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Prices Regulation Acts.
PRICES REGULATION ORDER No. 92.

SMALLGOODS.

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

Citation.

1. This Order may be cited as Prices Regulation Order No. 92.

Revocation.

2. Prices Regulation Order No. 1347 made under Commonwealth National Security (Prices) Regulations, is hereby revoked.

Application.

3. This Order shall apply to all Smallgoods including Continental Smallgoods.

Definitions.

4. In this Order, unless the contrary intention appears:—
“Smallgoods” include all cooked meats, sausages fresh and smoked and all cooked and smoked sausage containing meat.
“Continental Smallgoods” include all those Smallgoods whether fresh or smoked which are generally classed as Continental Smallgoods, including those referred to under the names of Lieberwurst, Blutwurst, Mettwurst, Polish Mettwurst, Salami, Rollschinken, Braunschweiger, and Mortadella.
“Pork or Epping Sausages” mean fresh sausages containing not less than 33-1/3 per centum of pork meat of the total meat content.
“Mixed Sausages” mean all fresh sausages which are not Pork or Epping Sausages, and include Tomato or Cambridge Sausages, but do not include Midget or Cocktail Sausages.
“Pork Frankfurts” mean all frankfurts containing not less than 33-1/3 per centum pork meat of the total meat content.
“Mixed Frankfurts” mean all frankfurts other than Pork Frankfurts, but do not include Cocktail Frankfurts.
“Metropolitan Area” means all that area comprised within a radius of 20 miles from the General Post Office, Melbourne.

Maximum Prices.

5. I fix and declare the maximum price at which any of the smallgoods specified in the first column of the Schedule to this Order may be sold. to be—

(a) in respect of sales by a manufacturer—the price specified in the second column of the Schedule, delivered free on rail or free on board Metropolitan Area, or, where the purchaser's premises are situated within the Metropolitan Area, delivered free to those premises;

(b) in respect of sales by retail—

(i) for sales in the Metropolitan Area—

(A) the price specified in the third column of the Schedule; or

(B) the sum of the cost to the seller of the smallgoods comprised in the sale, plus the maximum margin of gross profit to which under this Order the retailer would be entitled if he had purchased the smallgoods in question at the maximum manufacturer's price specified in the Schedule hereto—

whichever sum is the lesser;

(ii) for sales outside the Metropolitan Area, the maximum price fixed under this Order for sales by retail in the Metropolitan Area plus any cost of transport into the seller's premises which is payable by the seller and which is recorded in an invoice delivered in relation to those goods: provided that such cost of transport shall not exceed, within a radius of 135 miles of the General Post Office, Melbourne, 1d. per lb.; or beyond a radius of 135 miles of the General Post Office, Melbourne, 1½d. per lb.

6. I fix and declare the maximum prices at which Continental Smallgoods may be sold in Victoria to be—

(a) in respect of sales by a manufacturer, such maximum price as is specified in a notice in writing to the manufacturer of the smallgoods concerned, delivered free on rail or free on board Metropolitan Area, or where the purchaser's premises are situated within the Metropolitan Area, delivered free to those premises;

(b) in respect of sales by retail, the cost to the retailer of the smallgoods plus a maximum gross profit margin of 7d. per lb.

Delivery of Invoices.

7. Every person who sells smallgoods to a retailer shall deliver with such smallgoods an invoice or docket containing the following particulars:—

- (a) his name and place of business,
- (b) the name and address of the purchaser of the smallgoods;
- (c) the date of the sale of the smallgoods;
- (d) the quantity of smallgoods sold and a description of such item thereof;
- (e) the price at which each item of the smallgoods is sold;
- (f) the total value of the smallgoods sold.

Exhibition of Prices.

8. Every person who sells or has for sale by retail any of the smallgoods specified in the Schedule to this Order 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, in the form of a price list and in such a manner as to be easily legible to persons contemplating making any purchase or conducting any business at his place or places of business, a notice or notices setting forth the maximum prices of such smallgoods fixed by or under the provisions of this Order for the sale by him of those smallgoods.

Fixation of Maximum Prices by Notice in Writing.

9. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Order I declare the maximum price at which any of the goods specified in the Schedule to this Order and which are specified in a notice given 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.

THE SCHEDULE.

| First Column Description. | Second Column | Third Column |
|--|---------------------------|---------------------|
| | Sales by Manufacturer. | Sales by Retail. |
| | <i>s. d.</i> | <i>s. d.</i> |
| | Per lb. | Per lb. |
| Fresh Sausages— | | |
| Pork or Epping Sausages | 1 0 | 1 3 |
| Mixed Sausages | 0 9 | 0 11 |
| Midget or Cocktail Sausages | 0 10 | 1 0 |
| Cooked Smoked Sausage— | | |
| Frankfurts, Pork | 1 4 | 1 7 |
| Frankfurts, Mixed | 0 11 | 1 2 |
| Frankfurts, Midget or Cocktail | 1 0 | 1 3 |
| Pork Strasburg | 1 3 | 1 9 |
| All Pork Sausage (containing not less than 90 per centum pork) | 1 5 | 1 11 |
| Garlic Sausage | 1 3 | 1 9 |
| Garlic All Pork Sausage (containing not less than 90 per centum pork) | 1 5 | 1 11 |
| Beef Sausage | 0 9 | 1 1 |
| Saveloys | Per doz. 1 7 | Per doz. 2 0 |
| Black, White, Puddings | Per lb. 0 7 | Per lb. 0 9 |
| Cooked Meats— | | |
| Corned Beef | 1 11 | 2 8 |
| Pressed Beef | 1 7 | 2 3 |
| Pressed Ox Tongue | 1 10 | 2 8 |
| Ham Loaf | 1 7 | 2 2 |
| Ham and Chicken | 0 11 | 1 5 |
| Pork Brawn | 1 0 | 1 7 |
| Pressed Veal and Pork | 1 6 | 2 2 |

Dated this 15th day of August, 1949.

