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NATIONAL SECURITY (PRICES) REGULATIONS.

DELEGATION No. 42.

WHEREAS, under and by virtue of regulation 46 of the National Security (Prices) Regulations, the Commonwealth Prices Commissioner is empowered by writing under his hand to delegate any of his powers and functions under the said Regulations or under any Order made thereunder (except that power of delegation) in relation to any matter or class of matters so that the delegated powers and functions may be exercised by the delegate with respect to the matter or class of matters specified in the instrument of delegation:

Now therefore, I, Mortimer Eugene McCarthy, Commonwealth Prices Commissioner, do hereby delegate to Clifford Neville Holland, an officer of the New South Wales Prices Branch, Sydney, all my powers and functions—

- (a) under the provisions of any Prices Regulation Order issued prior to or subsequent to this delegation insofar as such provisions relate to the fixing of maximum prices, maximum rates or maximum remuneration by notice in writing; and
- (b) under regulation 49 (2) of the National Security (Prices) Regulations.

Dated this nineteenth day of December, 1947.

M. E. MCCARTHY
Commonwealth Prices Commissioner.

NATIONAL SECURITY (PRICES) REGULATIONS.

PRICES REGULATION ORDER No. 3222.

Confectionery—New South Wales.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by the National Security (Prices) Regulations, I, Horace Eddy Bishop, Assistant Prices Commissioner, hereby make the following Order:—

Citation.

1. This Order may be cited as Prices Regulation Order No. 3222.

Part revocation.

2. Insofar as it applies to sales of confectionery in New South Wales, Prices Regulation Order No. 2182 as amended by Prices Regulation Orders Nos. 2410 and 2580 is hereby revoked.

Definitions and interpretation.

- 3.—(1.) In this Order, unless the contrary intention appears—

“confectionery” includes chocolates;

11.—No. 6.—PRICE 3d.

“cost into store” means, in relation to the sale by retail of any confectionery the sum of the invoice price of that confectionery, Sales Tax thereon, and where transport costs have been incurred by the retailer in respect of that confectionery, freight allowance;

“freight allowance” means, in relation to the sale by retail of any confectionery—

- (a) where the sale is made beyond a radius of 20 miles of the General Post Office at Sydney, or beyond a radius of 15 miles of the principal post office at Newcastle but within a radius of 100 miles of the General Post Office at Sydney—1d. per lb.;
- (b) where the sale is made beyond a radius of 100 miles of the General Post Office at Sydney, but within a radius of 300 miles of the General Post Office at Sydney—1½d. per lb.;
- (c) where the sale is made beyond a radius of 300 miles of the General Post Office at Sydney—2d. per lb.;

“count lines” means, in relation to the sale by retail of any confectionery that such confectionery is packed and labelled by the manufacturer in such manner as to indicate a retail selling price based on the number of pieces or articles;

“invoice price” means, in relation to the sale by retail of any confectionery, the purchase price paid or payable for that confectionery by the retailer (exclusive of Sales Tax). Provided that where any trade or quantity discount or any rebate is allowable and is properly recorded on an invoice delivered in relation to that confectionery, and discount or rebate at a rate not less than the aforesaid discount or rebate was customarily allowed by the supplier to the purchaser in relation to confectionery of the same kind on 31st August, 1939, then the amount of that discount or rebate shall be deemed to be part of the invoice price;

“packet lines” means, in relation to the sale by retail of any confectionery that such confectionery is packed and labelled by the manufacturer for sale by retail in a box, jar, carton or other container, but does not include count lines as defined in this paragraph.

- (2.) In computing any cost into store per lb. for the purposes of the Second Schedule to this Order, if the cost into store per lb. calculated in accordance with the provisions of this Order—

- (a) is an exact number of half pence—such cost into store per lb. shall be computed to the nearest upward penny;
- (b) is not an exact number of half pence—such cost into store shall be computed to the nearest penny.

Maximum prices—Sales by retail.

