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### PRICES CONTROL ACT, 1948-1950.

#### Prices Control Order No. 515.

##### Furniture.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by the Prices Control Regulations, 1949, I, Constantin Paul Mathea, Prices Control Commissioner, hereby make the following Order:—

##### Citation.

1. This Order may be cited as Prices Control Order No. 515.

##### Revocation.

2. Prices Control Order No. 51, as amended by Prices Control Orders Nos. 55, 212 and 356, is hereby revoked.

##### Definitions and Interpretations.

3. In this Order, unless the contrary intention appears, the expression—

“furniture” means furniture of all kinds and descriptions;

“cost,” in relation to any furniture, means the amount paid or payable by the seller by retail for that furniture, plus any expenses actually incurred by that seller and recorded in his books of account for finishing, fitting, or completing the manufacture of the furniture, plus Commonwealth Sales Tax paid in relation to that furniture, but not including any expenses incurred in the packing or transport of that furniture.

##### Application for Maximum Prices.

4. Any person who manufactures any article of furniture shall not sell that furniture unless and until that person has made a written request to the Prices Control Commissioner to fix the maximum price at which that furniture may be sold and the Prices Control Commissioner has fixed the maximum price accordingly.

### Maximum Retail Prices.

5. I fix and declare the maximum price at which any article of furniture may be sold by any person by retail to be—

(a) in respect of sales by retail of furniture by the manufacturer of such furniture, the price fixed by notice in writing to that manufacturer in pursuance of paragraph 4 of this Order;

(b) in respect of sales by any person other than a manufacturer, the sum of—

(i) the cost to the retail seller of that furniture, or

an amount equal to the maximum price fixed in pursuance of the provisions of paragraph 4 of this Order to the manufacturer of such furniture for sales other than by retail of that furniture in a finished, completely fitted and completely manufactured condition, plus Commonwealth Sales Tax paid in relation thereto—

whichever is the lesser;

(ii) an amount equal to 37½ per centum of (i);

(iii) the amount for packing actually charged by the manufacturer to the retail seller;

(iv) where the retail seller has incurred any costs in transporting such furniture—

(a) from any place within a radius of 15 miles from the General Post Office, Perth, to premises of that retail seller outside that radius, or