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## LEGAL NOTICE NO. 5 OF 1991

## THE CONTROL OF CEREALS, 1959

(Act No. 28 of 1959)

## CONTROL OF PRICES OF MAIZE AND MAIZE MEAL NOTICE, 1991

(Under Section 4)

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 4 of the Control of Cereals Act, 1959, the Minister for Agriculture and Cooperatives 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, 1991 and shall come into force on the 1st February, 1991.

*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 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;

“sound container” means a bag of not less than grade 1 second hand quality.

*Minimum price of white maize produced in Swaziland.*

3. (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (6), a buyer who purchases maize produced in Swaziland shall pay to the producer or seller not less than E30.00 per 70kg of white maize.
- (2) Producers delivering maize in bags will receive 25 cents for each bag as compensation for wear and tear of the bag irrespective of the quality of the bag.
- (3) Producers selling the bag along with the maize will be paid E1.75 for a Grade 1 bag and a negotiated price for used bags other than Grade 1 quality bags.
- (4) The net weight of a bag under this section shall be computed by subtracting the weight of the empty bag, which weight has been fixed as follows:-
- (a) the weight of a burlap bag or jute bag shall be 1kg; and
  - (b) the weight of a synthetic fibre bag shall be 0.150kg.
- (5) Maize delivered to the mill or the government silos shall be deemed to have a moisture content of 12½ per cent. However, maize with a moisture content up to 14 per cent shall be accepted. A prorata deduction shall be made for maize with a moisture content higher than 12½ per cent, but not more than 14 percent.

(6) Sub-section 3(1),(2),(3) and (4) and shall apply:-

- (a) only in the case of white maize in a sound container;
- (b) for maize of a moisture content up to but not exceeding 14 per centum; and
- (c) for deliveries in lots of not less than 15 bags; in which case the producer may require the buyer to transport the maize.

(7) 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-section 3(1) and (2) shall be increased by the transport charges incurred by him according to the rates specified in Schedule 1.

*Revocation of legal Notice No. 90 of 1989.*

4. The Control of prices of Maize and Maize Meal Notice No. 90 of 1989 is hereby revoked with effect from 31st January, 1991.

F.M. BUCKHAM  
*Principal Secretary*

#### SCHEDULE 1

#### A COMPARISON BETWEEN CURRENT TRANSPORT ALLOWANCES AND PROPOSED RATES FOR THE YEAR 1991 E-TON

KILOMETRES	ALLOWANCES	
	1990	1991
1 To 5	4.96	5.33
6 — 10	5.92	6.36
11 — 15	6.88	7.40
16 — 20	7.84	8.43
21 — 25	8.80	9.46
26 — 30	9.76	10.49
31 — 35	10.72	11.52
36 — 40	11.68	12.56
41 — 45	12.64	13.59
46 — 50	13.60	14.62
51 — 55	14.56	15.65
56 — 60	15.52	16.68
61 — 64	16.48	17.72
66 — 70	17.44	18.75
71 — 75	18.40	19.78
76 — 80	19.36	20.81
81 — 85	20.32	21.84
86 — 90	21.28	22.88
91 — 95	22.24	23.91
96 — 100	23.20	24.84
101 — 105	24.16	25.97

106 — 110	25.12	27.00
111 — 115	26.08	28.04
116 — 120	27.04	29.07
121 — 125	28.00	30.10
126 — 130	28.96	31.13
131 — 135	29.15	31.34
136 — 140	30.88	33.20
141 — 145	31.84	34.23
146 — 150	32.80	35.26
151 — 155	33.76	36.29
156 — 160	34.72	37.32