4.—(1.) I fix and declare the maximum price at which any confectionery may be sold by retail in New South Wales by a retailer, who is not the manufacturer of that confectionery to be—

(a) in respect of count lines—the price specified in the First Schedule to this Order according to the invoice price of that confectionery and the packing unit of that confectionery;

(b) in respect of packet lines—

(i) where the invoice price of that confectionery is equal to an amount specified in the first column of the First Schedule to this Order the price specified in that Schedule according to the invoice price of that confectionery and the packing unit of that confectionery;

(ii) in any other case the cost into store of that confectionery plus 33½ per centum thereof;

(c) in respect of confectionery lines other than count or packet lines—the price specified in the Second Schedule to this Order, according to the cost into store per lb. of that confectionery.

(2.) I fix and declare the maximum price at which two or more kinds of confectionery made up as a mixture by any retailer, who is not the manufacturer of that confectionery, may be sold by retail in New South Wales to be the total of the maximum prices fixed by the foregoing provisions of this Order for the sale of each variety of confectionery contained in such mixture, plus the cost (if any) of any carton or box in which such mixture is packed.

Maximum prices—Other sales by retail and sales by wholesale.

5. I fix and declare the maximum price at which any confectionery, a maximum price for the sale of which is not otherwise fixed by this Order, may be sold in New South Wales to be the maximum price fixed for the sale of that confectionery by or under the provisions of Prices Regulation Order No. 1015.

Exhibition of price list.

6. Every person, who sells or has for sale by retail in New South Wales any confectionery, the maximum price of which is fixed by or under the provisions of this Order, shall exhibit in a prominent position in his place of business or if he has more than one place of business, in each of his places of business and in such a manner as to be easily legible to persons contemplating making any purchase or conducting any business at his place or places of business, particulars of the maximum prices fixed by or under the provisions of this Order for the sale by him of those goods.

Fixation of maximum prices by notice.

7. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Order I declare the maximum price at which confectionery specified in a notice in pursuance of this paragraph may be sold in New South Wales 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.*Count and Packet Lines.*

Invoice Price.	Packing Unit.	Maximum Retail Price.
First Column.	Second Column.	Third Column.
<i>s. d.</i>		
4 0	Per 4 gross box ..	8 a ld.
4 0—Chocolate coated items	Per 3 gross box ..	4 a ld.
Other items	Per 3 gross box ..	6 a ld.
4 0	Per 2 gross box ..	4 a ld.
4 0	Per 1½ gross box ..	3 a ld.
	<i>s. d.</i>	
4 0	Per 1 gross box ..	0 0½ each
4 0	Per ½ gross box ..	0 1 each
4 10½	Per ½ gross box ..	0 1½ each
6 3	Per ½ gross box ..	0 1½ each
4 0	Per 2 dozen box ..	0 3 each
4 9	Per 2 dozen box ..	0 3½ each
5 7	Per 2 dozen box ..	0 4 each
4 9	Per 1 dozen box ..	0 7 each
5 2	Per 1 dozen box ..	0 7½ each
7 6	Per 1 dozen box ..	0 11 each
7 10	Per 1 dozen box ..	0 11½ each
6 2	Per ½ dozen box ..	1 6 each
5 10	Per ½ dozen box ..	1 5 each
6 10	Per ½ dozen box ..	1 8 each
7 8	Per ½ dozen box ..	1 10 each
22 0	Per 1 dozen box ..	2 8 each
42 6	Per 1 dozen box ..	5 3 each

THE SECOND SCHEDULE.*Lines other than Count and Packet Lines.*

Cost into Store.	Maximum Retail Price.
Per lb.	Per lb.
<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
0 6	0 9
0 7	0 10
0 8	1 0
0 9	1 1
0 10	1 3
0 11	1 4
1 0	1 6
1 1	1 7
1 2	1 9
1 3	1 10
1 4	2 0
1 5	2 1
1 6	2 3
1 7	2 4
1 8	2 6
1 9	2 7
1 10	2 9
1 11	2 10
2 0	3 0
2 1	3 1
2 2	3 3
2 3	3 4
2 4	3 6
2 5	3 7
2 6	3 9
2 7	3 10
2 8	4 0
2 9	4 1
2 10	4 3
2 11	4 4
3 0	4 6
Over 3 0	Cost into store plus 50 per centum thereof

Dated this thirtieth day of December, 1947.

