Pursuant to the Commerce Act 1975, and in accordance with the provisions of the Price Freeze Regulations 1982, I, Desmond James Gasson, pursuant to a delegation from the Secretary of Trade and Industry, hereby make the following price order:

1. This order may be cited as Price Order No. 264 and shall come into force on the 26th day of July 1983.

2. This order applies with respect to all Australian Pears, (Josephine de Malines, Winter Nelis, and Packhams) sold by way of retail in New Zealand.

3. Subject to the provisions of this clause, the maximum price that may be charged or received by any retailer for any Australian pears shall be:

   $2.31 a kilogram.

4. Subject to such conditions, if any, as he thinks fit, the Secretary, on application by any retailer, may authorise special prices in respect of any Australian pears to which this order applies where special circumstances exist, or for any reason extraordinary charges (freight or otherwise) are incurred by the retailer. Any authority given by the Secretary under this clause may apply with respect to a specified lot or consignment of pears or may relate generally to all Australian pears to which this order applies sold by the retailer while the approval remains in force.

5. Every retailer who offers or exposes any Australian pears for sale in any shop shall keep in a prominent position in such proximity to the pears to which it relates as to be obviously descriptive thereof, a ticket, placard, or label on which shall be stated in legible and prominent characters the following particulars:

   (a) The retail price a kilogram.

   (b) The words “Australian Josephine de Malines”, “Australian Winter Nelis”, or “Australian Packhams Pears” as appropriate.

Dated at Wellington this 22nd day of July 1983.

D. J. GASSON, Director, Commerce Division.

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