

MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 343

FIXING THE CEILING PRICES OF COMMODITIES
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

By virtue of the powers vested in me by section 3 of Republic Act No. 509, entitled "An Act declaring national policy, authorizing the President of the Philippines for a limited period to fix ceiling prices of commodities and to promulgate rules and regulations regarding prices of commodities to effectuate such policy, and authorizing the appropriation of a certain sum for the purpose," and upon the recommendation of the Price Administration Board, I, Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines, do hereby order:

SECTION 1. The following essential commodities shall not be sold at more than the maximum selling prices for importers, wholesalers and retailers set opposite each:

COMMODITY	FOODSTUFF (IMPORTED)	Unit	Importer's or Pro- ducer's Price	Wholesale Price	Retail Ceiling Price
MILK POWDERED:					
Nido		12/1#	P18.80/cs.	P20.00/cs.	P1.80/ea.
Nespray		12/1#	18.80/cs.	20.00/cs.	1.80/ea.
Golden State		12/1#	16.05/cs.	17.05/cs.	1.55/ea.
Sanalac		12/1#	16.05/cs.	17.05/cs.	1.55/ea.

COMMODITY	Unit	Importer's Price	Wholesale Price	Retail Ceiling Price
BEVERAGES:				
<i>Coffee Roasted:</i>				
Ben Hur	24/1#	48.30/cs.	52.30/cs.	2.40/ea.
(LOCALLY PREPARED W/IMPORTED COFFEE BEANS)				
PACKED IN TIN:				
Rooster Brand	1-1b.	1.85/ea.	2.00/ea.	2.20/ea.
Alca Brand	1-1b.	1.85/ea.	2.00/ea.	2.20/ea.
King's Brand	1-1b.	1.85/ea.	2.00/ea.	2.20/ea.
TEA:				
Black Tender Leaf Tea Balls	2-doz./ctn.			
	8 ct.	2.75/doz.	2.95/doz.	0.28/ctn.
Black Tender Leaf Tea Balls	doz./ctn.			
	48 ct.	13.80/doz.	14.95/doz.	1.40/ctn.
Black Tender Leaf Tea Balls	100-pkg./			
	100 ct.	21.30/M	23.15/M	0.05/2 tea balls
FISH CANNED:				
Sardines S & W Brand in Tomato Sauce, Oval	48/15-oz.	22.15/cs.	24.10/cs.	0.55/ea.
Sardines S & W Brand in Tomato Sauce, Oval	48/8-oz.	16.40/cs.	17.50/cs.	0.40/ea.
Sardines, Luneta Brand in Tomato Sauce, Oval	48/8-oz.	15.50/cs.	16.80/cs.	0.39/ea.
Sardines all other Brand in Tomato Sauce, Oval	48/8-oz.	13.45/cs.	14.60/cs.	0.35/ea.
Sardines in Tomato Sauce Tall Round Tin (Buffet)	48/8-oz.	10.85/cs.	11.80/cs.	0.28/ea.
Sardines in Tall Round Tin	100/5-oz.	19.15/cs.	20.80/cs.	0.23/ea.
FLOUR:				
Softasilk Cake Flour	12/44-oz.	11.25/cs.	12.25/cs.	1.15/ea.
Gold Medal Enriched Flour	25/2#	10.90/cs.	11.85/cs.	0.53/ea.
Gold Medal Enriched Flour	10/5#	9.70/cs.	10.50/cs.	1.18/ea.
Gold Medal Enriched Flour	5/10#	9.30/cs.	10.10/cs.	2.25/ea.
BAKING POWDER:				
Royal Brand	16-doz./2-oz.	2.60/doz.	2.80/doz.	0.25/ea.
Royal Brand	4-doz./8-oz.	5.40/doz.	5.85/doz.	0.55/ea.
Fleischmanns Brand	4/10#	19.50/cs.	21.20/cs.	5.95/ea.
Crescent Brand	6/10#	25.90/cs.	28.00/cs.	5.20/ea.
Fleischmanns Dry Yeast	24/2#	65.30/cs.	67.95/cs.	3.00/ea.
DAIRY PRODUCTS:				
Red Shield Fresh Butter (USA)	60/1#	102.25/cs.	111.15/cs.	2.07/1#
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Golden State Grade AA Fresh Butter (U.S.A.)	60/1#	111.90/cs.	121.65/cs.	2.27/1#
Golden State American Process Cheese (U.S.A.)	6/5#	31.15/cs.	33.80/cs.	6.30/5#
Golden State Swiss American Process Cheese (U.S.A.)	6/5#	33.40/cs.	36.30/cs.	6.78/5#
Dairyherd Australian Pure Greamery Butter in tin	48/12-oz.	51.35/cs.	55.80/cs.	1.30/1#
Dairy Australian Processed Cheddar Cheese in tin	48/12-oz.	33.80/cs.	36.70/cs.	0.85/ea.
OTHER PRODUCTS:				
Peanut Butter, S & W Brand	24/16-oz.	24.05/cs.	27.85/cs.	1.35/bottle
Peanut Butter, S & W Brand	24/8-oz.	12.80/cs.	14.40/cs.	0.70/bottle
Coffee (Raw) Beans 2/3's	Bag/132#	118.10/bag	128.35/bag	2.40/kilo

CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS (IMPORTED)

COMMODITY	Unit	Wholesale Price	Retail Ceiling Price
GALVANIZED IRON SHEETS			
<i>Gauges and Sizes:</i>			
Gauge No. 30 × 32" × 6' Corr.	Sheet	P3.38	P3.75
" 30 × 32" × 7' "	"	3.94	4.37
" 30 × 32" × 8' "	"	4.50	5.00
" 30 × 32" × 9' "	"	5.07	5.63
" 30 × 32" × 10' "	"	5.63	6.25
Gauge No. 28 × 32" × 6' Plain	"	4.50	5.00
" 28 × 32" × 7' "	"	3.74	4.15
" 28 × 32" × 8' "	"	4.37	4.85
" 28 × 32" × 9' "	"	5.00	5.55
" 28 × 32" × 10' "	"	5.63	6.25
" 28 × 3' × 8' Plain	"	6.26	6.95
" 28 × 3' × 8' Plain	"	5.00	5.55

COMMODITY		Unit	Wholesale price	Retail ceiling price
Gauge No. 26	× 32" × 6' Corr.	"	4.05	4.50
"	26 × 32" × 7' "	"	4.73	5.25
"	26 × 32" × 8' "	"	5.40	6.00
"	26 × 32" × 9' "	"	6.08	6.75
"	26 × 32" × 10' "	"	6.75	7.50
Gauge No. 24	× 32" × 6' Plain	"	5.40	6.00
"	24 × 32" × 7' "	"	5.04	5.60
"	24 × 32" × 8' "	"	5.85	6.50
"	24 × 32" × 9' "	"	6.75	7.50
"	24 × 32" × 10' "	"	7.56	8.40
"	23 × x' × 8' Plain	"	8.42	9.35
ALUMINUM SHEETS (U.S.A.):			6.75	7.50
Sizes:				
Gauge No. .016	× 26" × 6' Corr.	Sheet	2.95	3.25
"	.016 × 26" × 7' "	"	3.42	3.80
"	.016 × 26" × 8' "	"	3.78	4.20
"	.016 × 26" × 9' "	"	4.50	5.00
"	.016 × 26" × 10' "	"	4.92	5.47
"	.016 × 26" × 12' "	"	5.85	6.50
DURALMIN (ALUMINUM) SHEETS: (JAPANESE)				
Sizes:				
Gauge No. .019	× 26" × 6' Corr.	Sheet	2.95	3.25
"	.019 × 26" × 7' "	"	3.42	3.80
"	.019 × 26" × 8' "	"	3.78	4.20
"	.019 × 26" × 9' "	"	4.50	5.00
"	.019 × 26" × 10' "	"	4.92	5.47
GALVANIZED IRON ROOFING NAILS:				
Sizes:				
1-1/2"	× 6 BWG	Kilo	0.90	1.00
2"	× 8 BWG	"	0.90	1.00
GALVANIZED PLAIN WIRE-100-Lbs. ROLL:				
Sizes:				
No. 6/8		Roll	20.25	22.50
No. 10		"	20.70	23.00
No. 12		"	22.50	25.00
No. 14		"	23.40	26.00
No. 16/17		"	24.30	27.00
GALVANIZED PLAIN WIRE-100-Lbs. ROLL:				
Sizes:				
No. 18/19		Roll	P24.30	P27.00
No. 20		"	25.20	28.00
No. 22		"	36.00	40.00
REINFORCING MILD STEEL BARS (COMMERCIAL QUALITY) PLAIN ROUND, ROUND CORRUGATED, SQUARE AND SQUARE DEFORMED:				
Sizes:				
3/8"	× 30' to 40'	Kilo	0.27	0.30
3/4"	× 30' to 40'	"	0.26	0.29
5/8"	× 30' to 40'	"	0.26	0.29
1/2"	× 30' to 40'	"	0.26	0.29
7/8"	× 30' to 40'	"	0.26	0.29
1"	× 30' to 40'	"	0.26	0.29
MACHINE BOLTS AND NUTS:				
Belgian:				
Sizes:				
1/2"	× 7" to 10"	Kilo	0.58	0.65
5/8"	× 8" to 16"	"	0.57	0.60
U.S.A.				
Sizes:				
1/2"	× 7" to 10"	"	0.80	0.90
3/4"	× 5" to 7"	"	0.63	0.70
METAL LATH: RED TOP PAINTED COPPER—				
Sizes:				
24"	× 96" (1.75#/sq. yd.)	Each	1.53	1.70
27"	× 96" (2.5#/sq. yd.)	"	1.90	2.10
REINFORCING MILD STEEL FLAT BARS:				
Sizes:				
2-1/2"	× 1/4" × 19/21'	Kilo	0.28	0.31
2"	× 3/8" × 19/21'	"	0.28	0.31

