

[EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 547, November 11, 1952]

FIXING THE CEILING PRICES OF COMMODITIES 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 commodities shall not be sold at more than the maximum selling prices for importers, wholesalers and retailers set opposite each:

FOODSTUFF (LOCAL).

Commodity	Unit	Wholesaler's price	Retailer's price
Beverage			
Roasted Ground Coffee, locally prepared (with imported coffee beans) packed in paper bags :			
Brand:			
Cafe Pure	Bag/1/2#	P1.35	P1.55
Cafe Puro	Bag/1#	2.60	2.95

FOODSTUFF (IMPORTED).

Commodity	Unit	Importer's price	Wholesaler's price	Retailer's price
Without 17 per cent Special Excise Tax on Foreign Exchange				
CANNED MEAT—				
Corned Beef:				
Hereford Brand	48/12- oz	P44.40/cs.	P48.45/cs.	P1.15/tin

SEC. 2. The ceiling prices fixed in this Order include for Cafe Puro the 7 per cent sales tax and for Hereford Brand Corned Beef the 7 per cent sales tax and 1 per cent municipal tax.