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Prices Regulation Acts.

PRICES REGULATION ORDER No. 641.

LARD AND EDIBLE PIG FAT—SALES BY WHOLESALE.

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

Citation.

1. This Order may be cited as Prices Regulation Order No. 641.

Revocation.

2. Prices Regulation Order No. 574 is hereby revoked.

Definition.

3. In this Order, unless the contrary intention appears—
 - “Charge for packing and for delivery” means, in relation to the sale of any lard or edible pig fat, the amount specified in the Second Schedule to this Order, according to the situation of the retailer's place of business in relation to the place of manufacture.
 - “Perga pack,” “waxed container” or “waxed cup” means a greaseproof container sealed by a metal clasp or clamped lid.
 - “Packet” or “print” means, in relation to the sale of lard, a packet of lard of 1 lb. or $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. in weight packed in greaseproof paper or packet carrying the trade name and address of the manufacturer and which is pre-wrapped.
 - “Place of manufacture” in relation to any lard or edible pig fat shall be deemed to be—
 - (a) where lard or edible pig fat is manufactured or produced within the metropolitan area—the General Post Office, Melbourne;
 - (b) where lard or edible pig fat is manufactured or produced outside the metropolitan area—the post office situated nearest to the place of business of the manufacturer or producer of such lard or edible pig fat; or
 - (c) where lard or edible pig fat is manufactured or produced outside the State of Victoria, the post office situated nearest to the point of entry to Victoria.

“Metropolitan area” means all that area comprised within a radius of 25 miles from the General Post Office at Melbourne.

Maximum Prices.

4. I fix and declare the maximum price at which any lard or edible pig fat may be sold by wholesale to be the price specified for that lard or edible pig fat in the First Schedule to this Order.

Provided that where delivery is made to a retailer's place of business situated outside the metropolitan area, a charge, in accordance with the Second Schedule to this Order, may be made for packing and for such delivery, according to the situation of that retailer's place of business in relation to the place of manufacture.

Provided further that no such charge may be made unless such charge is shown separately on an invoice or docket to be delivered to the purchaser in accordance with paragraph 5 of this Order and a copy of such invoice or docket is preserved by the seller.

Delivery of Invoices.

5. Any person who sells by wholesale any lard or edible pig fat shall deliver with such lard or edible pig fat an invoice or docket containing the following particulars:—

- (i) name and address of the seller;
- (ii) name and address of the purchaser;
- (iii) the date of sale;
- (iv) the quantity and description of the lard or edible pig fat contained in the sale;
- (v) price per unit charged;
- (vi) total price charged; and
- (vii) where a charge for packing and delivery is made, such charge, per pound, and the total charge.

Fixation of Maximum Prices by Notice.

6. Notwithstanding anything contained in the foregoing provisions of this Order, I declare the maximum price at which lard or edible pig fat specified in a notice given in pursuance of this clause 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 FIRST SCHEDULE.

<i>Lard.</i>	<i>Maximum Prices— Sales by Wholesale.</i>
	<i>s. d.</i>
In boxes or 4-gallon open type tins	1 6 lb.
Bulk or loose	1 6 lb.
1 lb. prints or packets	1 7½ packet
½ lb. prints or packets	0 10, packet
1 lb. Perga pack, waxed container or waxed cup	1 9 each
½ lb. Perga pack, waxed container or waxed cup	0 11½ each
16 oz. tin	2 3 tin
26 oz. tin	3 3 tin
<i>Edible Pig Fat—</i>	
Bulk or loose sales	1 2 lb.

THE SECOND SCHEDULE.

CHARGE FOR PACKING AND FOR DELIVERY.

<i>Situation of the Retailer's Place of Business.</i>	<i>Charge per lb. net weight of lard or edible pig fat.</i>
Where the retailer's place of business is situated—	
Within a radius of 25 miles from the place of manufacture	Nil.
Beyond a radius of 25 miles but within a radius of 75 miles from the place of manufacture	1d.
Beyond a radius of 75 miles but within a radius of 125 miles from the place of manufacture	1½d.
Beyond a radius of 125 miles but within a radius of 175 miles from the place of manufacture	2d.
Beyond a radius of 175 miles from the place of manufacture	2½d.

Dated this 3rd day of August, 1954.

J. F. WALDRON,
Prices Commissioner.