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Prices Regulation Acts.

PRICES REGULATION ORDER No. 461.

ROPE, CORDAGE AND TWINE-RETAIL.

N 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. 461.

Definitions.

- 2. In this Order, unless the contrary intention appears-
 - "Rope, Cordage and Twine" means rope, cordage and twine of any description whatsoever, but does not include binder twine;
 - "Cost" means, in relation to the sale of rope, cordage and twine, the purchase price paid or payable to the supplier thereof, but does not include any costs incurred by a retail trader in transporting the same to his place of business in the State of Victoria from any place in any other State within the Commonwealth of Australia;
 - "Retail trader" means, in relation to the sale of rope, cordage and twine, a person who purchases the same for sale by retail.

Maximum Prices-Sales by Retail Trader.

- 3. I fix and declare the maximum price at which rope, cordage and twine may be sold by a retail trader to be—
 - (a) In respect of rope, cordage and twine purchased by a retail trader from a wholesaler within the Commonwealth of Australia, the sum of—
 - (i) the cost to the retail trader of such rope, cordage and twine;
 - (ii) 33½ per centum of the cost;
 - (iii) sales tax paid or payable; and
 - (iv) any costs incurred by the retail trader in transporting such goods to his place of business in the State of Victoria from any place in any other State within the Commonwealth of Australia.

- (b) In respect of rope, cordage and twine purchased by a retail trader from a manufacturer within the Commonwealth of Australia, the sum of—
 - (i) the cost to the retail trader of such rope, cordage and twine;
 - (ii) 50 per centum of the cost;
 - (iii) sales tax paid or payable; and
 - (iv) any costs incurred by the retail trader in transporting such goods to his place of business in the State of Victoria from any place in any other State within the Commonwealth of Australia.

Application for Maximum Prices.

4. Any person who, in the course of his business, sells or has for sale by retail any rope, cordage and twine for which a maximum price is not fixed by or under the provisions of this Order shall not sell such goods unless and until he has made a written request to the Prices Commissioner to fix the maximum price at which the same may be sold, and the Prices Commissioner has fixed the maximum price accordingly.

Exhibition of Price Tickets.

5. Every person who sells or offers for sale by retail any rope, cordage and twine, the maximum price of which is fixed by or under the provisions of this Order, shall attach to or display with the same a ticket or label setting forth that maximum selling price and such ticket or label shall be in such form as to be easily legible to any person inspecting or viewing the goods.

Fixation of Maximum Prices by Notice.

6. Notwithstanding anything contained in the foregoing provisions of this Order, I declare the maximum price at which any rope, cordage and twine 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 Prices Commissioner by notice in writing to that person.

Dated this 11th day of September, 1952.

J. F. WALDRON,

Prices Commissioner.