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NATIONAL SECURITY (PRICES) REGULATIONS.

PRICES REGULATION ORDER No. 2390.

Fish—Sales in Queensland.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by the National Security (Prices) Regulations, I, Mortimer Eugene McCarthy, Commonwealth Prices Commissioner, hereby make the following Order:—

Citation.

1. This Order may be cited as Prices Regulation Order No. 2390.

Revocation.

2. Prices Regulation Order No. 1804 as amended by Prices Regulation Order No. 2060 is hereby revoked.

Definitions.

3. In this Order and the Schedules thereto, unless the contrary intention appears—

“Brisbane area” means all that area of Queensland constituted under the name of the “City of Brisbane” by the *City of Brisbane Act, 1924* of the State of Queensland.

“Bundaberg area” means all that area of Queensland comprised within a radius of three miles from the principal post office, Bundaberg;

“by retail” means, in relation to any sale of fish, that such sale is a sale by retail of any quantity not in excess of 20 pounds;

“by wholesale” means, in relation to any sale of fish, that such sale is not a sale by retail as defined in this paragraph;

“Cairns area” means all that area of Queensland comprised within a radius of three miles from the principal post office, Cairns;

“fillet” means the descaled flesh of a fish from which the head and backbone have been removed, which may or may not be skinned, and which, in the case of all fish except Flathead, has the belly ribs removed;

“fish” includes Crayfish, Lobsters, Crabs, Prawns, or the flesh or any part thereof;

“Gladstone area” means all that area of Queensland comprised within a radius of three miles from the principal post office, Gladstone;

“Mackay area” means all that area of Queensland comprised within a radius of three miles from the principal post office, Mackay;

“prescribed area” means any of the areas defined in this paragraph;

“Rockhampton area” means all that area of Queensland comprised within a radius of three miles from the principal post office, Rockhampton;

“secondary wholesaler” means, in relation to any sale of fish, any person who purchases that fish from a wholesaler in a prescribed area and resells it free on rail to a person whose place of business is outside the prescribed areas;

“Townsville area” means all that area of Queensland comprised within a radius of three miles from the principal post office, Townsville.

Sales by wholesale (other than by secondary wholesaler)—Prescribed areas.

4. I fix and declare the maximum prices at which fish specified in the Schedules to this Order may be sold by wholesale, other than by a secondary wholesaler, in the prescribed areas set out at the head of such Schedules, to be the prices specified therein.

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Sales by wholesale (other than by secondary wholesaler)—Outside prescribed areas.

5. I fix and declare the maximum price at which fish may be sold by wholesale, other than by a secondary wholesaler, in Queensland outside the prescribed areas, to be the maximum price fixed for the sale of that fish in the prescribed area referred to in this or any other Prices Regulation Order, which includes or is nearest to the place where such fish was first brought to land, less the usual cost of transport to such prescribed area from that place, subject to an increase of an amount equal to the actual cost (if any) of packing, icing and transporting to the point of sale, which is recorded separately on the invoice delivered by the seller.

Sales by secondary wholesaler.

6. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Order, I fix and declare the maximum price at which fish may be sold in Queensland by a secondary wholesaler to be the sum of the following:—

- (a) the maximum price fixed by paragraph 4 or 5 of this Order, as the case may be, for the sale of that fish by wholesale;
- (b) the cost of packing (including cost of box, case or carton) icing, and transport, at the rate of 1d. per pound; and
- (c) margin at the rate of 2d. per pound.

Sales by retail—Prescribed areas.

7. I fix and declare the maximum price per pound at which fish specified in the Schedules to this Order may be sold by retail in the prescribed areas set out at the head of such Schedules, to be the price specified in those Schedules.

Sales by retail—Outside prescribed areas.

8. I fix and declare the maximum price per pound at which fish specified in the Schedules to this Order may be sold by retail in Queensland outside the prescribed areas to be—

- (a) where such fish has been transported from a prescribed area—
 - (i) in respect of fish other than fillets of fish—the price specified in the Schedules to this Order for the sale of that fish by retail in the nearest prescribed area, plus 3d. per pound; or
 - (ii) in respect of fillets of fish—the price specified in the Schedules to this Order for the sale of that fish by retail in the nearest prescribed area plus 4d. per pound;
- (b) where such fish has been transported from a place other than a prescribed area—the price specified in the Schedules to this Order for the sale of that fish by retail in the nearest prescribed area.

Sales of cooked fish by retail.

9. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Order, I fix and declare the maximum price at which cooked fish may be sold by retail in Queensland to be an amount calculated at the rate of 2d. per ounce.

10. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Order, I fix and declare the maximum price at which any variety of fish may be sold by retail where such fish is selected by the purchaser and cooked at his request to be the maximum price fixed by the provisions of this Order for the sale of that fish before it was cooked plus an amount calculated at the rate of 6d. per pound.

Sales of fish without heads.

11. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Order, I fix and declare the maximum price at which cleaned fish without heads may be sold to be the maximum price fixed by the foregoing provisions of this Order for cleaned fish plus:—

- (a) 1½d. per pound in respect of Mackerel, Pike and Black King, and
- (b) 1d. per pound in respect of other fish, unless a price is specifically fixed for such fish without heads in the Schedules to this Order.

Fixation of maximum prices by notice.

12. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Order, I declare the maximum price at which fish of any variety 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.

Exhibition of prices.

13.—(1.) Every person who sells, or has for sale, by retail, fish shall exhibit in his place of business, or if he has more than one place of business, in each of his places of business, a notice or notices, setting forth the following particulars:—

- (a) retail selling prices of each lot or variety of fish whether cleaned, uncleaned or filleted which is from time to time displayed or offered for sale at such place of business; and
- (b) the maximum prices fixed by the provisions of this Order for the sale of fish.

(2.) (a) The approved form for the notice or notices referred to in the last preceding sub-paragraph in relation to retail selling prices shall be a separate price card or cards specifying the total weight and total price in relation to each such lot or variety of fish, whether cleaned, uncleaned or filleted, offered for sale as aforesaid, which properly associates such prices with each such lot or variety of fish; and

(b) the approved form for the notice or notices referred to in the last preceding sub-paragraph in relation to the maximum prices fixed by the provisions of this Order for the sale of fish shall be such form as otherwise complies with regulation 45 of the National Security (Prices) Regulations.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE—continued.*Maximum Prices—Sales in All Prescribed Areas—continued.*

| Type of Fish. | Sales by Wholesale. | | Sales by Retail. | | |
|---|---------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | Un-cleaned. | Cleaned. | Un-cleaned. | Cleaned. | Fillets. |
| Emperor (head on) .. | Per lb. s. d. | Per lb. s. d. | Per lb. s. d. | Per lb. s. d. | Per lb. s. d. |
| Emperor (head off) .. | 1 0 | 1 3 | 1 6 | 1 9 | 2 8 |
| Garfish (11 inches or over) .. | .. | 1 9 | .. | 2 2 | 2 8 |
| Garfish (under 11 inches) .. | 0 10 | 1 0 | 1 2½ | 1 5 | 1 11 |
| Groper .. | 0 6 | 0 8 | 0 9 | 1 0 | .. |
| Grunter .. | 0 3 | 0 4 | 0 5 | 0 6 | 0 9 |
| Jewfish (Silver) .. | 0 9½ | 1 0½ | 1 1 | 1 6 | 2 3 |
| Jewfish (Red) .. | 0 9 | 1 0 | 1 2 | 1 5 | 2 3 |
| John Dory .. | 0 8 | 0 10 | 0 11 | 1 2 | 3 0 |
| Leather Jacket .. | 0 3 | 0 6 | 0 5½ | 0 8½ | 1 5 |
| Ling .. | 0 8 | 0 10 | 0 11 | 1 2 | 2 3 |
| Long Tom .. | 0 3 | 0 4 | 0 4½ | 0 5 | .. |
| Jumping Cod .. | 0 8 | 0 10 | 1 0 | 1 2 | .. |
| Mackerel (Spanish) .. | 1 2 | 1 5 | 1 9 | 2 0 | 2 4 |
| Mackerel (other than Spanish) .. | 0 11 | 1 0 | 1 3½ | 1 5 | 1 9 |
| Marlin .. | 0 8 | 0 10 | 1 0 | 1 2 | 1 6 |
| Morwong .. | 0 8 | 0 10 | 1 0 | 1 3 | 2 3 |
| Mullet (Tiger, Sand, Telegelence) .. | 0 5 | 0 7 | 0 7 | 0 9 | 1 3 |
| Mullet (Fantail) .. | 0 3 | 0 3½ | 0 4½ | 0 5 | 0 9 |
| Parrot .. | 0 10 | 1 1 | 1 3 | 1 6 | 3 0 |
| Perch (Pearl) .. | 1 0 | 1 3 | 1 6 | 1 9 | 3 6 |
| Perch (Red) .. | 1 0 | 1 2 | 1 5 | 1 8 | 3 6 |
| Perch (other than Pearl or Red) .. | 0 6 | 0 7½ | 0 8½ | 0 11 | .. |
| Pike (Giant) .. | 0 10 | 1 0 | 1 2 | 1 5 | 1 8 |
| Pike (other than Giant) .. | 0 4½ | 0 5 | 0 6½ | 0 7 | .. |
| King Prawns (cooked) .. | 1 10 | .. | 2 6 | .. | .. |
| King Prawns (uncooked) .. | 1 7 | .. | 2 3 | .. | .. |
| Other than King Prawns (cooked) .. | 1 5 | .. | 2 0 | .. | .. |
| Other than King Prawns (uncooked) .. | 1 3 | .. | 1 9 | .. | .. |
| Salmon (Burnett) .. | 0 11 | 1 2 | 1 4 | 1 8 | 2 8 |
| Salmon (King) .. | 0 9½ | 0 11 | 1 3 | 1 5 | 2 3 |
| Salmon (other than Burnett or King) .. | 0 2½ | 0 3 | 0 4 | 0 5 | 0 8 |
| Samson .. | 0 7 | 0 9 | 0 11 | 1 1 | 1 8 |
| Shark (headed, gilled, gutted) .. | 0 4 | 0 6 | 0 8 | 0 10 | 1 5 |
| Sweetlip (Red) .. | 1 0 | 1 3 | 1 6 | 1 9 | 2 10 |
| Sweetlip (other than Red) .. | 0 11 | 1 1 | 1 4 | 1 7 | 2 6 |
| Tailer .. | 0 8 | 0 10 | 0 11 | 1 2 | 1 8 |
| Teraglin .. | 0 10 | 1 0 | 1 3 | 1 5 | 2 0 |
| Trevally (Black) .. | 0 4 | 0 5 | 0 6 | 0 8 | 1 0 |
| Trevally (Golden) .. | 0 6 | 0 8 | 0 9 | 0 11 | 1 6 |
| Trevally (Silver) .. | 0 9½ | 0 11½ | 1 2 | 1 5 | 2 3 |
| Trout .. | 1 1 | 1 4 | 1 5 | 1 11 | 2 10 |
| Tuna (White) .. | 0 10 | 1 0 | 1 2 | 1 4 | .. |
| Tuna (other than White) .. | 0 3½ | 0 4 | 0 6 | 0 7 | 1 4 |
| Turram .. | 0 8 | 0 10 | 1 0 | 1 2 | 1 9 |
| Tusk .. | 0 4 | 0 5 | 0 7 | 0 8 | .. |
| Yellow Tail .. | 0 4 | 0 5 | 0 7 | 0 9 | .. |
| Fish not specified in this Schedule .. | 0 3 | 0 4 | 0 5 | 0 7 | 0 9 |
| Cod (other than Mauri or Spotted Reef) .. | 0 8 | 0 11 | 1 0½ | 1 3½ | 2 1 |

