

MALACAÑAN PALACE

MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 331

FIXING THE CEILING PRICES OF COMMODITIES
AND 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:

FOODSTUFFS (LOCAL)

	Unit	Importer's or producer's price	Wholesale price	Retail ceiling price
SUGAR:				
Refined, packed in cellophane.....		P16.00/100#	P17.20/100#	P 0.40/k
Centrifugal, washed 99°		18.75/63 k	21.00/63 k	0.35/k
Centrifugal, 97° and 98°		15.80/63 k	17.80/63 k	0.30/k
Centrifugal, Commercial, below 97°		13.00/63 k	14.80/63 k	0.25/k
Refined, Packed in cellophane.....		5.25/15 k	6.00/15 k	0.45/k
MEAT FRESH:				
<i>Beef</i>				
Pure meat	kilo	2.35	2.60	3.00
Meat with bones	kilo	1.00	1.10	1.30
<i>Pork</i>				
Pure meat	kilo	2.35	2.60	3.00
Meat with bones	kilo	1.00	1.10	1.30
POULTRY AND EGGS:				
<i>Chickens (native)</i>				
Sisiw	each	0.60	0.70	0.80
Dumalaga	each	2.00	2.20	2.50
Inahin	each	2.50	2.75	3.15
Tandang	each	2.20	2.40	2.75
<i>Eggs</i>				
Duck's balut	each.....	0.15	0.20	0.25
Duck's fresh	each.....	0.11	0.13	0.15
Duck's salted	each.....	0.12	0.14	0.16
Hen's native	each.....	0.08	0.10	0.22
Leghorn	each.....	0.15	0.17	0.20
FISH:				
<i>Fresh fish</i>				
Bañgus		1.60/k	1.75/k	2.00/k
Sugpo		3.55/k	3.90/k	4.50/k
<i>All other fresh fish</i>				
First class		2.20/k	2.45/k	2.80/k
Agout	Bidbid			
Albacora	Bisugo (large)			
Alumahan	Bitilia			
Apahap	Buñguan			
Bacoco	Espada			
Bambangin	Hasahasa			
Banak	Lapulapu			
Second class		1.35/k	1.50/k	1.75/k
Alakaak	Puguita			
Asohos	Salaysalay			
Batolay	Salmon			
Bíang Puti	Sapsap (malaway)			
Bisugo, small	Saramuellete			
Buan	Puguita			
Cabase (sugan)	Tamban			
Dalagang Bukid	Torcillo			
Kitang	Tulingan			
Lapad (big)	Tunsoy			
Orilos				
Third class		0.75/k	0.85/k	1.00/k
Ayugin	Loro			
Babaong	Martinico			
Buguing	Palos			
Cabasi	Pindanga			
Calaso	Sapsap (malaway, small)			
Dilis	Silinyasi			
Espada (medium)	Talimusak			
Igat				
Fourth class		0.60/k	0.70/k	0.80/k
Dalagang Bukid	Lavajita (small)			
Bilog, small	Pagui (Pinosta)			
Espada, small	Pating (Pinosta)			

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Gourami				
Kanduli Aranon				
(small)				
Talaguntun				
Papacol				
Sapsap (small)				
DRIED SMOKED OR PRESERVED FISH:				
Tuyo, Tunsoy.....		P1.60/k	P1.75/k	P2.00/k
Dried Dilis		1.15/k	1.30/k	1.50/k
Bagoong Alamang		0.20/k	0.25/k	0.30/k
Bagoong Dilis		0.20/k	0.25/k	1.30/k
VEGETABLE FATS:				
<i>(Not in bulk)</i>				
Cases 600/1 oz. pkg.....		19.00/cs.	22.00/cs.	0.05/pkg.
Cases 300/2 oz.....		19.00/cs.	22.00/cs.	0.10/pkg.
Cases 48/190 gr. cartons.....		11.50/cs.	12.10/cs.	0.30/ctn.
Cases 40/1/2# cartons.....		12.40/cs.	13.00/cs.	0.35/ctn.
Cases 24/1# cartons		13.30/cs.	13.90/cs.	0.60/ctn.
Tins 10#.....		5.40/tin	5.60/tin	6.00/tin
<i>(Bulk)</i>				
Tins 25#.....		11.90/tin	12.60/tin	—
Tins 28#.....		11.80/tin	12.50/tin	—
Tins 33#.....		15.90/tin	16.60/tin	—
Tins 50#.....		20.50/tin	21.50/tin	—
Tins 100#		40.00/tin	42.00/tin	—
MARGARINE:				
<i>(Not in bulk)</i>				
Cases 48/190 gr. tins		16.80/case	17.60/case	0.40/tin
Cases 36/190 gr. tins		12.70/case	13.50/case	0.40/tin
Cases 48/1/2# cartons		14.90/case	15.70/case	0.35/ctn.
Cases 36/1# cartons		21.10	21.90	0.65/ctn.
Cases 24/1# tins		14.90/cs.	15.70/cs.	0.70/tin
Cases 8/3# tins		15.70/cs.	17.00/cs.	2.40/tin
Cases 6/5# tins		18.10/cs.	19.40/cs.	3.50/tin
<i>(Bulk)</i>				
30# tins		16.50/tin	17.75/tin	—
EDIBLE OIL:				
<i>Retail</i>				
Case 24/1 pint tins.....		12.40/case	12.80/cs.	0.55/tin
<i>(Bulk)</i>				
Tins 17 kilos.....		14.90/tin	15.50/tin	—
CANNED FRUITS (LOCAL):				
Sliced Pineapple size 2-1/2 can (1-lb. & 14-oz.)		18.00/cs./24	19.80/cs./24	0.95/tin
Sliced Pineapple, size 2 can (1-lb. & 4-oz.)		16.10/cs./24	17.70/cs./24	0.85/tin
Sliced Pineapple, size 1-F can (9-oz.)		17.00/cs./48	18.70/cs./48	0.45/tin
Crushed Pineapple, size 2 can (1-lb. & 4-oz.)		15.20/cs./24	16.70/cs./24	0.80/tin
Crushed Pineapple, size 1-F can (9-oz.)		17.00/cs./48	18.70/cs./48	0.45/tin
Pineapple juice, size 2-can (1-lb. 2, Fl. oz.)		9.45/cs./24	10.40/cs./24	0.50/tin
Pineapple juice, 46 oz. can.....		5.45/cs./6	6.00/cs./6	1.15/tin
Pineapple Tidbits, Size 2 F can (1-lb. 4-oz.)		16.10/cs./24	17.70/cs./24	0.85/tin
BREAD:				
American Bread, Loaf (350 grams each)				0.25
Pan de Sal:				
Soft (de plancha) 3 pieces				0.05
(28 grams each)				
Tough (de suelo) 2 pieces				0.05
(42 grams each)				
FLOUR:				
American per 50 lb. bag				7.20
1st Class				7.00
2nd Class				6.90
3rd Class				
Australian per 50 lb. bag				7.41
1st Class				7.21
2nd Class				
Canadian per 50 lb. bag				7.41
1st Class				7.21
2nd Class				

