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Prices Regulation Acts.

PRICES REGULATION ORDER No. 185.

IMPORTED ONIONS.

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. 185.

Revocation.

2. Prices Regulation Order No. 177 is hereby revoked.

Definition.

3. In this Order, unless the contrary intention appears—
 - “Imported onions” means, in relation to the sale of onions, onions imported from any source outside the State of Victoria.
 - “One ton” means 2,240 lb. weight.
 - “Primary wholesaler,” in relation to the sale of imported onions, means a person who sells by wholesale onions which have been imported from another State or elsewhere and which he resells to a secondary wholesaler.
 - “Secondary wholesaler” means, in relation to any sale of imported onions, a person who purchases onions from a primary wholesaler for the purpose of resale.
 - “Retail trader” means, in relation to the sale of imported onions, a person who purchases imported onions and sells such onions by retail.
 - “Metropolitan area” means all that area comprised within a radius of 20 miles from the General Post Office, Melbourne.
 - “Point of delivery” means, in relation to the sale of imported onions, the place at which liability for payment of transport charges in conveying such imported onions to his place of business passed to the seller from the person from whom he purchased them.

Maximum Prices—Sales by Wholesale Merchants.

4. I fix and declare the maximum price at which imported onions may be sold by wholesale to be—

in respect of imported onions sold in Victoria—

(a) by primary wholesaler—£34 14s. 6d. per ton.

(b) by secondary wholesaler—£36 14s. 6d. per ton.

Maximum Prices—Sales by Retail.

5. (a) I fix and declare the maximum price at which imported onions may be sold by retail in the metropolitan area to be Five pence per 1 lb.

(b) I fix and declare the maximum price at which imported onions 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 the charges properly incurred in transporting such onions from the point of delivery to the retailer to such retailer's shop or place of business, but in no case shall such maximum price exceed Five pence halfpenny per 1 lb.

Exhibition of Price Tickets.

6. (1) Every person who has for sale by retail any imported onions, the maximum price of which is fixed by or under the provisions of this Order, shall attach to or display with those onions a ticket or label setting forth his selling price thereof.

(2) Any ticket or label required by sub-clause (1) of this clause to be attached to or displayed with any onions shall be in such a form as to be easily legible to any person inspecting or viewing those onions and so as to be properly associated with such onions.

Delivery of Invoices.

7. Any person who sells by wholesale any imported onions shall deliver with such onions an invoice or docket containing the following particulars:—

- (i) Name and address of seller;
- (ii) name and address of purchaser;
- (iii) the date of sale;
- (iv) the point of delivery to the purchaser, the weight of the onions sold, number of bags and price per unit of such onions; and
- (v) total price of such onions.

Records.

8. Any person who sells any imported onions shall keep and preserve any invoice or docket received by him in relation to such onions and shall keep a record in respect of the purchase of such onions showing—

- (i) The name and address of supplier;
- (ii) the date of the invoice or docket received by him in relation to such onions;
- (iii) the quantity purchased and the price thereof;
- (iv) the point of delivery; and
- (v) transport costs properly attributable to the transport of such onions from the point of delivery to his place of business.

Fixation of Maximum Prices by Notice.

9. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Order, I declare the maximum price at which onions imported from other States or elsewhere 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.

Dated this 6th day of October, 1950.

J. F. WALDRON,
Prices Decontrol Commissioner.