J. F. WALDRON,
Prices Decontrol Commissioner.

Prices Regulation Acts.
PRICES REGULATION ORDER No. 93.

POTATOES.

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

Citation.

1. This Order may be cited as Prices Regulation Order No. 93.

Revocation.

2. Prices Regulation Orders Nos. 7 and 8 are hereby revoked.

Definitions.

3. For the purposes of this Order—
 - (a) "Potatoes" means any potatoes other than potatoes approved as seed potatoes by the Department of Agriculture, Victoria;
 - (b) "Metropolitan Area" means all that area of Victoria comprised within a radius of 20 miles from the General Post Office, Melbourne;
 - (c) "Primary Wholesaler" is a person who purchases potatoes from a grower for the purpose of resale to another Wholesaler whose normal business is to sell potatoes by wholesale;

- (d) "Secondary Wholesaler" is a person who purchases potatoes from a primary wholesaler for the purpose of resale;
- (e) "Ton" means a long ton of 2,240 lb. or a quantity of 15 bags of potatoes each containing not less than 149 lb. weight;
- (f) "By Wholesale" means and refers to a sale of potatoes in lots of one bag or more;
- (g) "Lb." means pound avoirdupois or pounds avoirdupois as the case requires.

Sales by Primary Wholesalers.

4. (1) I fix and declare the maximum price at which potatoes may be sold by primary wholesalers to secondary wholesalers to be £20 10s. per ton delivered free at Cowper Street Railway Siding.

(2) Nothing in either clause 5 or clause 6 of this Order shall apply to sales by primary wholesalers to secondary wholesalers.

Sales by Wholesale—Metropolitan Area.

5. I fix and declare the maximum price at which potatoes may be sold by wholesale in the Metropolitan Area or for delivery to the Metropolitan Area to be—

- (i) for sales in ton lots £21 2s. 6d. per ton;
- (ii) for sales in less than ton lots at the rate of £21 7s. 6d. per ton—

Provided that if the seller at the request of the purchaser delivers the potatoes free to the premises of the purchaser an amount may be added equal to the cost of transport properly incurred or an amount calculated at the rate of 12s. 6d. per ton, whichever is the lesser.

Sales by Wholesale Outside Metropolitan Area.

6. I fix and declare the maximum price at which potatoes may be sold by wholesale other than in the Metropolitan Area to be—

- (a) where such potatoes have been purchased in the Metropolitan Area, the sum of the following:—
 - (i) purchase price paid or payable or an amount calculated at the rate of £20 10s. per ton, whichever is the lesser;
 - (ii) cost of rail transport from Cowper Street Railway Siding to the railway station or siding nearest the purchaser's premises or place of business;
 - (iii) actual cost (if any) of cartage incurred from railway station or siding nearest purchaser's premises or place of business to such premises or place of business or an amount calculated at the rate of 5s. per ton, whichever is the lesser;
 - (iv) margin of 12s. 6d. per ton for sales in ton lots or at the rate of 17s. 6d. per ton for sales in less than ton lots.
- (b) where such potatoes have been purchased outside the Metropolitan Area, the sum of the following:—
 - (i) an amount calculated at a rate of £20 10s. 0d per ton less the usual cost of transporting such potatoes by rail from the railway station or siding nearest the purchaser's premises to Cowper Street railway siding, plus the usual cost of transporting such potatoes by rail from the railway station or siding nearest the seller's premises to the railway station or siding nearest the purchaser's premises or place of business;
 - (ii) actual cost (if any) of cartage incurred from railway station or siding nearest purchaser's premises to such premises or place of business or an amount calculated at the rate of 5s. per ton, whichever is the lesser;
 - (iii) margin of 12s. 6d. per ton for sales in ton lots, or at the rate of 17s. 6d. per ton for sales in less than ton lots.

Sales by the Bag.

7. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Order, I fix and declare the maximum price at which potatoes may be sold by the bag in Victoria to be the maximum price fixed by the foregoing provisions of this Order for the sale of 149 lb. of potatoes or the maximum price so fixed for the sale of the weight of potatoes actually contained in the bag, whichever is the lesser.

Sales by Retail.

- (a) I fix and declare the maximum price at which potatoes may be sold by retail in the Metropolitan Area to be three pence per lb.
- (b) I fix and declare the maximum price at which potatoes may be sold by retail outside the Metropolitan Area to be the price fixed in the foregoing provisions of this Order for such sale in the Metropolitan Area plus charges properly incurred in transporting such potatoes from the point of purchase by the retailer to such retailer's shop or place of business but in no case shall such maximum price exceed three pence half-penny per lb.

Notice in Writing.

8. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Order, I declare the maximum price at which any potatoes specified in a notice given in pursuance of this paragraph may be sold for delivery in Victoria by any person to whom such notice is given to be such price as is fixed by notice by the Commissioner in writing to such person.

Dated this 15th day of August, 1949.

J. F. WALDRON,
Prices Decontrol Commissioner.

