

Statutory Instrument No. 87 of 1970

PRICE CONTROL (RETAIL SUGAR PRICES) REGULATIONS, 1970

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SCHEDULE:

PRICE CONTROL LAW, 1962
(26 OF 1962)

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IN EXERCISE of the powers vested in him by section 3 of the Price Control Law, 1962 and of all other powers thereunto him enabling His Excellency the President has made the following regulation

Citation

1. These regulations may be cited as the Price Control (Retail Sugar Prices) Regulations, 1970.

Interpretation

2. In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires —
“container” means a paper or polythene packet used for the machine-packing of predetermined weights of sugar;
“sugar” includes refined white sugar, refined brown sugar and milled brown sugar.

Retail sugar prices

3. No person shall sell sugar, offer, sugar or expose sugar for sale by retail at any place listed in the first column of the Schedule hereto at a price exceeding the maximum price prescribed for such place in the second column of the Schedule hereto.

Sugar in bag, wrapper or container

4. Where sugar is sold, offered or exposed for sale by retail wrapped, or in a bag or container such wrapper, bag or container shall, on the outer surface, be clearly marked with —
 - (i) the weight of the sugar therein contained; and
 - (ii) the price of the sugar therein contained.

Retention of books, accounts, etc.

5. (1) Any person carrying on any business which includes the sale of sugar by retail shall keep books and accounts relating to the purchase and retail sale of sugar by him.

(2) The books and accounts mentioned in subsection (1) and any other documents which he has relating to the purchase and retail sale of sugar shall be retained in the possession of the person carrying on such business for a period of twelve months after the transactions to which they relate.

Production of books, accounts, etc.

6. Any person carrying on any business which includes the sale of sugar by retail shall, on being called upon to do so by a duly authorised officer of the Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Water Affairs, immediately produce to such officer all books, accounts and other documents in his possession relating to the purchase and retail sale of sugar during the immediately preceding period of twelve months.

Offences

7. Any person who contravenes or fails to comply with any of the provisions of these regulations shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a fine of R200 and to imprisonment for 6 months.

Revocation of S.I. 123/1969 and S.I. 80/1969

8. The Price Control (Retail Sugar Prices) Regulations, 1969 and the Price Control (Wholesale Sugar Prices) Regulations, 1969 are revoked.

SCHEDULE

MAXIMUM SUGAR PRICES

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(a) Any place situated within a radial distance of less than 4 miles from any of the following railway station goods depots, namely the depots at Francistown, Palapye, Mahalapye, Gaborone or Lobatse.	(i) <i>Refined white sugar</i> <table><tr><td>per 100 lb.</td><td>R6.75</td></tr><tr><td>per 25 lb.</td><td>R1.75</td></tr><tr><td>per 4 lb.</td><td>28 cents</td></tr><tr><td>per 1 lb.</td><td>7 cents</td></tr></table> Where refined white sugar is sold in a quantity not specified above and of less than 100 lbs. the price for such quantity shall be calculated at the rate of 7 cents per lb: Provided that no quantity less than 100 lbs. shall be sold at a price exceeding R6.75. (ii) <i>Refined brown sugar</i> <table><tr><td>per 100 lb.</td><td>R6.28</td></tr><tr><td>per 2 lb.</td><td>13 cents</td></tr><tr><td>per 1 lb.</td><td>6½ cents.</td></tr></table>	per 100 lb.	R6.75	per 25 lb.	R1.75	per 4 lb.	28 cents	per 1 lb.	7 cents	per 100 lb.	R6.28	per 2 lb.	13 cents	per 1 lb.	6½ cents.
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- (b) Any place situated a radial distance of 4 miles or more but less than 50 miles from the nearest of the following railway station goods depots to such place, namely Francistown, Palapye, Mahalapye, Gaborone or Lobatse.

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Where refined brown sugar is sold in a quantity not specified above and of less than 100 lbs. the price for such quantity shall be calculated at the rate of 6½ cents per lb:

Provided that no quantity less than 100lbs. shall be sold at a price exceeding R6.28.

(iii) *Milled brown sugar*

per 100 lb.	R5.80
per 2 lb.	12 cents
per 1 lb.	6 cents

Where milled brown sugar is sold in a quantity not specified above and of less than 100 lbs. the price for such quantity shall be calculated at the rate of 6 cents per lb:

Provided that no quantity less than 100 lbs. shall be sold at a price exceeding R5.80.

