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Prices Regulation Acts.

PRICES REGULATION ORDER No. 266.

SECOND-HAND BAGS AND SACKS.

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. 266.

Revocation.

2. Prices Regulation Order No. 184 is hereby revoked.

Definitions and Interpretations.

3. (1) In this Order, unless the contrary intention appears—
 - “Cost of Transport” means in relation to any sale of second-hand bags or sacks, the cost of transport (if any) incurred by the seller in transporting the goods from the point of delivery to his place of business and recorded on an invoice or docket delivered in relation thereto.
 - “Once Used” means, in relation to any sugar sack, wheat sack, barley sack, or rice sack, a sack which has been only once previously used as a container for sugar, wheat, barley, or rice, as the case may be, and has not been used for any other purpose.
 - “Point of Delivery” means, in relation to the sale of any second-hand bag or sack by any person, the place at which liability for payment of transport charges in conveying such bag or sack to his place of business passed to the seller from the person from whom he purchased it.
 - “Second-hand Bag or Sack” means a bag or sack which has been used at least once for the purpose of containing goods.
 - “A’ Licensee” means a person who was, prior to the 7th day of February, 1946, the holder of an “A” licence, issued pursuant to the Control of Second-hand Jute Goods Order, dated 26th September, 1942, and published in the *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette*, dated 9th October, 1942.
 - “B’ Licensee” means a person who was, prior to the 7th day of February, 1946, the holder of a “B” licence, issued pursuant to the Control of Second-hand Jute Goods Order, dated 26th September, 1942, and published in the *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette*, dated 9th October, 1942.

(2) Any bag or sack sold by any person other than an "A" licensee, which, when reconditioned, would conform to any of the descriptions of bags or sacks specified in the Schedule to this Order, shall for the purpose of this Order be deemed to be of that description at the time of such sale.

4. (1) I fix and declare the maximum price at which any second-hand bag or sack of a description set out in the Schedule to this Order may be sold by any person to be the price specified in the second, third, or fourth columns of the said Schedule (as the case requires) according as the seller is an "A" licensee or a "B" licensee, or is a person not being either of such licensees.

(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in the last preceding sub-clause, I fix and declare the maximum price at which any second-hand bag or sack of a description set out in the said Schedule and which has been purchased by the seller from a person who is an "A" licensee may be sold to be the sum of—

- (i) the price paid or payable by the seller for that bag or sack or the maximum price specified in the fourth column of the said Schedule for the sale of that description of bag or sack by a person who is an "A" licensee, whichever is the lesser;
- (ii) cost of transport; and
- (iii) a margin at the rate of Sixpence per dozen bags or sacks (as the case requires).

Fixation of Maximum Prices by Notice.

5. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Order, I declare the maximum price at which any second-hand bags or sacks 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.

Delivery of Invoices.

6. Every person who sells second-hand bags or sacks shall deliver with those goods an invoice or docket specifying the following particulars:—

- (a) Date of sale;
- (b) Name of purchaser;
- (c) Address of purchaser;
- (d) Quantity of bags or sacks sold;
- (e) Full description of bags or sacks sold;
- (f) Price at which those goods are sold.

THE SCHEDULE.

Column 1. Description.	Column 2. Sales by any Person Other than an "A" or "B" Licensee.	Column 3. Sales by "B" Licensee.	Column 4. Sales by "A" Licensee.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
1. Once-used sugar sacks free from holes and repairs, and not being brushed, washed, or mill marked sugar sacks . . .	59 9	60 6	63 0
2. Once-used wheat, barley, and rice sacks free from holes and patches . . .	59 9	60 6	62 6
3. Potato sacks free from holes and patches . . .	55 9	56 9	59 3
4. No. 1 flour sacks, free from holes and patches . . .	55 9	56 9	59 3
5. Sugar sacks, mill marked, washed or brushed, free from holes and patches, not being sugar sacks of the kind referred to in Item (1) of this Schedule . . .	55 9	56 9	59 3
6. Offal and oat sacks . . .	49 0	50 6	54 0
7. No. 1. 4-bushel sacks free from holes and patches . . .	55 0	56 0	58 0
8. No. 2. 4-bushel sacks . . .	47 6	48 9	51 9
9. Ash, coke, charcoal, or lime sacks, or sacks other than sacks of the kind referred to elsewhere in this Schedule . . .	20 9	22 0	25 6
10. No. 1 quality chaff or bran bags in sound order and condition . . .	46 6	47 9	50 3
11. No. 2 quality chaff or bran bags . . .	37 0	38 3	40 9
12. 70-lb. sugar bags, hessian or calico . . .	27 0	28 0	29 0

Dated this 18th day of July, 1951.

J. F. WALDRON,
Prices Decontrol Commissioner.