

[LEGAL NOTICE NO. 118]

COMMERCE COMMISSION DECREE 2010
(DECREE NO. 49 OF 2010)

Commerce (Price Control) (Foodstuffs) Order 2015

IN exercise of the powers conferred upon me and on the recommendation of the Fiji Commerce Commission in accordance with section 39 of the Commerce Commission Decree 2010, I hereby declare the following—

Short title and commencement

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Commerce (Price Control) (Foodstuffs) Order 2015.

(2) This Order shall come into force on 1 January 2016.

Maximum Prices

2.—(1) Subject to subparagraph (2) below, the prices set out in schedules 1 to 8 herein shall be the maximum retail or wholesale price, as the case may be, at which the goods mentioned therein may be sold in the areas so specified in the schedules.

(2) Where the maximum price of an item listed in the schedules is required to be rounded up to the nearest whole number the nearest whole number at the point of sale by reason of the cessation of the 1 cent and 2 cents denominations. The consequential increase in the price of that item does not constitute a contravention of the Order.

Maximum prices schedules

Schedule 1

3.—(1) The prices set out in Schedule 1 are the maximum retail or wholesale prices, as the case may be, at which the goods specified in it may be sold within the cities of Suva and Lautoka, the towns of Ba, Lami, Nadi, Sigatoka, Tavua, Nausori and Nasinu and the areas on the island of Viti Levu within a radius of 5 kilometres from any of the post offices situated at Korovou, Navua and Rakiraki.

Schedule 2

(2) The prices set out in Schedule 2 are the maximum retail or wholesale prices, as the case may be, at which the goods specified in it may be sold in any area on the island of Viti Levu located within 1 kilometre from any public road except an area mentioned in Schedule 1.

Schedule 3

(3) The prices set out in Schedule 3 are the maximum retail or wholesale prices, as the case may be, at which the goods specified in it may be sold in any area on the island of Viti Levu not mentioned in Schedule 1 or 2.

Schedule 4

(4) The prices set out in Schedule 4 are the maximum retail or wholesale prices, as the case may be, at which the goods specified in it may be sold within the towns of Labasa, Savusavu and Levuka and the areas on the island of Taveuni within a radius of 8 kilometres from the Post office at Waiyevo.

Schedule 5

(5) The prices set out in Schedule 5 are the maximum retail or wholesale prices, as the case may be at which goods specified in it may be sold in all areas on the island of Taveuni not mentioned in Schedule 4.

Schedule 6

(6) The prices set out in Schedule 6 are the maximum retail or wholesale prices, as the case may be, at which goods specified in it may be sold in all areas on the islands of Vanua Levu and Ovalau located within 1 kilometre from any public road except the towns of Labasa, Savusavu and Levuka.

Schedule 7

(7) The prices set out in Schedule 7 are the maximum retail or wholesale prices, as the case may be, at which the goods specified in it may be sold in any area on the islands of Vanua Levu and Ovalau not mentioned in Schedule 4 or Schedule 6.

Schedule 8

(8) The prices set out in Schedule 8 are the maximum retail or wholesale prices, as the case may be, at which the goods specified in it may be sold in all areas in Fiji except the islands of Ovalau, Taveuni, Vanua Levu and Viti Levu.

Packaging

4. Except where otherwise stated, prices referred to in paragraph 2 includes the cost of packaging.

Local and imported goods

5. Except where otherwise stated, this Order applies to both local and imported goods.

Weights and measurements

6. The weights or measurements stated in all columns headed "Quantity" in any schedule to this Order are the net weights or measurements of the goods referred to and do not include the weight or measurement of any packaging.

Prices to be marked or displayed

7.—(1) Any person having for sale by retail any of the goods specified in any schedule to this Order must cause the same to be legibly and conspicuously marked with the maximum retail price for the information of the public.

(2) In the case of any retail of butter (local) or bread, compliance with paragraph (1) may be effected by the display in a prominent position, of a legible and conspicuous notice clearly indicating the goods to which the notice relate and the maximum retail price of the goods.

(3) If any of the goods except butter (local) and bread specified in any of the schedules are not displayed for sale in an individual packet or container, a retailer complies with this Order if he or she displays in a prominent position a legible and conspicuous notice clearly indicating those goods to which the notice relates and the maximum retail price of the goods.

Calculation of price

8. If the maximum prices set out in any of the schedules includes a fraction of a cent, an amount of or in excess of one half ($\frac{1}{2}$) cent is to be reckoned as one cent, and an amount of less than one half ($\frac{1}{2}$) cent is to be ignored.

Value Added Tax (VAT)

9. Wholesalers must state the Value Added Tax (VAT) separately in the invoice provided at the time of sale.

Revocation

10. The Commerce (Price Control) (Foodstuffs) (Amendment) (No. 4) Order 2011 is revoked.

Approved this 30th day of December 2015.

F. S. KOYA
Minister for Industry, Trade and Tourism

Made this 30th day of December 2015.

