

Price Order No. 1535 (Retail Groceries and Other Goods)

## SCHEDULE

PURSUANT to the Control of Prices Act 1947, the Price Tribunal hereby makes the following Price Order:

1. This Order may be cited as Price Order No. 1535.
2. This Order shall come into force on the 12th day of March 1954.
3. (1) Price Orders Nos. 921†, 947‡, 951§, 1045||, and 1515¶ are hereby revoked.  
(2) The revocation of the said Orders shall not affect the liability of any person for any offence in relation thereto committed before the coming into force of this Order.
4. (1) In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires,—  
“Bulk container”, in relation to any lot of goods to which this Order applies means the container in which the lot was received by the wholesaler:  
“Prevailing wholesale price”, in relation to any goods to which this Order applies, means the price authorized at the time of purchase by the retailer pursuant to the Control of Prices Act 1947, to be charged for the goods to a retailer by a wholesaler nearest or most convenient of access to that retailer increased by the amount of any sales tax that may be payable by the retailer in respect of the goods and decreased by the amount of any discount customarily allowed by the wholesaler for payment on or before a specified date and decreased further by the amount charged by the wholesaler in respect of containers in which the goods are packed.  
(2) The prevailing wholesale price shall be calculated in respect of such quantity of goods as is indicated in the second column of the Schedule hereto:  
Provided that if any goods indicated in the Schedule hereto as goods to which this proviso relates are, with the authority of the Price Tribunal, sold by a wholesaler to a retailer at a price higher than that authorized to be charged by the wholesaler for the quantity specified in the second column of the Schedule hereto in relation to those goods, the prevailing wholesale price may, in such cases but in no others, be calculated on the basis of the price actually paid to the wholesaler by the retailer concerned.

(2) The prevailing wholesale price shall be calculated in respect of such quantity of goods as is indicated in the second column of the Schedule hereto:

Provided that if any goods indicated in the Schedule hereto as goods to which this proviso relates are, with the authority of the Price Tribunal, sold by a wholesaler to a retailer at a price higher than that authorized to be charged by the wholesaler for the quantity specified in the second column of the Schedule hereto in relation to those goods, the prevailing wholesale price may, in such cases but in no others, be calculated on the basis of the price actually paid to the wholesaler by the retailer concerned.

(3) In calculating the prevailing wholesale price of any goods, discount shall be deducted if the retailer has at any time a right to deduct discount in respect of the goods, whether or not he takes advantage of the right.

(4) Where any goods are manufactured by a retailer and sold by him as a retailer the prevailing wholesale price in such case shall be calculated on the basis of the price authorized by the Price Tribunal to be charged by that person to other retailers for sales by way of wholesale.

5. This Order applies with respect only to the goods specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto.

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

- (a) The prevailing wholesale price:
- (b) The maximum percentage of the prevailing wholesale price specified in relation to those goods in the Schedule hereto:
- (c) The appropriate proportion of transport costs payable by the retailer in respect of the goods:  
Provided that nothing in this Order shall authorize the addition of transport costs in excess of those that would have been incurred had the goods been purchased from a wholesaler nearest or most convenient of access to the retailer and transported by a common carrier at current freight rates.

(2) If in respect of any lot of goods sold by a retailer the maximum price specified in the Schedule hereto in relation to those goods calculated in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this clause is not an exact number of half-pence, the maximum price of the lot shall be computed to the next upward halfpenny.

(3) The retail price of any goods computed in accordance with this clause shall be calculated by reference to the quantities and weights disclosed in the appropriate invoices.

7. 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 retailer, may authorize special maximum prices in respect of any goods to which this Order applies. 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 or any goods to which this Order applies sold by the retailer while the approval remains in force.

Column 1 Description of Goods to Which This Order Applies	Column 2 Quantity of Goods in Respect of Which Retail Price is Fixed	Column 3 Percentage that May be Added to Prevailing Wholesale Price
Acids—		Per Cent
(a) Acetic .. .. .	Per dozen ..	33½
(b) *Boric—		
Bulk .. .. .	Bulk container ..	27½
Other than bulk ..	Per dozen ..	22½
(c) *Citric—		
Bulk .. .. .	Bulk container ..	20
Other than bulk ..	Per dozen ..	15
(d) *Tartaric—		
Bulk .. .. .	Bulk container ..	20
Other than bulk ..	Per dozen ..	15
Ammonia .. .. .	Per dozen ..	22½
Arrowroot .. .. .	Per dozen or per pound	25
Barley, pearl—		
Bulk .. .. .	Bulk container ..	22½
Other than bulk ..	Per dozen ..	17½
Barley, Robinson's Patent	Per dozen ..	27½
Beans, canned or bottled—		
Baked with or without tomato sauce or other ingredients	Per dozen ..	22½
*Beans, dried, all varieties	Bulk container ..	20
Borax .. .. .	Bulk container ..	22½
Candles .. .. .	Per pound ..	12½
Caustic soda .. .. .	Per dozen ..	17½
Bulk .. .. .	Bulk container ..	25
Cereal, dessert .. .. .	Per dozen ..	22½
Cornflour, including Maizena—		
Bulk .. .. .	Bulk container ..	22½
Other than bulk ..	Per dozen ..	17½
Fish, canned—		
Salmon .. .. .	Per dozen ..	17½
All other canned fish and canned fish-pie	Per dozen ..	20
Foods—		
(a) Creamoata and other proprietary packs of oatmeal and oatmeal preparations not covered by Price Order No. 1481 and any subsequent amendments thereof	Per dozen ..	17½
(b) Vi-max and other proprietary packs of wholemeal and wheaten preparations	Per dozen ..	20
Fruit, bottled, all varieties	Per dozen ..	17½
Fruit, canned—		
(a) Excluding pineapples	Per dozen ..	20
(b) Pineapple—		
(i) Australian and Fijian	Per dozen ..	20
(ii) Singapore ..	Per dozen ..	17½
(iii) All other varieties	Per dozen ..	17½
Fruit, dried—		
Apples, including Solpak apples	Bulk container or per dozen	22½
Apricots—		
Bulk .. .. .	Bulk container ..	22½
Other than bulk ..	Per dozen ..	20
Bananas .. .. .	Bulk container or per dozen	22½
Currants, Australian—		
Bulk .. .. .	Bulk container ..	25
Other than bulk ..	Per dozen ..	22½
Currants, other than Australian—		
Bulk .. .. .	Bulk container ..	22½
Other than bulk ..	Per dozen ..	20
Dates, including date paste—		
Bulk .. .. .	Bulk container ..	27½
Other than bulk ..	Per dozen ..	22½
Figs—		
Bulk .. .. .	Bulk container ..	20
Other than bulk ..	Per dozen ..	17½
Muscatels—		
Bulk .. .. .	Bulk container ..	27½
Other than bulk ..	Per dozen ..	25
Nectarines—		
Bulk .. .. .	Bulk container ..	22½
Other than bulk ..	Per dozen ..	20
Peaches—		
Bulk .. .. .	Bulk container ..	22½
Other than bulk ..	Per dozen ..	20
Pears—		
Bulk .. .. .	Bulk container ..	22½
Other than bulk ..	Per dozen ..	20

Names of commodities marked in the above Schedule with an asterisk (\*) are so indicated in terms of the proviso to clause 4 (2) of the Order.

† Gazette, 26 August 1948, Vol. II, page 1074.

‡ Gazette, 4 November 1948, Vol. III, page 1355.

§ Gazette, 25 November 1948, Vol. III, page 1440.

|| Gazette, 28 July 1949, Vol. II, page 1612.

¶ Gazette, 7 January 1954, Vol. I, page 54.