
CHAPTER 339**PRICE CONTROL****PRICE CONTROL (GENERAL) REGULATIONS****(SECTION 3)***[Commencement 28th March, 1973]*

S.I. 18/1973
S.I. 7/1974
S.I. 47/1974
S.I. 107/1975
S.I. 50/1976
S.I. 71/1980
S.I. 23/1981
S.I. 26/2008

1. These regulations may be cited as the Price Control (General) Regulations.

Citation.

2. (1) In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires —

Definition.
S.I. 7/1974.
S.I. 47/1974.

“the Act” means the Price Control Act;

“article” means any item of goods specified in the Schedule to these regulations;

“retailer” means any person who during the course of any business sells any article by retail;

“sea freight” means that element in the price of goods that is attributable to the transportation by sea of the goods from the point of embarkation of the goods in any one island of The Bahamas to the first point of disembarkation of the goods in another such island, being the island in which the goods are to be sold by retail; *S.I. 47/1974.*

“sell” includes —

S.I. 7/1974.

(a) to offer for sale;

(b) to expose or display for sale,

and cognate expressions shall be construed accordingly;

“wholesaler” means any person who during the course of any business sells any article by wholesale.

(2) In these regulations any reference to selling any article wholesale is a reference to selling it to a person who buys it for the purpose of selling it in the course of a business carried on by that person, and any reference to selling any article by retail is a reference to selling it to a

person as being a person who buys it otherwise than for such purpose.

(3) Where the maximum retail price of any article would, but for this paragraph of this regulation include a fraction of a cent, then in the calculation of that price the following rules shall be observed, that is to say —

- (a) if the fraction is less than half a cent it shall not count as part of the price;
- (b) if the fraction is half a cent or more it shall count as a cent.

Maximum
wholesale and
retail selling
price.
S.I. 71/1980.

3. (1) Subject to paragraph (2) the maximum wholesale and retail selling prices for any article shall be the appropriate prices set forth opposite such article in the Schedule.

(2) Where any article is sold in any quantity less than that in respect of which the maximum price is specified in the Schedule, the maximum price for that lesser quantity of the article shall bear the same proportion to the maximum price specified as the lesser quantity bears to the quantity in respect of which the latter price is specified.

Offences.
S.I. 23/1981.

4. (1) Any person who sells or buys any article wholesale or by retail at a price exceeding the maximum price specified in respect of that article by these Regulations shall be guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding twelve months.

- (2) A wholesaler or retailer who —
 - (a) fails or neglects, as soon as possible after the publication in the Gazette of any regulations made under section 3 of the Act relating to the control of the price of any article, to affix a copy of such regulations on any premises used by him for the purpose of selling articles wholesale or by retail in such a position that those regulations may be easily read by persons on those premises; or
 - (b) refuses without reasonable excuse to sell any article for cash to any person; or
 - (c) on selling any article, whether the sale be for cash or on credit, refuses, after being so requested by the purchaser thereof to issue or