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PRICES CONTROL ACT, 1948-1949.

Prices Control Order No. 281.

Imported Onions.

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. 281.

Revocation.

2. Insofar as they relate to imported Onions, Prices Control Order No. 164 and any Notice in Writing given thereunder, are hereby revoked.

Definitions.

3. In this Order—

“imported Onions” means onions imported from sources outside Australia;

“Perth Metropolitan Area” means all that area comprised within a radius of 12 miles from the General Post Office, Perth.

Maximum Wholesale Prices.

4. I fix and declare the maximum price at which imported Onions may be sold by wholesale to be—

(a) in respect of any sale of such Onions ex the seller's store, the sum of—

- (i) 67s. per cwt.;
- (ii) sales tax paid or payable.

(b) in respect of any sale of such Onions delivered to the purchaser's premises, the sum of—

- (i) 67s. 6d. per cwt.;
- (ii) sales tax paid or payable.

Maximum Retail Prices.

5. I fix and declare the maximum price at which imported Onions may be sold by retail to be—

- (a) in respect of sales within the Perth Metropolitan Area—9d. per lb.
- (b) in respect of sales outside the Perth Metropolitan Area—9½d. per lb.

General.

6. If any imported Onions, a maximum price for the sale of which is fixed by the provisions of this Order, are sold in containers, such maximum price shall be deemed to be fixed for the sale of those imported Onions together with such containers.

Exhibition of Price Tickets.

7. Every person who sells or has for sale imported Onions by retail 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, a notice or notices setting forth his selling price in relation to each lot of imported Onions displayed by that person anywhere upon such place or places of business, in the following manner, that is to say by exhibiting a prices card specifying the selling price applicable to each lot of such imported Onions, displayed so as to properly associate such price with the lot of imported Onions to which that price applies.

Variation of Maximum Prices by Notice.

8. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Order, I declare the maximum price at which imported Onions specified in a notice in pursuance of this paragraph may be sold to 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 11th day of August, 1950.

C. P. MATHEA,
Prices Control Commissioner.