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### PRICES CONTROL ACT, 1948.

Prices Control Order No. 81.

Clothing, Garments, Apparel and Drapery—Sales by Retail.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by the Prices Control Act, 1948, and the Regulations for the time being in force thereunder, I, Constantin Paul Mathea, Prices Control Commissioner under the said Act, hereby make the following Order:—

#### Citation.

1. This Order may be cited as Prices Control Order No. 81.

#### Revocation.

2. Prices Control Order No. 52, published in the *Government Gazette* of the 25th February, 1949, is hereby revoked.

#### Application.

3. Nothing in this Order shall apply to—
  - (a) millinery;
  - (b) footwear;
  - (c) hessian and Liverpool Twill cloth.

#### Definitions and Interpretation.

4. In this Order and the Schedules thereto, unless the contrary intention appears—
 

“allowance for freight, packing and insurance” means in relation to the sale of any specified goods which have been purchased by a retail trader from a wholesaler or a manufacturer within the Commonwealth of Australia, the percentage of the cost of those goods as specified in the Second Schedule to this Order according to the point of delivery of those goods to the retail trader, and the situation of the retail trader’s place of business, or in the case of blankets, travelling rugs, bunny rugs, and lush rugs, an amount equivalent to twice the percentage so specified;

“clothing, garments or apparel” means clothing, garments or apparel of all kinds and descriptions whatsoever, including, without limiting the generality thereof, ties, handkerchiefs, collars, gloves, and men’s, youths’ and boys’ hats, caps and helmets;

“cost” means in relation to the sale of any specified goods by a retail trader—
 
  - (a) in respect of specified goods purchased by the retail trader from a wholesaler or manufacturer within the Commonwealth of Australia, the sum of—
    - (i) the purchase price paid or payable by the retail trader for those goods, after the deduction of any trade discount, but before the deduction of any cash discount, and
    - (ii) sales tax thereon (if any);