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### PRICES CONTROL ACT, 1948-1951.

Prices Control Order No. 661.

Retail Prices of Groceries—Onslow, Port Hedland, Roebourne, Shark Bay and Broome Areas.

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. 661.

#### Revocation.

2. Prices Control Order No. 441 as amended by Prices Control Order No. 501 insofar as it applies to sales by retail in the Onslow, Port Hedland, Roebourne and Broome areas, is hereby revoked.

#### Definitions and Interpretations.

3. In this Order and the Schedule thereto, unless the contrary intention appears—

“Broome area,” “Onslow area,” “Port Hedland area” and “Shark Bay area” mean in each case all that area comprised within a radius of three miles from the principal Post Office at each of the places specified.

“Roebourne area” means all that area comprised within a radius of ten miles from the principal Post Office at Roebourne.

“cost into store” in relation to any of the goods specified in this Order means the aggregate of—

- (a) the purchase price exclusive of Commonwealth Sales Tax paid or payable for those goods to the supplier, after deduction of trade discount, but before deduction of cash discount; and

- (b) any of the costs, specified in subparagraphs (i) to (vi) of this subparagraph, actually incurred by the retail seller in and properly attributable to transporting such goods from the point of delivery to him to his place of business and properly recorded in his books of account—

- (i) cost of outside packing;
- (ii) cost of cartage, wharfage and handling at the port of shipment;
- (iii) cost of bill of lading and insurance;
- (iv) cost of sea freight to port nearest to the retail seller's place of business (but not in excess of standard sea freight rates);
- (v) cost of wharfage and handling at port of destination;
- (vi) cost of transport of the goods from wharf or jetty at port of destination by the shortest route by road to the retail seller's place of business;

“point of delivery” means in relation to any of the goods specified in this Order, the place at which liability for payment of transport charges in relation to such goods passed from the person from whom such goods were purchased, to the retail seller:

where any container (such as jar, tin, packet, carton, perga or bottle) is, in the Schedule to this Order, designated by reference to its capacity (in weight or otherwise) the reference to such container shall be deemed to include a reference to other containers of the same capacity.

“glass container” means containers of glass, china or earthenware.

"packet container" means paper bags, paper wrappings, cardboard containers, pergas, paper or cellophane containers or wrappings, cloth or jute bags or sacks and plastic containers.

"tin container" means tin or metal containers and includes containers of tin or metal in combination with cardboard or other materials.

#### Specified Goods.

4. I fix and declare the maximum price at which any goods of the types or descriptions set out in column 1 of the Schedule to this Order may be sold by retail by any person whose place of business is situated in the Onslow, Port Hedland, Roebourne, Shark Bay and Broome Areas, to be the sum of—

- the cost into store of such goods as defined in paragraph 3 hereof, plus Commonwealth Sales Tax paid or payable in relation to such goods calculated at a rate not in excess of 8 1/3 per centum;
- the percentage margin of (a) specified in the second column of the Schedule opposite to the description of such goods specified in column 1 thereof;
- Commonwealth Sales Tax paid or payable in relation to those goods at any rate in excess of 8 1/3 per centum.

#### Exhibition of Price List.

5. Every person who sells or has for sale by retail any of the goods specified in the Schedule to this Order, the maximum price of which is fixed by or under the provisions of this Order, shall exhibit in a prominent position in his place of business, or if he has more than one place of business, in each of his places of business and in such a manner as to be easily legible to persons contemplating making any purchase or conducting any business at his place or places of business, particulars of the maximum prices fixed by or under the provisions of this Order for the sale by him of those goods.

#### Variation of Maximum Prices by Notice.

6. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Order, I declare the maximum price at which any goods, a maximum price for the sale of which is fixed by the foregoing provisions of this Order and which are specified in a notice given in pursuance of this paragraph, may be sold by any person to whom such notice is given to be such price as is fixed by the Commissioner by notice in writing to that person.