THE SECOND SCHEDULE.*Deliveries in Prescribed Areas of Brisbane, Bundaberg and Gladstone.*

| Type of Fish. | Sales by Wholesale. | | Sales by Retail. | | |
|---|---------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | Un-cleaned. | Cleaned. | Un-cleaned. | Cleaned. | Fillets. |
| Bream (Tarwhine) .. | Per lb. s. d. | Per lb. s. d. | Per lb. s. d. | Per lb. s. d. | Per lb. s. d. |
| Bream (Black) .. | 0 7½ | 0 10 | 0 10½ | 1 1 | 2 6 |
| Bream (other than Red, Tarwhine or Black) (over 11 inches) .. | 0 7½ | 0 10 | 0 10½ | 1 1 | 3 0 |
| Dolphin .. | 0 11 | 1 2 | 1 4 | 1 4 | 1 8 |

THE SECOND SCHEDULE—*continued.*

Deliveries in Prescribed Areas of Brisbane, Bundaberg and Gladstone—continued.

| Type of Fish. | Sales by Wholesale. | | | Sales by Retail. | | |
|---|---------------------|----------|-------------|------------------|----------|--|
| | Un-cleaned. | Cleaned. | Un-cleaned. | Cleaned. | Fillets. | |
| Bream (other than Red, Tarwhine or Black) (11 inches or under) .. | 0 7½ | 0 10½ | 0 10½ | 1 1 | 2 6 | |
| Flathead (River or Black) .. | 1 0 | 1 3 | 1 5 | 1 8 | 2 6 | |
| Flathead (other than River or Black) .. | 0 9 | 0 11 | 1 2 | 1 5 | 2 3 | |
| Mullet (Bully) .. | 0 7 | 0 9½ | 0 10½ | 1 2 | 1 10 | |
| Snapper .. | 1 3 | 1 6 | 1 10 | 2 1 | 4 2 | |
| Squire .. | 1 3 | 1 6 | 1 10 | 2 1 | 4 2 | |
| Whiting (11 inches and over) .. | 1 3 | 1 7 | 1 9 | 2 2 | 3 4 | |
| Whiting (under 11 inches) .. | 0 10 | 1 0 | 1 2 | 1 5 | 2 6 | |

THE THIRD SCHEDULE.