J. YOUNG
Chairperson
Fiji Commerce Commission

SCHEDULE 1

THE CITIES OF SUVA AND LAUTOKA, THE TOWNS OF BA, LAMI, NADI, SIGATOKA, TAVUA, NAUSORI AND NASINU AND THE AREAS ON THE ISLAND OF VITI LEVU WITHIN A RADIUS OF 5 KILOMETRES FROM ANY OF THE POST OFFICES SITUATED AT KOROVOU, NAVUA OR RAKIRAKI

3. BREAD	Retail Price Inclusive of VAT		Wholesale Price (VEP)	
	Loaf- long wrapped 400g	per unit	\$0.71	per dozen units
Loaf- medium wrapped/sliced 600g	per unit	\$1.00	per dozen units	\$10.25
Loaf- wholemeal medium wrapped/sliced 600g	per unit	\$1.14	per dozen units	\$11.92

SCHEDULE 2

ANY AREA ON THE ISLAND OF VITI LEVU LOCATED WITHIN 1 KILOMETRE FROM ANY PUBLIC ROAD EXCEPT AN AREA MENTIONED IN SCHEDULE 1

3. BREAD	Retail Price Inclusive of VAT		Wholesale Price (VEP)	
	Loaf- long wrapped 400g	per unit	\$0.73	per dozen units
Loaf- medium wrapped/sliced 600g	per unit	\$1.01	per dozen units	\$10.37
Loaf- wholemeal medium wrapped/sliced 600g	per unit	\$1.16	per dozen units	\$12.09

SCHEDULE 3

ANY AREA ON THE ISLAND OF VITI LEVU NOT MENTIONED IN
SCHEDULE 1 OR SCHEDULE 2

3. BREAD	Retail Price Inclusive of VAT		Wholesale Price (VEP)	
	Loaf- long wrapped 400g	per unit	\$0.76	per dozen units
Loaf- medium wrapped/sliced 600g	per unit	\$1.07	per dozen units	\$10.95
Loaf- wholemeal medium wrapped/sliced 600g	per unit	\$1.21	per dozen units	\$12.40

SCHEDULE 4

THE TOWNS OF LABASA, SAVUSAVU AND LEVUKA AND THE AREAS ON THE
ISLAND OF TAVEUNI WITHIN A RADIUS OF 8 KILOMETRES FROM THE POST
OFFICE AT WAIYEVO

3. BREAD	Retail Price Inclusive of VAT		Wholesale Price (VEP)	
	Loaf- long wrapped 400g	per unit	\$0.75	per dozen units
Loaf- medium wrapped/sliced 600g	per unit	\$1.05	per dozen units	\$10.76
Loaf- wholemeal medium wrapped/sliced 600g	per unit	\$1.19	per dozen units	\$12.21

SCHEDULE 5

ALL AREAS ON THE ISLAND OF TAVEUNI NOT MENTIONED IN SCHEDULE 4

3. BREAD	Retail Price Inclusive of VAT		Wholesale Price (VEP)	
	Loaf- long wrapped 400g	per unit	\$0.78	per dozen units
Loaf- medium wrapped/sliced 600g	per unit	\$1.07	per dozen units	\$10.95
Loaf- wholemeal medium wrapped/sliced 600g	per unit	\$1.21	per dozen units	\$12.40

SCHEDULE 6

AREAS ON THE ISLANDS OF VANUA LEVU AND OVALAU LOCATED WITHIN 1
KILOMETRE FROM ANY PUBLIC ROAD EXCEPT THE TOWNS OF LABASA,
SAVUSAVU AND LEVUKA

3. BREAD	Retail Price Inclusive of VAT		Wholesale Price (VEP)	
Loaf- long wrapped 400g	per unit	\$0.78	per dozen units	\$7.95
Loaf- medium wrapped/sliced 600g	per unit	\$1.07	per dozen units	\$10.95
Loaf- wholemeal medium wrapped/sliced 600g	per unit	\$1.22	per dozen units	\$12.50

SCHEDULE 7

ANY AREA ON THE ISLANDS OF VANUA LEVU AND OVALAU NOT
MENTIONED IN SCHEDULE 4 OR SCHEDULE 6

3. BREAD	Retail Price Inclusive of VAT		Wholesale Price (VEP)	
Loaf- long wrapped 400g	per unit	\$0.82	per dozen units	\$8.33
Loaf- medium wrapped/sliced 600g	per unit	\$1.12	per dozen units	\$11.43
Loaf- wholemeal medium wrapped/sliced 600g	per unit	\$1.24	per dozen units	\$12.69

SCHEDULE 8

ALL AREAS IN FIJI EXCEPT THE ISLANDS OF OVALAU, TAVEUNI,
VANUA LEVU AND VITI LEVU

3. BREAD	Retail Price Inclusive of VAT		Wholesale Price (VEP)	
Loaf- long wrapped 400g	per unit	\$0.83	per dozen units	\$8.53
Loaf- medium wrapped/sliced 600g	per unit	\$1.14	per dozen units	\$11.63
Loaf- wholemeal medium wrapped/sliced 600g	per unit	\$1.28	per dozen units	\$13.08