#### The Schedule.

##### Maximum Retail Percentage Margins.

Column 1.	Column 2. Per centum.
Baked Beans or Baked Beans with meat in tin containers	37½
Biscuits, excluding dog biscuits	45
Breakfast Foods including All Bran, All Wheat, Bixies, Branbix, Branflakes, Breakfast Delight, Cornflakes, Creamed Wheat, Crispies, Gluten Meal, Grainuts, Granbits, Granola, Granose, Puffed Wheat, Rice Bubbles, Rice Flakes, San Bran, Vita-Brits, Weetbix, Weeties and Wheat Flakes	40
Butter in tin containers	30
Calves Foot Jelly in glass containers	47½
Candles	32½
Caustic Soda in tin containers	45
Caustic Soda in glass containers	50
Cheese and Cheese Spreads in packet containers other than loaf cheese	42½
Cheese and Cheese Spreads in tin containers other than loaf cheese	32½

##### Maximum Retail Percentage Margins—continued.

Column 1.	Column 2. Per centum.
Cheese and Cheese Spreads in glass containers other than loaf cheese	37½
Loaf cheese	37½
Chutney in glass containers	42½
Cleasers Household in other than glass containers	42½
Cleasers Household in glass containers	47½
Clothes Pegs	42½
Cocoa in packet or tin containers	35
Cocoa in glass containers	40
Cocoa, other than cocoa in packet, tin or glass containers	40
Cocconut (desiccated)	47½
Coffee Beans and coffee with or without chicory in other than glass containers	40
Coffee Beans and coffee with or without chicory in glass containers	45
Coffee Essence in glass containers	45
Dentifrices	40
Digestive Meal or Oatmeal	47½
Dripping in tin containers	27½
Dripping in other than tin containers	37½
Flour, Self-Raising	42½
Fruits, preserved in tin containers	27½
Fruits, preserved in glass containers	32½
Gelatine	42½
Glucose in glass containers	47½
Golden Syrup in tin containers	27½
Honey in tin containers	35
Honey in other than tin containers	40
Hops in containers	42½
Invalid and Infants' Foods, namely, Bemax, Bournvita, Diabetic Rolls, Extract of Malt with Cod Liver Oil, Farex, Farinaise, Germ Meal, Milo and Ovaltine	45
Invalid and Infants' Foods, namely Glaxo, Groats, Heinz strained infants' foods, Lactogen, Malto-gen, Nestles Puree of Prunes and Orange, Patent Barley, Rusks and Vi-Lactogen	37½
Jams and Marmalades in tin containers	27½
Jams and Marmalades in glass containers	32½
Kerosene in glass containers	72½
Kerosene in tin containers	27½
Lard in tin containers	27½
Lard in other than tin containers	37½
Lighting and Cleaning Fluids, including Neptulite, Shellite, Vac-lite and White Spirit in glass containers	47½
Lighting and Cleaning Fluids, including Neptulite, Shellite, Vac-lite and White Spirit, in tin containers	27½
Malt and Malt Extracts in glass containers	47½
Malt and Malt Extracts in other than glass containers	40
Margarine in tin containers	27½
Margarine in other than tin containers	25
Meat Foodstuff intended for human consumption which consists wholly or partly of meat other than poultry or game meat, in tin containers	32½
Meat Foodstuff intended for human consumption which consists wholly or partly of meat other than poultry or game meat in glass containers	37½
Methylated Spirits in glass containers	47½
Methylated Spirits in tin containers	27½
Milk dried or in powder form condensed or malted in tin containers	30
Molasses in tin containers	27½
Molasses in other than tin containers	32½

Maximum Retail Percentage Margins—*continued.*

Column 1.	Column 2.	Per centum.
Oils non-edible including Linseed		
Raw Oil, Linseed Boiled Oil in glass containers	50	
Sewing machine oil and household lubricating oil in tin containers	45	
Pickles in glass containers	42½	
Rice, including ground rice	37½	
Salt in containers	42½	
Sauces in glass containers	42½	
Shaving Creams	40	
Shaving Soap	40	
Shortening and Copha	37½	
Soap, Laundry and Soap Extracts, flakes and powders	32½	
Soap substitutes and compounded detergents for washing and cleansing purposes in glass containers	47½	
Soap substitutes and compounded detergents for washing and cleansing purposes in other than glass containers	42½	
Soap, Sand	42½	

Maximum Retail Percentage Margins—*continued.*

Column 1.	Column 2.	Per centum.
Soap, Toilet	42½	
Soup in tin containers	37½	
Spaghetti in tin containers	37½	
Starch	42½	
Sugar Icing	27½	
Suet in tin containers	32½	
Suet in other than tin containers	45	
Tomato Juice in tin containers	42½	
Tomato Juice in glass containers	47½	
Treacle in tin containers	27½	
Turpentine and Mineral Turpentine in glass containers	47½	
Turpentine and Mineral Turpentine in tin containers	27½	
Vegetables in tin containers excluding asparagus	32½	
Vinegar in glass containers	42½	
Whiting	57½	
Yeast	65	

Dated at Perth this 11th day of February, 1952.

C. P. MATHEA,  
Prices Control Commissioner.