

Price Order No. 1002 (Imported Sports Goods)

PURSUANT to the Control of Prices Act, 1947, the Price Tribunal, acting with the authority of the Minister of Industries and Commerce, doth hereby make the following Price Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as Price Order No. 1002.
2. This Order shall come into force on the 23rd day of May, 1949.
3. In this Order "landed cost" in relation to any goods means the gross invoice cost of the goods increased by 1 per cent. thereof (to cover incidental expenses such as the cost of cables, letters of credit, bank interest (other than exchange), demurrage, carrier's waiting-time, wastage, and pillage) and further increased by such charges as have been incurred with respect to:—

- (a) Packing;
- (b) Lading and transport to ship;
- (c) Insurance;
- (d) Overseas freight;
- (e) Overseas buying commission;
- (f) Exchange;
- (g) Local landing charges;
- (h) Duty;
- (i) Sales-tax (where incurred at the time the goods are landed): and then reduced by the amount of any discounts allowed.

APPLICATION OF THIS ORDER

4. This Order applies with respect to the sports goods specified in the First Schedule hereto that are imported into New Zealand.

FIXING MAXIMUM WHOLESALE PRICES

5. Subject to the provisions of this Order the maximum price that may be charged by a wholesaler for any goods to which this Order applies when sold to a retailer shall not exceed the sum of the following amounts:—

- (a) The landed cost of the goods;
- (b) The maximum percentage of the landed cost specified in the second column of the First Schedule hereto in relation to the goods;
- (c) Where the wholesaler's premises are situated at a place other than the port of entry, the appropriate proportion of transport costs payable by the wholesaler in respect of the transport of the goods from the port of entry to his premises:

Provided that transport costs calculated under this paragraph shall not exceed the amount that would have been incurred had the goods been transported by a common carrier at current freight rates.

FIXING MAXIMUM RETAIL PRICES

6. (1) Subject to the provisions of this Order the maximum price that may be charged by a retailer for any goods to which this Order applies shall not exceed the sum of the following amounts:—

- (a) The wholesale cost of the goods to the retailer;
- (b) Any sales-tax payable by the retailer in respect of the goods;
- (c) The appropriate maximum percentage of the sum of the amounts specified in paragraphs (a) and (b) hereof, set out in the third column of the First Schedule hereto in respect of the goods;
- (d) The appropriate proportion of transport costs incurred by the retailer in respect of the goods:

Provided that transport costs calculated under this paragraph shall not exceed the amount that would have been incurred had the goods been transported by a common carrier at current freight rates.

(2) If in respect of any lot of goods the maximum price calculated in accordance with this clause is not an exact number of pence or half-pence the maximum price of the lot shall be computed to the next upward halfpenny.

(3) If any goods to which this Order applies are imported by a retailer and sold by him as a retailer the wholesale cost of the goods to the retailer in any such case shall be computed as if the goods had been imported by a wholesaler and sold by him to the retailer.

GENERAL

7. Every person, whether a wholesaler or a retailer, who imports any goods to which this Order applies, shall, on receipt of the goods, forward to the Director of Price Control in such manner as he requires a return in respect of the goods in the form of the Second Schedule hereto:

Provided that where an importer has furnished a return under this clause in respect of any goods he shall not be obliged, unless specially requested to do so by the Director, to furnish a return in respect of other goods of the same kind unless—

- (a) The landed cost of the other goods is less than the landed cost of the goods to which the return already made relates; or
- (b) The landed cost of the other goods is more than the landed cost of the goods to which the return already made relates and the importer proposed to charge more for such goods as aforesaid.

8. The terms of sale with respect to all goods to which this Order applies shall be net.

9. Notwithstanding anything in the foregoing provisions of this Order and subject to such conditions, if any, as it thinks fit, the Tribunal, on application by any wholesaler or retailer, may authorize special maximum wholesale or retail prices in respect of any goods to which this Order applies where for any reason extraordinary charges (freight or otherwise) are incurred by the wholesaler or retailer. Any authority given by the Tribunal under this clause may apply with respect to a specified lot or consignment of goods or may relate generally to all goods to which this Order applies sold by the wholesaler or retailer while the approval remains in force.

FIRST SCHEDULE

MAXIMUM PRICE OF GOODS TO WHICH THIS ORDER APPLIES

Column 1. Kind of Goods.	Column 2. Percentage of Landed Cost on Sales by Wholesalers to Retailers.	Column 3. Percentage of Wholesale Price Allowed on Sales by Retailers.
Archery, bow, arrows, quivers, targets, &c.	22½	40
Balls—		
Billiard .. .. .	22½	32½
Cricket .. .. .	20	32½
Croquet .. .. .	20	32½
Golf .. .. .	20	27½
Hockey .. .. .	20	32½
Punch .. .. .	22½	40
Snooker .. .. .	22½	32½
Soft .. .. .	20	32½
Squash .. .. .	20	32½
Tennis .. .. .	17½	20
Table tennis .. .. .	20	32½
Bats—		
Cricket .. .. .	22½	40
Softball .. .. .	20	40
Table tennis .. .. .	20	40
Boards, Dart .. .. .	20	40
Bowls (except Hensilite) .. .. .	20	32½
Bowls, Indoor .. .. .	22½	40
Cues, billiard .. .. .	22½	40
Chalk, billiard .. .. .	22½	40
Equipment, athletic .. .. .	22½	40
Gloves—		
Batsmen's .. .. .	22½	40
Boxing .. .. .	22½	40
Catchers .. .. .	22½	40
Wicketkeeping .. .. .	22½	40
Golf .. .. .	22½	40
Guns—		
Shot .. .. .	17½	32½
Air .. .. .	20	40
Gut—		
Tennis .. .. .	22½	No retail.
Badminton .. .. .	22½	No retail.
Squash .. .. .	22½	No retail.
Lilos .. .. .	20	32½
Lines, trout fishing .. .. .	30	40
Mallets, croquet .. .. .	20	40
Monopoly sets .. .. .	20	40
Nets—		
Badminton .. .. .	20	32½
Cricket practice .. .. .	20	32½
Trout fishing, landing-nets .. .. .	22½	40
Tennis .. .. .	20	32½
Table tennis .. .. .	20	40
Pads—		
Cricket .. .. .	20	40
Hockey .. .. .	20	40
Shin .. .. .	20	40
Pistols, air .. .. .	22½	40
Protectors, abdominal .. .. .	22½	40
Polo .. .. .	22½	40
Rifles—		
Sporting .. .. .	20	37½
Target .. .. .	17½	32½
Racquets (Indian) badminton, tennis, squash .. .. .	22½	40
Rods, fishing .. .. .	22½	40
Reels, fishing .. .. .	22½	40
Shuttlecocks, badminton .. .. .	20	30
Sticks, hockey .. .. .	22½	40
Skates—		
Roller .. .. .	22½	40
Ice .. .. .	22½	40
Skis and equipment .. .. .	22½	40
Tackle, fishing (except rods and reels) .. .. .	30	40
Waders, fishing (other than commercial) .. .. .	22½	40
Wickets, cricket .. .. .	20	40
Sports sundries .. .. .	20	40
All other sports goods .. .. .	20	32½