FOODSTUFFS (IMPORTED)

	Unit	Importer's or producer's price	Wholesale price	Retail ceiling price
MILK:				
Evaporated (tall)		P15.25/cs./48	P16.80/cs./48	P0.40/14½ oz.
Evaporated (Baby)		15.25/cs./96	16.80/cs./96	0.20/6-oz. tin
<i>Condensed</i>				
Sizes:		21.80/cs./48	24.00/cs./48	0.60/14-oz. tin
14-oz (Tall)		19.60/cs./144	21.60/cs./144	0.20/4-oz. tin
4-oz. (small)				
<i>Sterilized</i>				
Bear Brand, 500 grams.....		21.80/cs./48	24.00/cs./48	0.60/tin
Bear Brand, 150 grams.....		21.80/cs./96	24.00/cs./96	0.30/tin
Milkmaid, 3390 grams.....		19.20/cs./48	21.60/cs./48	0.50/tin
Milkmaid, 165 grams		17.45/cs./96	19.20/cs./96	0.25/tin
POWDERED:				
<i>Ordinary</i>				
Clover Bloom		14.70/cs./12	16.20/cs./12	1.55/1-lb.
Darigold		14.70/cs./12	16.20/cs./12	1.55/1-lb.
Hemo		14.20/cs./12	15.60/cs./12	1.50/1-lb.
Klim		17.00/cs./12	18.60/cs./12	1.80/1-lb.
Lactogen		23.45/cs./12	25.80/cs./12	2.50/1-lb.
Lactogen		28.40/cs./6	31.25/cs./6	6.00/2½-lb.
BEVERAGES:				
Cocoa	4-oz.	7.60/24	8.35/24	0.40
Cocoa	6-1/2 oz.	11.35/24	12.50/24	0.60
Cocoa	8-oz.	14.15/24	15.60/24	0.75
Cocoa	16-oz.	11.40/12	12.60/12	1.20
Coffee Chase & Sanborn.....	1-lb.	45.50/24	50.05/24	2.40
Coffee Cresent	1-lb.	37.90	41.75	2.00
Coffee Garsco	1-lb.	32.24	35.50	1.70
Coffee Hills Bros.....	1-lb.	44.70	49.20	2.40
Coffee Maxwell House	1-lb.	45.50	50.05	2.40
Coffee S & F.....	1-lb.	33.10	36.50	1.75
Coffee Sanka	1-lb.	39.85	43.80	2.10
Coffee Mello-Cup	1-lb.	36.05	39.65	1.90
Coffee Monarch	1-lb.	44.55	48.95	2.35
Coffee (Locally prepared with/import- ed coffee beans)	1-lb.	32.30	35.45	1.70
Tea, O.P.		19.75/M 2 bags	21.75/M 2 bags	0.05
		/c-1	/c-1	
Tea Lipton's	1-lb.	137.50/50	152.50/50	3.50
		145.00/100½ lb.	160.00/100 1/2-lb.	1.82
		80.00/100¼ lb.	90.00/100 1/4-lb.	1.05
MEAT CANNED OR PRESERVED:				
American Smoked Ham		4.00/k	4.40/k	5.10/k
Corned Beef		37.00/cs./48	40.80/cs./48	1.00/12-oz.tin
Frankfurters		56.70/cs./48	62.40/cs./48	1.50/12-oz.tin
Sliced Bacon		69.80/cs./48	76.80/cs./48	1.85/12-oz.
Luncheon Meat		54.55/cs./48	60.00/cs./48	1.45/12-oz.
Vienna Sausage		20.85/cs./48	22.95/cs./48	0.55/4-oz.
Pork and Beans		17.00/cs./48	18.70/cs./48	0.45/1-lb.
American Smoked Bacon		3.80/k	4.20/k	4.85/k
FISH CANNED:				
Salmon, Alaskan & American Chum... 1-lb.tin		37.10/cs./48	40.80/cs./48	1.00/lb.
Salmon, Alaskan Red Sockeye	1-lb.tin	56.70/cs./48	62.40/cs./48	1.50/1-lb.
Salmon, Pink	1-lb.tin	39.25/cs./48	43.20/cs./48	1.05/1-lb.
Salmon, Canadian	1-lb.tin	37.10/cs./48	40.80/cs./48	1.00/1-lb.
Salmon, Canadian Chum	1/2-lb.tin	34.90/cs./96		0.50/½-lb.
Sardines, with tomato Sauce, Oval ...15-oz.		17.45/cs./48	19.20/cs./48	0.50/15-oz.
Sardines, with Natural Sauce, tall tin15-oz.		13.10/cs./48	14.40/cs./48	0.35/15-oz.
Sardines, with tomato Sauce, Oblong 9-oz.		30.55/cs./96	33.60/96	0.40/9-oz.
BAKING POWDER				
		0.15/2-oz.	0.20/2-oz.	0.25/2-oz.
		0.20/4-oz.	0.25/4-oz.	0.30/4-oz.
		0.40/8-oz.	0.45/8-oz.	0.50/8-oz.
		2.00/5-lbs.	2.20/5-lbs.	2.60/5-lbs.
		3.70/10-lbs.	4.10/10-lbs.	4.73/10-lbs.
		1.20/10-lbs.	1.30/1-lb.	1.50/1-lb.
YEAST				

