

# [ EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 629, October 14, 1953 ]

## **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 PURPOSES**

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
<i>Grade I —</i> A Manual for Teaching Arithmetic—Flores and Ramirez	Each	P3.02	P3.53
<i>Grade II —</i> A Manual for Teaching Arithmetic—Flores and Ramirez	Each	3.02	3.53
<i>Grade III —</i> Working and Playing—Flores and Ramirez	Each	3.02	3.53
<i>Grade IV —</i> Working and Playing—Flores and Ramirez	Each	3.02	3.53
<i>High School Textbooks:</i>			
<i>Fourth year —</i> 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