

FIXING THE CEILING PRICES OF COMMODITIES, AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBERED FOUR HUNDRED AND FORTY-TWO, EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBERED THREE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-ONE, AND FOR OTHER PURP...

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 629, October 14, 1953

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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 commodity shall not be sold at more than the maximum selling prices for wholesalers and retailers set opposite each:

TEXTBOOKS (IMPORTED)

Without 17 per cent Special Excise Tax on Foreign Exchange

Elementary Textbooks :

Commodity

Unit

Wholesaler’s price

Retailer’s price

Grade I —

A Manual for Teaching Arithmetic—Flores and Ramirez

Each

P3.02

P3.53

Grade II —

A Manual for Teaching Arithmetic—Flores and Ramirez

Each

3.02

3.53

Grade III —

Working and Playing—Flores and Ramirez

Each

3.02

3.53

Grade IV —

Working and Playing—Flores and Ramirez

Each

3.02

3.53

High School Textbooks:

Fourth year —

Dynamic Physics—Bower and Robinson

Each

8.76

10.22

Sec. 2. Section 4 of Executive Order No. 442, dated May 26, 1951, is hereby amended by reducing and setting up new ceiling prices of some drugs listed below as follows:

DRUGS, MEDICINES AND HOUSEHOLD REMEDIES (IMPORTED)

GROUP II—Without 17 per cent Special Excise Tax on Foreign Exchange

Commodity

Unit

Importer's price

Wholesaler's price

Retailer's price

Antibiotics:

Penicillin sodium G. or potassium

crystalline:

200,000 units

Vial

P0.30

P0.36

P0.45

500,000 units

Vial

0.59

0.70

0.88

Penicillin Tablets:

50,000 units Buffered

12's

0.93

1.12

1.40

100,000 units Buffered

12's

1.72

2.06

2.58

250,000 units Buffered

12's

3.67

4.40

5.50

SEC. 3. Section 1 of Executive Order No. 331, dated July 7, 1950, insofar as it sets up ceiling prices for locally

manufactured canned pineapples, is hereby repealed inasmuch as there is an abundant supply of said commodity.

SEC. 4. The ceiling prices fixed in this Order include the 7 per cent sales tax and 1 per cent municipal tax.

SEC. 5. This Order shall take effect five days after the date hereof.

Done in the City of Manila, this 14th day of October, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-three, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the eighth.

(SGD.) ELPIDIO QUIRINO

President of the Philippines

By the President:

(SGD.) MARCIANO ROQUE

Acting Executive Secretary

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