 purposes of this Order-
  - (a) any sale of any quantity of an article specified in column I 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 nett 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 net 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 board 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 articles 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;
  - (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 maxmum 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 in Colombo at 4 p.m. on Olst January, 1975

WILFRED JAYASURIYA, Controller of Prices (Food and Miscellaneous Articles).

#### SCHEDULE

Column 1 Column 2 Column 3

Maximum Wholesale Maximum Retail Price
Price per hundred weight
(112 lbs.) nett

 Rs.
 c.
 Rs.
 c.

 (i) Wheat Flour (On ration)
 117 72
 1 10

 (ii) Wheat Flour (Off ration)
 122 04
 1 10

Note.—These prices do not constitute fixed prices at which the above should be sold. They are the MAXIMUM prices above which sales should not take place.

Food Price Order No. C. 556

THE CONTROL OF PRICES ACT

Order under Section 4

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 4 of the Control of Prices Act (Chapter 173), I, Wilfred Jayasuriya, Controller of Prices (Food and Miscellaneous Articles), do by this Order—

- (i) revoke with immediate effect Food Price Order No. C. 543 dated 25th July, 1974, published in the Gazette Extraordinary of the Republic of Sri Lanka (Ceylon) No. 121/9 of 26th July, 1974.
- (ii) fix with immediate effect the prices specified in column 2 and 3 of the Schedule hereto, to be the 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 prupose 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;
  - (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 column 2 and 3 of that Schedule shall include the price of wrapper or container, if any, in which such article is sold.

Signed in Colombo at 3.30 p.m., on 2nd January, 1975.

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-WILFRED JAYASURIYA, Controller of Prices (Food and Miscellaneous Articles.

Subsidiary Foodstuffs-

#### SCHEDULE

Column 1	Column 2	* Column 3
Article	wholesale dealer's Maximum wholesale Price per Cwt. gross	Retail dealer's Maximum Retail Price per lb. nett
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.

Note.—(i) These prices do not constitute fixed prices at which the above must be sold. They are the MAXIMUM price above which sales should not take place.

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