

MALACAÑAN PALACE  
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 496

FIXING THE CEILING PRICES OF COMMODITIES

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)

WITH 17 PER CENT SPECIAL EXCISE TAX ON FOREIGN EXCHANGE

Commodity	Unit	Importer's price	Whole-seller's price	Retailer's Price
<i>Beverages:</i>				
<i>Roasted Coffee,</i>				
<i>Ground Brand:</i>				
Santa Fe .....	36/1#	P94.20	P102.75	P8.20
Chase & Sanborn	24/1#	66.72	72.78	3.41

WITHOUT 17 PER CENT SPECIAL EXCISE TAX ON FOREIGN EXCHANGE

*Canned Fish:*

*Salmon*

Palmdale Me- dium .....	48/7-3/4			
(USA) Red Sal- mon .....	oz.	51.10	55.75	1.30

SEC. 2. The ceiling prices fixed in this Order include for salmon the 7 per cent sales tax and 1 per cent municipal tax and for roasted ground coffee the 17 per cent special excise tax on foreign exchange, 7 per cent sales tax and 1 per cent municipal tax.

SEC. 3. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Done in the City of Manila, this 21st day of March, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-two, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the sixth.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO

*President of the Philippines*

By the President:

MARCIANO ROQUE

*Acting Executive Secretary*

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