

MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 479

FIXING THE CEILING PRICES OF COMMODITIES,
AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBERED
THREE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-ONE, EXEC-
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AND FIFTY-THREE, AND EXECUTIVE ORDER
NUMBERED FOUR HUNDRED AND FORTY-
SEVEN, REPEALING EXECUTIVE ORDER NUM-
BERED THREE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINE
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:

FOODSTUFF (IMPORTED)

Commodity	Unit	Importer's price	Wholesaler's price	Retailer's price
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*Without 17% Special Excise
Tax on Foreign Exchange:*

WHEAT FLOUR:

American Flour

1st Class	..... Bag/50 lbs.	₱8.14/bag	₱8.39/bag	₱0.39/kilo
2nd Class	..... Bag/50 lbs.	7.69/bag	7.94/bag	0.37/kilo
3rd Class	..... Bag/50 lbs.	7.69/bag	7.94/bag	0.37/kilo

Australian Flour

1st Class	..... Bag/50 lbs.	8.40/bag	8.65/bag	0.41/kilo
2nd Class	..... Bag/50 lbs.	7.86/bag	8.11/bag	0.38/kilo

Canadian Flour

1st Class	..... Bag/50 lbs.	8.40/bag	8.65/bag	0.41/kilo
2nd Class	..... Bag/50 lbs.	7.86/bag	8.11/bag	0.38/kilo

CANNED FISH:

Sardines in Tomato Sauce, Oval Brand

Morjon 48/15-oz.	₱21.80	₱23.78	₱0.56
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Sardines in Tomato Sauce and Olive Oil Brand

Portola 48/15-oz.	25.66	28.00	0.66
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Sardines in Natural Sauce Brand

Morjon 48/15-oz.	16.12	17.58	0.41
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*With 17% Special Excise
Tax on Foreign Exchange*

CANNED SOUP:

(Net contents: 10-1/2 to 11-oz.)

Heinz Brand

Beef with Vegetable	}	Cs./24	13.75	15.00	0.70
Chicken Noodle					
Cream of Chicken					
Cream of Mushroom					
Chicken with Rice					
Clam Chowder	}	Cs./24	10.77	11.75	0.55
Vegetable Soup					

BAKING POWDER:

Brands

Calumet	..... 24/8-oz.	8.50	9.25	0.43
Clabber Girl	..... 4/10#	19.48	21.25	5.98

POULTRY FEED (IMPORTED)

Without 17% Special Excise
Tax on Foreign Exchange

POULTRY FEED:

Digesta Bone Meal	Bag/100#.....	16.06	18.25
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PAPER AND PAPER PRODUCTS (IMPORTED)

With 17% Special Excise
Tax on Foreign Exchange

Manila Paper in Sheets

Manila Sulphite Wrapping Paper

20" x 30"—37.4#	Rm./500 shts.	P17.70	P19.25	P0.05
30" x 40"—74.8#	Rm./500 shts.	35.40	38.50	0.10

SCHOOL SUPPLIES (IMPORTED)

With 17% Special Excise
Tax on Foreign Exchange

CARBON PAPER:

Kee Lox Brand

8-1/2" x 11"	} Box/100 Sheets	3.18	3.46	3.87
Lightweight				
8-1/2" x 11"				
Standardweight.)				
8-1/2" x 13"	} Box/100 Sheets	3.18	3.46	3.87
Lightweight				
8-1/2" x 13"				
Standardweight.)				

Volume Brand

8-1/2" x 13"	} Box/100 Sheets	3.64	3.95	4.43
Lightweight				
8-1/2" x 13"				
Standardweight.)				

SEC. 2. Section one of Executive Order No. 331, dated July 7, 1950, is hereby amended by increasing and setting up new ceiling prices for Fresh and Salted Duck's Eggs and Hen's Eggs (Native) as follows:

FOODSTUFF (LOCAL)

Eggs:

Duck's Fresh	Each	0.15	0.17	0.19
Duck's Salted	Each	0.16	0.18	0.20
Hen's Native	Each	0.10	0.12	0.14

SEC. 3. Section one of Executive Order No. 353, dated October 6, 1950, is hereby amended by increasing and setting up new ceiling prices for Asbestos Cement Board as follows:

CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS (LOCAL)

Commodity	Unit	Wholesaler's Retailer's	
		price	price
BUILDING BOARDS:			
<i>Asbestos Cement Board</i>			
<i>Sizes:</i>			
3/16" x 4' x 8'	Each	P7.55	P8.25
1/4" x 4' x 8'	Each	9.85	11.00

SEC. 4. Section one of Executive Order No. 447, dated June 9, 1951, is hereby amended by increasing and setting up new ceiling prices for Dari-X Powdered Skimmed Milk, Milkmaid Condensed Milk and Portola and Morjon Sardines and Sombrero Dry Yeast as follows:

FOODSTUFF (IMPORTED)

Commodity	Unit	Importer's price	Wholesaler's price	Retailer's price
<i>Without 17% Special Excise Tax on Foreign Exchange</i>				
Powdered Skimmed Milk:				
Dari-X	Drum/125#	₱17.19	₱76.15	
MILK PRODUCTS:				
<i>Condensed Milk</i>				
Milkmaid	144/4-oz.	31.20	33.35	0.25
CANNED FISH:				
<i>Sardines in Tomato Sauce, Oval Brand</i>				
Portola	48/15-oz.	23.03	25.18	0.50
<i>Sardines in Tomato Sauce in Tall Round Tins Brand</i>				
Portola	100/5-oz.	22.57	24.62	0.28
Morjon	100/5-oz.	21.66	23.63	0.27

With 17% Special Excise Tax on Foreign Exchange

DRY YEAST:

Sombrero and All Other Brands	12/2#	36.54	39.86	3.74
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SEC. 5. Executive Order No. 379, dated December 5, 1950, is hereby repealed by setting up new ceiling price for Pan de Sal, as follows:

FOODSTUFF (LOCAL)

Commodity	Unit	Retail ceiling price
BREAD:		
Pan de Sal	3 pieces (20 grams each) 2 pieces (30 grams each) or	₱0.05

SEC. 6. The ceiling prices fixed in this Order include for wheat flour, canned fish, poultry feed, condensed milk and pan de sal the 7 per cent sales tax and 1 per cent municipal tax; for canned soup, baking powder, Manila paper, carbon paper and dry yeast the 17 per cent special excise tax on foreign exchange, 7 per cent sales tax and 1 per cent municipal tax; and, for locally produced eggs and building boards the 1 per cent municipal tax.

SEC. 7. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Done in the City of Manila, this 25th day of October, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-one, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the sixth.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:

MARCIANO ROQUE
Acting Assistant Executive Secretary