H. E. BISHOP, Assistant Prices Commissioner.

NATIONAL SECURITY (PRICES) REGULATIONS.*PRICES REGULATION ORDER NO. 3220.***Men's, Women's and Children's Footwear.*

IN pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by the National Security (Prices) Regulations, I, Horace Eddy Bishop, Assistant Prices Commissioner, hereby make the following Order:—

Citation.

1. This Order may be cited as Prices Regulation Order No. 3220.

Revocation.

2. Prices Regulation Order No. 2994 is hereby revoked.

Definitions.

3. In this Order, unless the contrary intention appears—"a range of multiple fittings" means, in relation to the sale of any footwear, a number of standard fractional fittings of American sizing of any one size in any line of the same sample number, size-range, price and type of footwear such number being—

- (a) in the case of women's footwear of sizes 2 and upwards not less than 4 fittings of that size;
- (b) in the case of men's footwear—not less than 3 fittings of that size; and
- (c) in the case of children's footwear—not less than 3 fittings of that size.

Maximum retail prices.

4.—(1.) I fix and declare the maximum price at which any of the types of footwear specified in the Schedule to this Order may be sold by retail by any person to be the purchase price paid or payable by that person for that footwear plus a percentage margin thereon at the rate specified in that Schedule:

Provided that the percentage margin to be included in any maximum price shall not exceed 30s.

(2.) Where any maximum price calculated in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this Order:—

- (a) does not exceed 10s. and is not an exact number of pence such price shall be computed to the nearest upward penny;

- (b) exceeds 10s. and is not an exact multiple of 3d. such price shall be computed to the nearest upward 3d.

Fixation of maximum prices by notice.

5. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Order, I declare the maximum price at which footwear 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.

Type of Footwear.	Maximum Retail Margin.
	Per cent.
Category—	
1. Working boots, viz. ; bluchers or cossacks	27½
2. Rubber knee or ankle boots	28½
3. Sandshoes with rubber soles	32
4. Children's and infant's slippers	35
5. Felt slippers (other than specified in Category No. 4)—	
(a) where the price paid or payable by the retailer does not exceed 8s. 6d. per pair	35
(b) where the price paid or payable by the retailer exceeds 8s. 6d. per pair	40
6. Slippers other than felt slippers—	
(a) children's and infants	35
(b) women's—	
(i) of colours other than black, brown or tan	48½
(ii) other than specified in Category No. 6 (b) (i)	43½
(c) men's youth's and maid's—	
(i) of colours other than black, brown or tan	43½
(ii) other than specified in Category No. 6 (c) (i)	38½
7. Footwear not included in Categories Nos. 1 to 6—	
(a) infants	38½

THE SCHEDULE—continued.

Type of Footwear.	Maximum Retail Margin.	
	Where a range of multiple fittings is not stocked by the retailer.	Where a range of multiple fittings is stocked by the retailer.
	Per cent.	Per cent.
Category—continued.		
7.—Footwear, &c.—continued.		
(b) women's (sizes 2 and upwards)—		
(i) of colours other than black, brown or tan or with uppers other than leather, or with open toes, open backs or open waist	48½	53½
(ii) with upper materials of suede leather, or with heels exceeding 1½ inches including top pieces and/or wedge heels or with platform soles or with soles other than leather or rubber	46½	51½
(iii) other than specified above	43½	48½
(c) men's, youth's, and maids' and children's—		
(i) of colours other than black, brown or tan or with uppers other than leather	43½	48½
(ii) with upper materials of suede leather or with platform soles and/or wedge heels	41½	46½
(iii) other than specified above	38½	43½

Dated this nineteenth day of December, 1947.

H. E. BISHOP

Assistant Prices Commissioner.

* In lieu of notification appearing in *Gazette* of 22nd December, 1947.

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