

MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 629

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

Grade III—

Working and Play-
ing with Numbers

—Flores and Ra-
mirez

Each..... 3.02 3.53

Grade IV—

Working and Play-
ing with Numbers

—Flores and Ra-
mirez

Each..... 3.02 3.53

High School Textbook:

Fourth year—

Dynamic Physics—

Bower and Ro-
binson

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
<i>Antibiotics:</i>				
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No. 331, dated July 7, 1950, insofar as it sets up ceiling prices for locally manufactured canned pineapples, is hereby repealed inasmuch as there is an abundant supply of said commodity.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.

ELPIDIO QUIRINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:

MARCIANO ROQUE
Acting Executive Secretary