COMMODITY	Unit	Wholesale price	Retail ceiling price
REINFORCING MILD STEEL ANGLE BARS:			
Sizes:			
3/4" × 3/4" × 1/8"	Kilo	0.33	0.37
1" × 1" × 1/8"	"	0.32	0.35
1" × 1" × 3/16"	"	0.32	0.35
REINFORCING STEEL BARS, PLAIN ROUND, ROUND CORRUGATED, SQUARE AND SQUARE DEFORMED, CONFORMED U.S.A. STANDARD SPECIFICATION, NEW BILLET STEEL ASTM A-15-39:			
Sizes:			
3/8" × 30' to 40'	Kilo	0.33	0.37
3/4" × 30' to 40'	"	0.30	0.33
5/8" × 30' to 40'	"	0.30	0.33
1/2" × 30' to 40'	"	0.27	0.30
7/8" × 30' to 40'	"	0.26	0.29
1" × 30' to 40'	"	0.25	0.28
PLUMBING MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES: WATERCLOSETS—			
Special Class:			
F-2030 "Standard"			
K-3655EB "Kohler"	Set	153.00	170.00
Syphon Jet Close-Coupled White V.C. Complete with white seat and cover and 3/8" C. P. Supply Pipe			
First Class:			
K-3705 "Kohler"			
F-2100 "Standard"			
S-42 "Richmond"			
Closed coupled Reverse Trap White V.C. complete with white seat cover and C. P. Supply Pipe			
K-3715 "Kohler"	Set	90.00	100.00
F-2115 "Standard"			
Closed coupled Washdown White V.C. complete with white seat and cover and 3/8" C. P. Supply Pipe			
K-3750 "Kohler"			
F-2186 "Standard"	Set	81.00	90.00
S-40 "Richmond"			
Washdown Low Tank, Elbow Type, White V.C. complete with white seat and cover 3/8" N. F. supply to floor			
Second Class:			
High Watercloset Combination Complete with fittings			
	Set	69.20	76.90
LAVATORIES—			
Special Class:			
F-1158ST "Standard"			
K-1600A "Kohler"			
22" × 18" White VC Complete W/C.P. Combination Supply and Pop-up drain fitting and 1 1/4" C.P. P-trap and C.P. Legs with Towel Bar			
	Set	144.00	160.00
First Class:			
P-3865 "Standard"			
K-2830 "Kohler"			
20" × 18" Cast Iron White Enamel Complete W/C.P. Compression Lavatory faucets and 1 1/4" S.N. P-trap with P.O. Plug and China and Rubber stopper			
	Set	59.00	66.10
P-4205 "Standard"			
K-2880 "Kohler"			
17" × 19" C.I. White enameled, Complete W/C.P. Compression Lavatory faucets and 1 1/4" S.N. P-trap W/P.O. Plug and Chain and rubber stopper			
	Set	58.85	65.40
KITCHEN SINKS—			
First Class:			
Complete W/fitting K-5570 Strainer			
Size: 42" × 25"			
	Set	147.50	163.90
Second Class:			
Enamel Iron AR Sink W/K-9107 Strainer			
Sizes: 24" × 16"			
	Set	31.50	35.00
30" × 18"			
	"	39.60	44.00
GALVANIZED PIPES—			
Sizes in Diameter:			
1/2" × 21'			
	Per length	4.95	5.50
3/4" × 21'			
	" "	6.75	7.50