*Deliveries in Prescribed Areas of Cairns, Mackay,
Rockhampton and Townsville.*

| Type of Fish. | Sales by Wholesale. | | | Sales by Retail. | | |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | Un-cleaned. | Cleaned. | Un-cleaned. | Cleaned. | Fillets. | |
| Bream (other than Red) | Per lb. s. d. | Per lb. s. d. | Per lb. s. d. | Per lb. s. d. | Per lb. s. d. | Per lb. s. d. |
| Flathead .. | 0 7½ | 0 10 | 0 10½ | 1 1 | 1 5 | 2 3 |
| Mai Mai .. | 0 8 | 0 11 | 0 11 | 1 0 | 2 0 | |
| Mullet (Bully) .. | 0 7½ | 0 9½ | 0 10½ | 1 2 | 1 10 | |
| Nanygai .. | 0 10 | 1 0 | 1 4 | 1 6 | 3 3 | |
| Queen .. | 0 7 | 0 9 | 0 10 | 1 0 | 2 6 | |
| Snapper (other than Grey) .. | 1 0 | 1 3 | 1 6 | 1 9 | 3 9 | |
| Snapper (Grey) .. | 0 7 | 0 9 | 0 10 | 1 0 | 2 0 | |
| Squire .. | 1 0 | 1 3 | 1 6 | 1 9 | 3 9 | |
| Whiting .. | 0 10 | 1 0 | 1 2 | 1 5 | 2 6 | |

Dated this fifteenth day of January, 1946.

M. E. McCARTHY
Commonwealth Prices Commissioner.

NATIONAL SECURITY (PRICES) REGULATIONS.

PRICES REGULATION ORDER No. 2391.

Miscellaneous Goods—Retail Sales.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by the National Security (Prices) Regulations, I, Mortimer Eugene McCarthy, Commonwealth Prices Commissioner, hereby make the following Order:—

Citation.

1. This Order may be cited as Prices Regulation Order No. 2391.

Revocation.

2. Prices Regulation Order No. 1437 is hereby revoked.

Maximum prices.

3. I fix and declare the maximum price at which any of the goods specified in the Schedule to this Order may be sold by retail to be—

(a) in relation to any area for which a maximum price is specified in that Schedule—that price; or

(b) in relation to any area for which a maximum price is not so specified—the price specified for the area, nearest to the retail seller's premises, plus cost of transport and packing charges (if any) actually incurred by the retail seller and properly attributable to the transport of such goods to his premises:

Provided that no amount shall be added for cost of transport or packing charges under the provisions of this sub-paragraph unless such amount has been noted prior to the sale on an invoice delivered to the retail seller in relation to those goods.

Fixation of maximum prices by notice.

4. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Order I declare the maximum price at which any of the goods specified in the Schedule to this Order and which are 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

THE SCHEDULE.

MAXIMUM RETAIL PRICES.

