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PRICES CONTROL ACT, 1948-1951.

Prices Control Order No. 755.

Distillate—Sales by Retail ex Pump.

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. 755.

Definitions and Interpretations.

2. In this Order, unless the contrary intention appears—

“bulk supplier” means any of the following:—

Caltex Oil (Australia) Pty. Ltd.;
The Commonwealth Oil Refineries Ltd.;
Neptune Oil Company Pty. Ltd.;
Shell Company of Australia Ltd.;
Vacuum Oil Company Pty. Ltd.;

“cost per gallon” in relation to any sale of distillate means the price per gallon paid or payable for that distillate by the reseller to the bulk supplier thereof;

“distillate” means distillate for use as fuel in diesel engines;

“reseller” means any person who purchases distillate from a bulk supplier and sells such distillate by retail ex pump.

Maximum Retail Prices.

3. I fix and declare the maximum price at which any reseller may sell distillate by retail ex pump to be the sum of:—

- (a) The cost per gallon thereof;
- (b) threepence per gallon.

Provided that where any maximum price calculated in accordance with the provisions of this paragraph is not a multiple of one half-penny, such price may be computed to the nearest upward half-penny.

Fixation of Maximum Prices by Notice.

4. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Order, I declare the maximum price at which any distillate specified in a notice 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.

Dated at Perth this 9th day of September, 1952.

C. P. MATHEA,
Prices Control Commissioner.