

MALACAÑAN PALACE  
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 278

FURTHER AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 233, DATED NOVEMBER 8, 1939,  
ENTITLED "FIXING THE MAXIMUM SELLING PRICES OF CERTAIN ARTICLES OF PRIME  
NECESSITY," AS AMENDED BY EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 237, DATED NOVEMBER 29, 1939.

1. The maximum prices fixed in Executive Order No. 237 (Table 112) amending Executive Order No. 233 (Table 88), are hereby further amended as follows:

<i>Place</i>	<i>Per Barrel In Bags</i>
MANILA .....	₱6.00
Abra, Bangued .....	7.85
Agusan, Butuan .....	7.05
Albay, Legaspi .....	7.35
Antique, San Jose .....	7.45
Baguio, City of .....	8.56
Bataan, Balanga .....	8.85
Batanes, Basco .....	8.22
Batangas, Batangas .....	6.67
Bohol, Tagbilaran .....	6.72
Bukidnon, Malaybalay .....	7.16
Bulacan, Malolos .....	6.45
Cagayan, Tuguegarao .....	8.17
Camarines Norte, Daet .....	7.52
Camarines Sur, Naga .....	7.26
Capiz, Capiz .....	7.20
Cavite, Cavite .....	6.50
Cebu, Cebu .....	5.80
Cotabato, Cotabato .....	7.00
Davao, Davao .....	7.10
Ilocos Norte, Laoag .....	7.95
Ilocos Sur, Vigan .....	7.75
Iloilo, Iloilo .....	6.55
Isabela, Iligan .....	7.90
Laguna, Sta. Cruz .....	6.57
Lanao, Iligan .....	6.94
La Union, San Fernando .....	7.00
Leyte, Tacloban .....	6.72
Marinduque, Boac .....	7.11

<i>Place</i>	<i>Per Barrel In Bags</i>
Masbate, Masbate .....	₱6.74
Mindoro, Calapan .....	6.85
Mountain Province, Bontoc .....	9.15
Nueva Ecija, Cabanatuan .....	7.62
Nueva Vizcaya, Bayombong .....	7.77
Occidental Misamis, Oroquieta .....	6.98
Oriental Misamis, Cagayan .....	7.72
Occidental Negros, Bacolod .....	7.70
Oriental Negros, Dumaguete .....	7.70
Palawan, Puerto Princesa .....	7.32
Pampanga, San Fernando .....	6.47
Pangasinan, Dagupan .....	6.87
Rizal, Pasig .....	6.45
Romblon, Romblon .....	6.75
Samar, Catbalogan .....	6.70
Sorsogon, Sorsogon .....	7.70
Sulu, Jolo .....	7.33
Surigao, Surigao .....	6.80
Tarlac, Tarlac .....	6.67
Tayabas, Lucena .....	6.68
Zambales, Iba .....	9.30
Zamboanga, Zamboanga .....	6.92

(If shipped in barrels add fifty centavos (₱0.50) to the above prices).

2. This Executive Order shall take effect in the manner and form provided under paragraph 6 of Executive Order No. 233.

Done at the City of Baguio, this seventh day of June, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the fifth.

**MANUEL L. QUEZON**  
*President of the Philippines*

By the President:  
**JORGE B. VARGAS**  
*Secretary to the President*

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