COMMODITY	Unit	Wholesale price	Retail ceiling price
Sizes in diameter:			
1" × 21'	Per Length	0.95	11.05
1-1/4" × 21'	" "	13.50	15.00
1-1/2" × 21'	" "	14.40	16.00
2" × 21'	" "	21.35	23.70
GALVANIZED FITTINGS:			
Elbows 1/2" 90 deg.	Each	0.32	0.35
" 3/4" "	"	0.42	0.45
" 1" "	"	0.55	0.62
" 1-1/4" "	"	1.00	1.10
" 1-1/2" "	"	1.15	1.30
" 2" "	"	1.50	1.65
1/2" Street	"	0.43	0.48
Nipples 1/2" × 4	"	0.19	0.21
Nipples 1/2" × 3	"	0.16	0.18
Tees 1/2"	"	0.43	0.48
Tees 3/4"	"	0.60	0.67
Tees 1"	"	0.80	0.88
Tees 1-1/2"	"	1.55	1.70
Tees 2"	"	1.98	2.20
SOIL PIPES AND FITTINGS:			
Sizes:			
2" × 5' SH	Each	5.40	6.00
4" × 5' SH	"	8.80	9.80
2" × 1/4" Bend	"	1.45	1.60
4" × 1/4" "	"	2.70	3.00
2" × 1/8" "	"	1.30	1.45
4" × 1/8" "	"	2.25	2.50
2" × San Tees	"	2.00	2.20
4" × San Tees	"	3.80	4.20
4" × 2" San Tees	"	2.70	3.00
2" Y's	"	1.85	2.05
4" × 2" Y's	"	2.70	3.00
2" P Traps	"	3.25	3.60
6" SH	"	17.25	19.20
2" DH	"	5.95	6.60
4" DH	"	9.15	10.20
6" DH	"	18.60	20.65
6" × 1/8 Bend	"	3.75	4.15
2" DH (Ftgs.)	"	1.45	1.60
4" DH (Ftgs.)	"	2.10	2.30
4" × 4" Y's	"	3.80	4.20
6" × 4" Y's	"	6.45	7.15
6" × 6" Y's	"	8.65	9.60
WATER METER:			
With Straight Copper Connections—			
Sizes:			
1/2" Diameter	Each	38.00	42.00
3/4" "	"	58.50	65.00
1" "	"	81.00	90.00
PLAIN WHITE GLAZE TILES:			
Size:			
6" × 6" × 1/4" (Wall)	Each	0.24	0.27
CORPORATION COCK:			
Sizes:			
1/2" (Brass)	Each	2.45	2.70
3/4" "	"	3.55	3.95
1" "	"	5.30	5.90
BUILDING BOARDS:			
Douglas Fit Plywood (U.S.A.)			
Sizes:			
1/4" × 4' × 8'	Each	7.90	8.75
3/8" × 4' × 8'	"	10.40	11.55
1/2" × 4' × 8'	"	12.85	14.25
IVORY CANEX INSULATION BOARD:			
Sizes:			
1/2" × 4' × 8'	Each	6.55	7.30
5/16" × 4' × 8'	"	5.55	6.20
HOMOSOTE WALLBOARD:			
Size:			
1/2" × 4' × 8'	Each	8.30	9.20

COMMODITY	Unit	Wholesale price	Retail ceiling price
CHAPCO BOARD:			
Size:			
1/8" × 4' × 8'	Each	5.85	6.50
SIMPSON INSULATION BOARD:			
Sizes:			
3/8" × 4' × 8'	Each	4.95	5.50
1/2" × 4' × 8'	"	6.00	6.70
FIR-TEX WHITE KOTE:			
Sizes:			
3/8" × 4' × 8'	Each	5.25	5.80
1/2" × 4' × 8'	"	6.60	7.35
ASBESTOS CEMENT BOARD:			
Size:			
3/16" × 4' × 8'	Each	4.90	5.45
OTHER MATERIALS:			
Cement (Japanese) bag of 45 kilos.....	Eag	3.15	3.50

SEC. 2. The ceiling prices for Importers, Wholesalers and Retailers of Sanka Coffee, fixed in Executive Order No. 331, is hereby revised as follows:

Commodity	Unit	Importer's Price	Wholesale Price	Retail Ceiling Price
COFFEE ROASTED:				
Sanka	12/1#	P26.95/cs.	P29.15/cs.	P2.70/ea.

SEC. 3. Any commodity not included in this list the size and specification of which are the same as those of the foregoing shall have the same ceiling price.

SEC. 4. An importer who sells to a wholesaler any of the construction materials specified in this Order, for which no importer's prices are fixed herein, shall allow the latter a minimum margin of profit equivalent to 10 per cent over and above the landed cost of the commodity sold.

SEC. 5. This Order shall take effect upon its promulgation.

Done in the City of Manila, this 14th day of August, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the fifth.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO

President of the Philippines

By the President:

TEODORO EVANGELISTA

Executive Secretary