	Unit	Importer's or producer's price	Wholesale price	Retail ceiling price
VEGETABLES:				
<i>Fresh</i>				
Garlic		P0.95/k	P1.00/k	P1.20/k
Onions		0.50/k	0.55/k	0.65/k
Potatoes		0.40/k	0.45/	0.55/k
DAIRY PRODUCTS:				
Chesse, Certified American Leaf.....		5.50/5-lb.	6.00/5-lb.	6.95/5-lb.
Cheese, Triplet		1.20/1-lb.	1.30/1-lb.	1.45/1-lb.
Cheese, Processed		0.60/12-oz.	0.65/12-oz.	0.75/12-oz.
Cheese, Long Horn		1.20/1-lb.	1.30/1-lb.	1.45/1-lb.
OTHER PRODUCTS:				
Coffee (Beans)		74.65/100-lb.	82.10/100-lb.	2.10/k
Peanut Butter		18.50/cs./24	20.40/cs./24	1.00/1-lb.
SPICES:				
Black pepper, ground.....	1½-oz.	0.55	0.60	0.70
Black pepper, ground.....	2-oz.	0.70	0.80	0.90
Black pepper, ground.....	4-oz.	1.40	1.55	1.80
Black pepper, ground.....	8-oz.	2.80	3.10	3.60
Black pepper, ground.....	1-lb.	4.70	5.20	6.00
White pepper, ground	1¼-oz.	0.70	0.80	0.95
White pepper, ground	1-lb.	5.80	6.40	7.35
Cinamon, ground.....	1½-oz.	0.15	0.20	0.25
Cinamon, ground.....	2-oz.	0.30	0.35	0.40
Cinamon, ground.....	4-oz.	0.50	0.55	0.65
Cinamon, ground.....	1-lb.	1.20	1.35	1.55
All spice, ground	1½-oz.	0.15	0.20	0.25
All spice, ground	1-lb.	1.35	1.50	1.75
Ginger, ground	2-oz.	0.35	0.40	0.45
Paprika ground	1-oz.	0.15	0.20	0.25
Paprika ground	2-oz.	0.35	0.45	0.50
Paprika ground	2½-oz.	0.45	0.50	0.60
Curry powder, ground	1¼-oz.	0.20	0.25	0.30
Curry powder, ground	3-oz.	0.30	0.35	0.40
Nutmeg, ground	1⅔-oz.	0.30	0.35	0.40
Nutmeg, ground	2-oz.	0.35	0.40	0.45
Cream tartar	1½-oz.	0.25	0.30	0.35
Cream tartar	1-lb.	0.20	0.25	0.30
Caraway seeds, whole	1⅝-oz.	0.15	0.20	0.25
Caraway seeds, whole	1-lb.	1.00	1.15	1.30

SEC. 2. This Order shall take effect on July 10, 1950.

Done in the City of Manila, this 7th day of July, 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