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LEGAL NOTICE NO. 45 OF 1988

THE CONTROL OF CEREALS, 1959

(Act No. 28 of 1959)

CONTROL OF PRICES OF MAIZE AND MAIZE MEAL NOTICE, 1988

(Under section 4)

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 of the Control of Cereals Act, 1959 the Minister for Agriculture and Co-operatives hereby issues the following Notice —

Citation and commencement.

1. This Notice may be cited as the Control of Prices of Maize and Maize Meal Notice, 1988 and shall come into force on the 20th May, 1988.

Interpretation.

2. In this Notice —

“bag of maize” means a unit of 70kg net weight of maize fit for human consumption and packed in a sound container;

“burlap bag” or “jute bag” means a sack made of natural jute fibres;

“plastic bag” or “polypropylene bag” means a sack made of synthetic fibres;

“buyer” means a person who holds a licence to import maize or maize products;

“Grade I” means sifted granulated maize meal;

“Grade II” means unsifted granulated maize meal;

“sound container” means a bag of not less than Grade I second hand quality.

Minimum price of maize produced in Swaziland.

3. (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (4), a buyer who purchases maize produced in Swaziland shall pay to the producer or seller not less than E24-50 per bag of 70kg of maize. Producers selling maize in bags will receive the difference between the current market buying and selling price for bags, fixed for the coming season at E1-12 and 97 cents respectively. The producer will recover 15 cents as a component of the gazetted price for maize and 97 cents from the buyer.

(2) Producers selling maize in bags will be paid for the net weight of maize supplied in bags. The net weight of a bag will be computed by subtracting the weight of the empty bag. The weight of an empty bag has been fixed as follows:

weight of a burlap bag or jute bag:	1kg
weight of a “plastic” bag or polypropylene:	0.150kg

(3) Sub-paragraphs 3 (1) and (2) shall apply:

(a) only in the case of maize in a sound container.

(b) for maize of a moisture content not exceeding 12½ per centum; and

(c) for deliveries in lots of not less than 15 bags, where the producer requires the buyer to transport the maize.

(4) Where the producer or seller delivers maize to the buyer at Manzini or any other place authorised by the buyer, the price specified in sub-paragraph 3 (1) shall be increased by the transport charges incurred by him according to the rates specified in Schedule 1.

Maximum retail selling prices of maize meal (Locally produced or imported).

4. (1) The maximum retail selling prices of maize meal in quantities of one bag or more shall be as follows:

- (a) Grade 1 — E44—30 per bag of 80kg.
- (b) Grade 2 — E42—00 per bag of 80kg.

(2) Subject to sub-paragraph 4 (3) the maximum retail selling prices specified in the schedules shall apply to the sale of quantities of less than one bag of maize meal.

(3) If a customer does not supply his own container, the following amounts which shall not be exceeded may be added to the prices specified in the Schedules to cover the cost of containers when maize meal is sold in the following quantities:

Up to 2.3.kg	— 1 cent
2.3 to 4.5 kg	— 1½ cent
4.5 to 9.1 kg	— 2 cents
9.1 to 13.6 kg	— 2½ cents

Revocation of Legal Notice No. 49 of 1987.

5. The Control of Prices of Maize and Maize Meal Notice, 1987 is hereby revoked.

FIRST SCHEDULE

MAIZE CARTAGE ALLOWANCE AS FROM 1ST MAY 1988

Kilometres	Allowance	Kilometres	Emalangeni
1 To 5	4.60	81 To 85	16.60
6 " 10	5.50	86 " 90	17.60
11 " 15	6.40	91 " 95	18.60
16 " 20	7.25	96 " 100	19.60
21 " 25	7.50	101 " 105	20.60
26 " 30	7.75	106 " 110	21.60
31 " 35	8.00	111 " 115	22.60
36 " 40	8.30	116 " 120	23.60
41 " 45	8.60	121 " 125	24.60
46 " 50	9.60	126 " 130	25.60
51 " 55	10.60	131 " 135	26.60
56 " 60	11.60	136 " 140	27.60
61 " 65	12.60	141 " 145	28.60
66 " 70	13.60	146 " 150	29.60
71 " 75	14.60	151 " 155	30.60
76 " 80	15.60	156 " 160	31.60

SECOND SCHEDULE

(Under Paragraph 4)

MAXIMUM RETAIL PRICE OF SIFTED GRANULATED MAIZE MEAL KNOWN
AS GRADE I

The following prices are based on E44.30 per 80kilos applicable for sales in quantities of less than whole (80 kilo) bags.

Kilos	Emalangeneni	Kilos	Emalangeneni	Kilos	Emalangeneni
1	0.55	27	14.95	55	30.46
2	1.11	28	15.50	56	31.01
2.5	1.38	29	16.06	57	31.56
3	1.66	30	16.61	58	32.12
4	2.21	31	17.17	59	32.67
5	2.77	32	17.72	60	33.22
6	3.32	33	18.27	61	33.78
7	3.88	34	18.83	62	34.33
8	4.43	35	19.38	63	34.89
9	4.98	36	19.93	64	35.44
10	5.54	37	20.49	65	35.99
11	6.09	38	21.04	66	36.54
12	6.64	39	21.60	67	37.10
12.5	6.92	40	22.15	68	37.65
13	7.20	41	22.70	69	38.21
14	7.75	42	23.26	70	38.76
15	8.31	43	23.81	71	39.32
16	8.86	44	24.36	72	39.87
17	9.41	45	24.92	73	40.42
18	9.97	46	25.47	74	40.98
19	10.52	47	26.03	75	41.53
20	11.07	48	26.58	76	42.08
21	11.63	49	27.13	77	42.64
22	12.18	50	27.69	78	43.19
23	12.74	51	28.24	79	43.75
24	13.29	52	28.80	80	44.30
25	13.84	53	29.35		
26	14.40	54	29.90		

NOTE: The above schedule is calculated on the basis of E0.55375 per kilo.

THIRD SCHEDULE

(Under Paragraph 4)

MAXIMUM RETAIL PRICE OF UNSIFTED GRANULATED MAIZE MEAL
KNOWN AS GRADE II

The following prices are based on E42,00 per 80 kilos, applicable for sales quantities of less than whole (80 kilo) bags.

Kilos	Emalangeni	Kilos	Emalangeni	Kilos	Emalangeni
1	0.53	27	14.17	55	28.87
2	1.05	28	14.70	56	29.40
2.5	1.31	29	15.22	57	29.92
3	1.57	30	15.75	58	30.45
4	2.10	31	16.27	59	30.97
5	2.62	32	16.80	60	31.50
6	3.15	33	17.32	61	32.02
7	3.67	34	17.85	62	32.55
8	4.20	35	18.37	63	33.07
9	4.72	36	18.90	64	33.60
10	5.25	37	19.42	65	34.12
11	5.77	38	19.95	66	34.65
12	6.30	39	20.47	67	35.17
12.5	6.56	40	21.00	68	35.70
13	6.82	41	21.52	69	36.22
14	7.35	42	22.05	70	36.15
15	7.87	43	22.57	71	37.27
16	8.40	44	23.10	72	37.80
17	8.92	45	23.62	73	38.32
18	9.45	46	24.15	74	38.85
19	9.97	47	24.67	75	39.37
20	10.50	48	25.20	76	39.90
21	11.02	49	25.72	77	40.42
22	11.55	50	26.25	78	40.95
23	12.07	51	26.77	79	41.47
24	12.60	52	27.30	80	42.00
25	13.12	53	27.82		
26	13.65	54	28.35		

NOTE: The above schedule is calculated on the basis of E0.525 per kilo.

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