THE SCHEDULE—*continued.*

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| Item. | Manufacturer or Distributor. | — | Maximum Prices. | | | | | | |
|---|--|-----------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| | | | Sales in Melbourne Metropolitan Area. | Sales in Sydney Metropolitan Area. | Sales in Brisbane Metropolitan Area. | Sales in Hobart Metropolitan Area. | Sales in Adelaide Metropolitan Area. | Sales in Perth Metropolitan Area. | Sales Outside the Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane, Hobart, Adelaide or Perth Metropolitan Areas. |
| Slates, Glass Writing 8 inches x 6 inches (Metal Frame) | Frank G. O'Brien, Allen-street, Waterloo, New South Wales | each | .. | s. d. 1 6½ | s. d. 1 5 | s. d. 1 6½ | s. d. 1 6½ | s. d. 1 6½ | s. d. 1 6½ .. |
| Spoons (Tea) .. | Maurlyn Mfg. Co., 11c Castlereagh-street, Sydney | per dozen | .. | 8 6 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Stoves (Burner) .. | Metals & Celluloids Pty. Ltd., James-street, Waterloo, New South Wales | each | .. | 8 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Stoves (Metacol Primus Stoves) | .. | each | .. | 39 6 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Tin Ware— | | | | | | | | | |
| Cake Tins 8 inches x 8 inches | F. McCall, 374 Princes-highway, St. Peters, New South Wales | each | .. | 1 9½ | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Baking Dishes 11 inches x 10 inches | .. | each | .. | 1 7½ | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Baking Dishes 13 inches x 10 inches | .. | each | .. | 1 9 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Baking Dishes 15 inches x 10 inches | .. | each | .. | 1 10½ | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Meat Safes 14 inches x 14 inches | .. | each | .. | 14 10 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Ash Pans "Dog Eared"— | | | | | | | | | |
| Large, 16 inches.. | .. | each | .. | 2 8 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Medium, 15½ inches | .. | each | .. | 2 7 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Small, 14½ inches | .. | each | .. | 2 5 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Coal Hods, 20 inches .. | .. | each | .. | 6 6 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Dust Pans, 12 inches.. | .. | each | .. | 2 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Tool (Combination) .. | Whittingslowe, Engineers Ltd., 93 Port-road, Cheltenham, South Australia | each | 1 7½ | 1 7½ | 1 7½ | 1 7½ | 1 7½ | 1 7½ | 1 7½ .. |
| Toys—Clock Work Motor Car | Trion Metal Works, 36 Duke-street, Windsor, Victoria | each | .. | 14 6 | 14 6 | 14 6 | 14 6 | 14 6 | 14 6 .. |
| Vacuum Flasks "Thermos" No. 102 | .. | each | .. | 6 3 | 6 3 | 6 3 | 6 3 | 6 3 | 6 3 .. |
| Vapex (small size) .. | Fasset & Johnson Ltd., 36-40 Chalmers-street, Sydney | each | .. | 3 6 | 3 6 | 3 6 | 3 6 | 3 6 | 3 6 .. |
| Water Bottles, Hot (Stainless Steel) | Sunrise Stainless Sink Co., 246 Hope street, Brunswick, Victoria | each | .. | 16 9 | 16 9 | 16 9 | 16 9 | 16 9 | 16 9 .. |

Dated this fifteenth day of January, 1946.

M. E. McCARTHY, Commonwealth Prices Commissioner.

NATIONAL SECURITY (MEAT INDUSTRY CONTROL) REGULATIONS.

MEAT ORDER No. 35.

JOHN ANDREW TONKIN, the Controller of Meat Supplies, in pursuance of the National Security (Meat Industry Control) Regulations, hereby make the following order:—

Citation.

1. This Order may be cited as the Meat Order No. 35.

Definitions.

2. In this Order—

"meat" means the uncooked flesh of sheep (including lambs) and cattle (including calves) intended for human consumption;

"retail butcher" means a person who carries on a business in the course of which he sells meat by retail.

Establishment of retail quota systems.

3. The Controller or a Deputy Controller may, by notice in the Gazette—

(a) declare that a quota system is in force, or shall, from a date specified in the notice, be in force, in respect of the purchase of meat by retail butchers in any regional area or part thereof specified in the notice; or

(b) revoke any declaration under sub-paragraph (a) of this paragraph as from a date specified in the notice.

Purchase of meat by retail butchers.

4. Where a declaration under sub-paragraph (a) of the last preceding paragraph is in force in respect of any regional area or part thereof, a retail butcher shall not, during any period, purchase any meat, or meat of any class,

for the purpose of a business carried on by him in that regional area or part thereof, except in a quantity or quantities not exceeding in the aggregate a quantity of meat, or of meat of that class, as the case may be, authorized by the Deputy Controller for that regional area, by general or special direction, to be so purchased during that period.

Dated this seventh day of January, 1946.

JOHN A. TONKIN, Controller of Meat Supplies.

NATIONAL SECURITY (MEAT INDUSTRY CONTROL) REGULATIONS.

DECLARATION UNDER MEAT ORDER No. 35.

JOHN ANDREW TONKIN, the Controller of Meat Supplies, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by Meat Order No. 35 made in pursuance of the National Security (Meat Industry Control) Regulations, hereby declare that a quota system is in force from and including the seventh day of January, 1946, in respect of the purchase of meat by retail butchers in such parts of the regional area of the State of Victoria as are specified in the Schedule to this notice.

THE SCHEDULE.

Cities.—Box Hill, Brighton, Brunswick, Camberwell, Caulfield, Chelsea, Coburg, Collingwood, Essendon, Fitzroy, Hawthorn, Heidelberg, Kew, Malvern, Melbourne, Moorabbin, Mordialloc, Northcote, Oakleigh, Port Melbourne, Prahran, Preston, Richmond, Sandringham, South Melbourne, St. Kilda, Williamstown, and Footscray.

Shire.—Braybrook, Frankston and Hastings.

Dated this seventh day of January, 1946.

JOHN ANDREW TONKIN, Controller of Meat Supplies.