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Prices Regulation Acts.

PRICES REGULATION ORDER No. 660.

HAM AND BACON.

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. 660.

*Revocation.*

2. Prices Regulation Order No. 654 is hereby revoked.

*Definition.*

3. In this Order, unless the contrary intention appears:—

“Charge for packing and delivery” means in relation to the sale of any ham or bacon the amount specified in the third schedule to this Order, according to the situation of the retailer's place of business in relation to the place of manufacture.

“Lb.” means pound avoirdupois.

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

“Place of manufacture” in relation to any ham or bacon shall be deemed to be:—

- (a) where ham or bacon is manufactured within the metropolitan area—the General Post Office, Melbourne;
- (b) where ham or bacon is manufactured outside the metropolitan area—the post office situated nearest to the place of business of the manufacturer of such ham or bacon;
- (c) where ham or bacon is manufactured outside the State of Victoria, the post office situated nearest to the point of entry to Victoria.

“Pre-wrapped” means in relation to the sale of bacon a packet of bacon of 1 lb. or  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. in weight packed in cellophane paper carrying the trade name of the manufacturer and which is wrapped by the manufacturer prior to the sale by such manufacturer.

*Maximum Prices—Sales by Wholesale.*

4. I fix and declare the maximum price at which the classes of ham or bacon specified in the First Schedule to this Order may be sold by wholesale to be the price specified in that Schedule.

Provided that where delivery is made to a retailer's place of business situated outside the metropolitan area, a charge, in accordance with the Third 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 clause 6 of this Order and a copy of such invoice or docket is preserved by the seller.

*Maximum Prices—Sales by Retail.*

5. I fix and declare the maximum price at which the classes of ham or bacon specified in the Second Schedule to this Order may be sold by retail to be:—

(a) In respect of sales within the metropolitan area, the price specified for that ham or bacon in the Second Schedule to this Order.

(b) In respect of sales outside the metropolitan area, the sum of—

(i) the price specified for that ham or bacon in the Second Schedule to this Order; and

(ii) the charge for packing and delivery as provided for in proviso to clause 4 of this Order.

Provided that no allowance for packing and delivery shall be included under the provisions of this paragraph unless such amount is recorded separately on the invoice or docket to be delivered in accordance with clause 6 of this Order and such invoice or docket is preserved by the retailer.

*Delivery of Invoices.*

6. Any person who sells by wholesale any ham or bacon shall deliver with such ham or bacon 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 ham or bacon contained in the sale.

(v) Price per lb. charged.

(vi) Total price charged.

(vii) Where a charge for packing and delivery is made, such charge, per lb. and the total charge.

*Exhibition of Price Tickets.*

7. (i) Every person who sells or exposes for sale by retail any ham or bacon, the maximum price of which is fixed by or under the provisions of this Order, shall, at all times, keep attached to or displayed with that ham or bacon a ticket or label setting forth his retail selling price of such ham or bacon.

(ii) Any ticket or label required by this Order to be attached to or displayed in relation to any ham or bacon shall be in such form as to be easily legible to any person inspecting or viewing that ham or bacon and as to be properly associated with such ham or bacon.

*Fixation of Maximum Prices by Notice.*

8. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Order, I declare the maximum price at which any ham or bacon, a maximum price for the sale of which is fixed by the foregoing provisions of this Order and which is specified in a notice given in pursuance of this clause, may be sold in Victoria 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.

Description.	Maximum Prices— Sales by Wholesale.	
	s.	d.
Bacon—		per lb.
Sides	3	9
Raw Ham	4	9
Middles	3	9
Shoulder	2	8
Flitch	3	3
Three-quarter sides	4	2½
Shoulder—rolled	3	5
Rindless middles	3	11
Rindless loins	3	11
Pre-wrapped middle rashers	4	6
Pre-wrapped rindless rashers	4	10
Ham—		
Ham cooked (bone in)	6	3
Ham cooked pressed	7	0
Shoulder cooked pressed	5	5

THE SECOND SCHEDULE.

Description.	Maximum Prices— Sales by Retail.	
	s.	d.
Bacon—		per lb.
Middle rashers	5	4
Shoulder rashers	4	3
Cushion rashers	4	6
Shoulder—		
Raw	3	4
Cooked, pressed and sliced	7	3
Rindless middle rashers	5	6
Rindless loin rashers	5	6
Pre-wrapped middle rashers	5	4
Pre-wrapped rindless rashers	5	8
Ham—		
Ham rashers	7	3
Ham whole uncooked	5	9
Ham whole cooked	7	6
Ham cooked and sliced off bone	9	6
Ham pressed, cooked and sliced	9	0

THE THIRD SCHEDULE.

CHARGE FOR PACKING AND FOR DELIVERY.

Situation of the Retailer's Place of Business.	Charge per lb. net weight of ham or bacon.
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 16th day of November, 1954.

J. F. WALDRON,  
Prices Commissioner.

## Prices Regulation Acts.

## PRICES REGULATION ORDER No. 661.

## ONIONS.

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. 661.

*Revocation.*

2. Prices Regulation Order No. 637 is hereby revoked.

*Definitions.*

3. In this Order, unless the contrary intention appears—
  - "One ton" means 2,240 lb. weight.
  - "Primary wholesaler" in relation to the sale of onions means a person who sells by wholesale onions which have been purchased in Victoria or elsewhere and which he resells to a secondary wholesaler.
  - "Secondary wholesaler" means, in relation to any sale of onions, a person who purchases onions from a primary wholesaler for the purpose of resale.
  - "Retail Trader" means in relation to the sale of onions a person who purchases 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 onions, the place at which liability for payment of transport charges in conveying such 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 onions may be sold by wholesale to be—
  - (1) By primary wholesaler—
    - (a) In respect of brown onions, £63, per ton.
    - (b) In respect of white onions, £63 per ton.
  - (2) By secondary wholesaler—
    - (a) In respect of brown onions—
      - (i) where the seller delivers the onions to the purchaser at the seller's store or at the Victoria Market £65 7s. 6d. per ton;
      - (ii) where the seller delivers the onions into the buyer's shop, £66 per ton.
    - (b) In respect of white onions—
      - (i) where the seller delivers the onions to the purchaser at the seller's store or at the Victoria Market £65 7s. 6d. per ton;
      - (ii) where the seller delivers the onions into the buyer's shop, £66 per ton.

*Maximum Prices—Sales by Retail.*

5. (1) I fix and declare the maximum price at which onions may be sold by retail in the metropolitan area to be as follows:—
  - (a) In respect of brown onions 8½d. per lb.
  - (b) In respect of white onions 8½d. per lb.
- (2) I fix and declare the maximum price at which 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 trans-

porting 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 the following:—

- (a) In respect of brown onions 9d. per lb.
- (b) In respect of white onions 9d. per lb.

*Exhibition of Price Tickets.*

6. (1) Every person who has for sale by retail any 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 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 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 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 16th day of November, 1954.

J. F. WALDRON,  
Prices Commissioner.

