

**ORDER MADE PURSUANT TO SECTION 22 OF THE  
PRICES REGULATION ORDINANCE 1949 FIXING  
THE MAXIMUM PRICES OF DECLARED GOODS.**

**PRICES ORDER No. 1.<sup>(1)</sup><sup>(2)</sup>**

*Prices Regulation Ordinance 1949.*

**DETERMINATION OF MAXIMUM PRICES—SALES BY  
RETAIL.**

**I**, HAROLD HASTINGS REEVE, the Price Controller appointed under the provisions of the *Prices Regulation Ordinance 1949*, by virtue of the powers conferred by the said Ordinance, hereby make the following Order:—

**ORDER.**

*Citation.*

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

*Definitions.*

In this Order, “landed cost” in respect of any item of goods means the cost assessed to the nearest halfpenny on the following basis:—

- (a) Purchase price paid or payable.
- (b) Buying Commission actually incurred but not in excess of  $2\frac{1}{2}$  per centum of the purchase price paid or payable on goods imported from Australia or New Zealand and not in excess of 5 per centum of the purchase price paid or payable on goods imported from outside Australia or New Zealand.
- (c) Cost (if any) incurred in transporting goods to ships' slings or aircraft loader at port of shipment.
- (d) Export levies (if any).
- (e) Freight, Insurance and Exchange.
- (f) Import Duty (if any).
- (g) Stevedoring and wharf handling charges (including Administration wharfage and handling charges) at port of discharge.
- (h) Cost of transport actually incurred and properly attributable to the conveying of goods from the place of release from the control of the Chief Collector of Customs to the retail seller's store.

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(1) Published in Papua and N.G. *Govt. Gaz.* of 22.11.1951.

(2) The operation of this Order was suspended until 7.1.1952 by Order dated 10.11.1951 and published in Papua and N.G. *Govt. Gaz.* of 13.11.1951.

*Maximum Prices.*

I hereby fix the maximum price at which the under-mentioned goods may be sold by retail by any person in the Territory as being the landed cost of the item assessed in accordance with the definition contained in this Order, plus the monetary margins shown opposite each item of goods in this Order. The monetary margins shall be as follows:—

Butter, except canned butter	..	..	6d. per lb.
Eggs in shell	..	..	6½d. per dozen.
Cheese non-packaged	..	..	3½d. per lb.
Flour, wheaten white	..	..	1d. per lb.
Fruits, canned—			
Apricots, peaches or pears	..	..	3½d. per 28-oz. tin.
Meat—			
Beef: Rump Steak	..	..	6d. per lb.
Topside	..	..	5d. per lb.
Rib Roast	..	..	5d. per lb.
Sirloin	..	..	6d. per lb.
Mutton: Legs	..	..	4d. per lb.
Shoulders	..	..	3½d. per lb.
Loin Chops	..	..	3½d. per lb.
Neck	..	..	3d. per lb.
Cutlets	..	..	6d. per lb.
Pork: Legs	..	..	6d. per lb.
Chops	..	..	5d. per lb.
Pickled	..	..	4½d. per lb.
Meats, canned—			
Corned Beef canned in accordance with Specification D.C. 102 of the Commonwealth Department of Commerce and Agriculture or the equivalent thereof	..	..	3½d. per 12-oz. tin.
Milk, powdered	..	..	3½d. per 12-oz. tin.
Milk, powdered	..	..	1s. 0½d. per 3-lb. tin.
Milk, powdered in containers other than 12-oz. or 3-lb. tins	..	..	4d. per lb.
Milk, condensed	..	..	2d. per 14-oz. tin.
Onions	..	..	3d. per lb.
Potatoes	..	..	2d. per lb.
Rice	..	..	1d. per lb.
Sugar A1 White	..	..	1½d. per lb.
Tea	..	..	9d. per lb.

Provided that, in the case of a seller who imports direct from outside the Territory, any of the following items namely, butter other than canned butter, meat other than canned meat, eggs in shell or cheese non-packaged, he shall be entitled to receive a further monetary margin in respect of any item so directly imported and sold in the Territory of 2d. per lb.

In respect of any item contained in the Declaration of Goods by the Administrator dated the twentieth day of November, 1951, not specifically mentioned in this Order, I fix the maximum price at which any item may be sold in any part of the Territory by any person at landed cost plus 15 per centum of landed cost.

Dated this twentieth day of November, 1951.

H. H. REEVE, Price Controller.