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PRICES REGULATION ORDER No. 39.

IMPORTED FENCING WIRE AND WIRE NETTING.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by the *Prices Regulation Act 1948*, I, John Francis Waldron, Prices Decontrol Commissioner, hereby make the following Order:—

Citation.

1. This Order may be cited as Prices Regulation Order No. 39.

Definitions.

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

“Imported” means other than of Australian origin;

“Landed cost” means, in relation to the sale of any imported fencing wire or wire netting, the aggregate of the purchase price paid or payable by that person to any overseas supplier for those goods after deduction of any trade discount, but before deduction of any cash discount, overseas office or forwarding agent's charges actually incurred, but not exceeding 2½ per centum on the gross invoice value; insurance; freight; exchange calculated at telegraphic transfer rate; duty; wharfage and stacking charges; customs entry and customs agent's charges (except insofar as any item of transport from wharf or bond store is concerned), but not including any sales tax paid;

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

Maximum Prices—Sales by Wholesale.

3. I fix and declare the maximum price at which any imported fencing wire or wire netting may be sold by wholesale to be—

(a) In respect of sales for delivery within the Melbourne Metropolitan Area—

Landed cost plus 3½ per centum thereof;

(b) in respect of sales outside the Melbourne Metropolitan Area—

Landed cost plus 3½ per centum thereof, plus the cost actually incurred in respect of and properly attributable to the transport of such imported fencing wire or wire netting to the wholesaler's place of business.

Maximum Prices—Sales by Retail.

4. I fix and declare the maximum price at which any imported fencing wire or wire netting may be sold by retail to be—

(1) Where such imported fencing wire or wire netting has been purchased by the retailer from a wholesaler—

(a) for sales for delivery in the Melbourne Metropolitan Area—the sum of—

(i) the purchase price paid or payable by the retailer for such imported fencing wire or wire netting;

(ii) sales tax (if any) paid or payable thereon;

(iii) 12½ per centum of (i) and (ii);

(b) for sales for delivery outside the Melbourne Metropolitan Area—the price fixed by sub-paragraph (a) of this paragraph for the sale of such imported fencing wire or wire netting by retail in the Melbourne Metropolitan Area, plus the cost actually incurred in respect of and properly attributable to the transport of such imported fencing wire or wire netting to the retailer's place of business; and

(2) Where such imported fencing wire or wire netting has been imported direct by the retailer—

(a) for sales for delivery in the Melbourne Metropolitan Area—the sum of—

(i) landed cost;

(ii) sales tax (if any) paid or payable thereon;

(iii) 16½ per centum of (i) and (ii);

(b) for sales for delivery outside the Melbourne Metropolitan Area—the price fixed by sub-paragraph (a) of this paragraph for the sale by retail of such imported fencing wire or wire netting in the Melbourne Metropolitan Area plus the cost actually incurred in respect of and properly attributable to the transport of such imported fencing wire or wire netting to the retailer's place of business.

Fixation of Maximum Prices by Notice.

5. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Order, I declare the maximum price at which imported fencing wire or wire netting 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 this 28th day of March, 1949.

J. F. WALDRON,
Prices Decontrol Commissioner.