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Prices Regulation Acts.

PRICES REGULATION ORDER No. 259.

SAFETY MATCHES.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred on 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. 259.

*Revocation.*

2. Prices Regulation Order No. 40 is hereby revoked.

*Definitions.*

3. In this Order, unless the contrary intention appears—  
 "Geelong Area" means all that area of Victoria comprised within a radius of five miles from the principal Post Office at Geelong;  
 "Metropolitan Area" means all that area of Victoria comprised within a radius of 25 miles from the General Post Office at Melbourne.

*Sales by Manufacturers.*

4. I fix and declare the maximum price at which safety matches may be sold by any manufacturer thereof or his agent to be the price fixed by me by notice in writing to such manufacturer or agent.

*Sales by Wholesale by Persons other than Manufacturers.*

5. I fix and declare the maximum price at which safety matches may be sold by wholesale by any person other than the manufacturer thereof or such manufacturer's agent to be 16s. 7d. per gross.

Provided that where such safety matches are sold from stock purchased from the manufacturer thereof or such manufacturer's agent in "loose" gross packages, then the maximum price specified in the previous provisions of this paragraph shall be reduced to 16s. 6d. per gross.

Provided further that where payment of the purchase price of such safety matches is made—

- (i) before delivery, on delivery, or not more than ten days from date of delivery, such maximum price shall be reduced by 3 per centum thereof;
- (ii) more than ten days after delivery, but not later than the last day of the calendar month following the month during which delivery is made, such maximum price shall be reduced by 2½ per centum thereof;
- (iii) at any time during the second calendar month following the calendar month during which delivery is made, such maximum price shall be reduced by 1¼ per centum thereof.

6. The maximum prices fixed by the previous provisions of this Order for the sale of safety matches are maximum prices for the sale of safety matches inclusive of delivery as follows:—

- (a) Where the purchaser's place of business is situated in Geelong area or Metropolitan Area—delivery "free into store";
- (b) Where the purchaser's place of business is not situated in Geelong area or Metropolitan Area—delivery "free on rail" Geelong area or Melbourne area as the case may be.

7. I declare the maximum price at which safety matches may be sold by wholesale by any person other than a manufacturer or manufacturer's agent on any other terms of delivery than those specified in paragraphs 5 and 6 of this Order to be such price as is fixed by me by notice in writing to such person and until such notice in writing aforesaid is given the maximum price at which any safety matches shall be sold by wholesale by such person shall be 15s. per gross.

*Sales by Retail.*

8. I fix and declare the maximum prices at which safety matches may be sold by retail to be the prices specified in the Schedule to this Order.

THE SCHEDULE.

First Column.	Second Column.	Third Column.	Fourth Column.	Fifth Column.	Sixth Column.
Description of Matches.	1 Box.	2 Boxes.	3 Boxes.	6 Boxes.	Packet of 12 Boxes.
	Price.	Price.	Price.	Price.	Price.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Safety matches in boxes (average content 60 matches per box)	0 2	0 3½	0 5	0 10	1 8

Dated this 29th day of June, 1951.

J. F. WALDRON,  
Prices Decontrol Commissioner.