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PRICES REGULATION ORDER No. 10.

IMPORTED KITCHENWARE—ENGLISH ENAMELWARE—ALUMINIUMWARE—
TINNED STEEL AND CAST HOLLOWARE.

I N 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. 10.

Definitions.

- 2. In this Order, unless the contrary appears-
- "Imported kitchenware—English enamelware—aluminiumware—tinned steel and cast holloware" includes all articles or utensils which are or may be used in the domestic kitchen for purposes of preparing or serving food.
- "Metropolitan area" in this Order means, unless the contrary intention appears, 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 kitchenware, English enamelware, aluminiumware, tinned steel and cast holloware may be sold by wholesale to be:—
 - (a) in respect of sales for delivery within the metropolitan area—

-landed cost plus 20 per centum thereof;

(b) in respect of sales outside the metropolitan area:-

landed cost plus 20 per centum thereof, plus the cost actually incurred in respect of and properly attributable to the transport of the imported kitchenware, English enamelware, aluminiumware, tinned steel and cast holloware to the wholesaler's place of business.

Maximum Prices-Sales by Retail.

- 4. I fix and declare the maximum price at which imported kitchenware, English enamelware, aluminiumware, tinned steel and cast holloware may be sold by retail to be:—
 - (1) Where the imported kitchenware, English enamelware, aluminiumware, tinned steel and cast holloware has been purchased by the retailer from a wholesaler—
 - (a) for sales for delivery in the metropolitan area, the sum
 - (i) the purchase price paid or payable by the retailer for that imported kitchenware, English enamelware, aluminiumware, tinned steel and cast holloware;
 - (ii) sales tax (if any) paid or payable thereon:
 - (iii) 25 per centum of (i) and (ii).

- (b) For sales for delivery outside the metropolitan area the price fixed by sub-paragraph (a) of this paragraph for the sale of the imported kitchenware, English enamelware, aluminiumware, tinned steel and cast holloware by retail in the metropolitan area plus the cost actually incurred in respect of and properly attributable to the transport of the imported kitchenware, English enamelware, aluminiumware, tinned steel and cast holloware to the retailer's place of business.
- (2) Where the imported kitchenware, English enamelware, aluminiumware, tinned steel and cast holloware has been imported direct by the retailer—
 - (a) for sales for delivery within the metropolitan area the sum of—
 - (i) landed cost;
 - (ii) plus 65 per centum of such landed cost.
 - (b) For sales for delivery outside the metropolitan area—the price fixed by sub-paragraph (a) of this paragraph for the sale of the imported kitchenware, English enamelware, aluminiumware, tinned steel and cast holloware by retail in the metropolitan area plus the cost actually incurred in respect of and properly attributable to the transport of the imported kitchenware, English enamelware, aluminiumware, tinned steel and cast holloware to the retailer's place of business.

Application for Maximum Prices.

5. Any person who imports any kitchenware, English enamelware, aluminiumware, tinned steel and cast holloware, for which a maximum price is not fixed by or under the provisions of this Order shall not sell these imported goods unless and until that person has made a writter request to the Commissioner to fix the maximum price at which these imported goods may be sold, and the Commissioner has fixed the maximum price accordingly.

Exhibition of Price Tickets.

- '6. (1) Every person who sells or has for sale by retail any imported kitchenware, English enamelware, aluminiumware, tinned steel and cast holloware the maximum price of which is fixed by or under the *Prices Regulation Act* 1948, shall attach or display with those goods a ticket or label setting forth his selling price thereof.
- (2) Any ticket or label required by sub-paragraph (1) of this paragraph to be attached to or displayed with any goods shall be in such form as to be easily legible to any person inspecting or viewing these goods and as to be properly associated with such goods.

Fixation of Maximum Prices by Notice.

- 7. (1) Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Order I declare the maximum price at which imported kitchenware, English enamelware, aluminiumware, timed steel and cast holloware 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.
- (2) All notices in writing given in pursuance of any Prices Regulation Order issued prior to this Order which operate to fix a lower maximum price for the sale by any person of any imported kitchenware, English enamelware, aluminiumware, tinned steel and cast holloware than the maximum price fixed by the provisions of this Order and which are in force at the commencement of this Order shall be deemed to have been given under this Order.

Dated this 26th day of November, 1948.

J. F. WALDRON,
Prices Decontrol Commissioner.