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PRICES CONTROL ACT, 1948-1949.

Prices Control Order No. 237.

Floor Coverings.

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. 237.

Revocation.

2. Prices Control Order No. 179 is hereby revoked.

Application.

3. Nothing in this Order shall apply to plain and marbled jaspé, feltex, tetracé, feloura, bisonia, underfelt and other similar felt products manufactured by Felt & Textiles of Australia Limited and Federal Felters Pty. Ltd.

Definitions.

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

“floor coverings” means floor coverings of all descriptions whatsoever (other than of rubber), including carpets, linoleums and substitutes, floor rugs, runners, floor mats and matting, felt and paper under bases;

“cost” means—

- (a) in relation to floor coverings imported by the seller from a source outside the Commonwealth of Australia—the aggregate of the purchase price paid or payable for those goods to the overseas supplier after deduction of trade discount, but before deduction of cash discount, together with inland carriage, outside packing, overseas office or forwarding agents’ commission actually incurred (but not in excess of 3¼ per centum of the invoice price of the goods after deduction of trade discount, but before deduction of cash discount), bill of lading and shipping charges, insurance,

freight (but not in excess of current standard sea freight rates), exchange and bank fees actually incurred (but not in excess of mail steamer sight draft rate and ½ of one per centum, respectively), duty and primage, wharfage, stacking, harbour dues and Stevedoring Industry Commission levy, Customs entry and Customs agents’ charges (but not including any charges for costing or any percentage surcharge on cost), cartage actually incurred in transporting goods from wharf to store or from wharf to bond only (but not in excess of the maximum rate fixed to the Western Australian Road Transport Association (Inc.) for the cartage from wharf to store or from wharf to bond of such goods);

- (b) in relation to floor coverings not imported by the seller from a source outside the Commonwealth of Australia—the purchase price paid or payable for that floor covering after deduction of any trade discount, but before deduction of any cash discount, plus packing charges and cartage actually incurred, and the cost of transporting (if any), such floor coverings from the point of delivery to the seller’s premises and attributable to such floor coverings and recorded on an invoice delivered in relation thereto.

For the purpose of this subparagraph—

“cost in transporting” means freight charges, provided that where more than one freight service operates, the lowest freight rate only shall be allowed;

“point of delivery” means the place at which liability for payment of transport charges in conveying those goods to the seller’s store passed to the seller from the person from whom such goods were purchased.