(i) *Refined white sugar*

per 100 lb.	R7.25
per 25 lb.	R1.87½
per 4 lb.	30 cents
per 1 lb.	7½ cents

Where refined white sugar is sold in a quantity not specified above and of less than 100 lbs. the price for such quantity shall be calculated at the rate of 7½ cents per lb:

Provided that no quantity less than 100 lbs. shall be sold at a price exceeding R7.25.

(ii) *Refined brown sugar*

per 100 lb.	R6.78
per 2 lb.	14 cents
per 1 lb.	7 cents

Where refined brown sugar is sold in a quantity not specified above and of less than 100 lbs. the price for such quantity shall be calculated at the rate of 7 cents per lb:

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Provided that no quantity less than 100 lbs. shall be sold at a price exceeding R6.78.

(iii) *Milled brown sugar*

per 100 lb	R6.30
per 2 lb.	13 cents
per 1 lb.	6½ cents

Where milled brown sugar is sold in a quantity not specified above and of less than 100 lbs. the price for such quantity shall be calculated at the rate of 6½ cents per lb:

Provided that no quantity less than 100 lbs. shall be sold at a price exceeding R6.30.

- (c) Any place situated a radial distance of 50 miles or more but less than 100 miles from the nearest of the following railway station goods depots to such place, namely Francistown, Palapye, Mahalapye, Gaborone or Lobatse

(i) *Refined white sugar*

per 100 lb.	R7.75
per 25 lb	R2.00
per 4 lb,	32 cents
per 1 lb	8 cents

Where refined white sugar is sold in a quantity not specified above and of less than 100 lbs. the price for such quantity shall be calculated at the rate of 8 cents per lb:

Provided that no quantity less than 100 lbs. shall be sold at a price exceeding R7.75.

(ii) *Refined brown sugar*

per 100 lb.	R7.28
per 2 lb.	15 cents
per 1 lb.	7½ cents

Where refined brown sugar is sold in a quantity not specified above and of less than 100 lbs. the price for such quantity shall be calculated at the rate of 7½ cents per lb:

Provided that no quantity less than 100 lbs. shall be sold at a price exceeding R7.28.

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- (d) Any place situated a radial distance of 100 miles or more but less than 200 miles from the nearest of the following railway station goods depots to such place, namely Francistown, Palapye, Mahalapye, Gaborone or Lobatse.

(iii) Milled brown sugar

per 100 lb.	R6.80
per 2 lb.	14 cents
per 1 lb.	7 cents

Where milled brown sugar is sold in a quantity not specified above and of less than 100 lbs. the price for such quantity shall be calculated at the rate of 7 cents per lb:

Provided that no quantity less than 100 lbs. shall be sold at a price exceeding R6.80.

(i) Refined white sugar

per 100 lb.	R8.25
per 25 lb.	R2.12½
per 4 lb.	34 cents
per 1 lb.	8½ cents

Where white refined sugar is sold in a quantity not specified above and of less than 100 lbs. the price for such quantity shall be calculated at the rate of 8½ cents per lb:

Provided that no quantity less than 100 lbs. shall be sold at a price exceeding R8.25.

(ii) Refined brown sugar

per 100 lb.	R7.78
per 2 lb.	16 cents
per 1 lb.	8 cents

Where refined brown sugar is sold in a quantity not specified above and of less than 100 lbs. the price for such quantity shall be calculated at the rate of 8 cents per lb:

Provided that no quantity less than 100 lbs. shall be sold at a price exceeding R7.78.

(iii) Milled brown sugar

per 100 lb.	R7.30
per 2 lb.	15 cents
per 1 lb.	7½ cents

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- (e) Any place situated a radial distance of 200 miles or more but less than 300 miles from the nearest of the following railway station goods depots to such place, namely Francistown, Palapye, Mahalapye, Gaborone or Lobatse.

Second Column

Where milled brown sugar is sold in a quantity not specified above and of less than 100 lbs. the price for such quantity shall be calculated at the rate of 7½ cents per lb:

Provided that no quantity less than 100 lbs. shall be sold at a price exceeding R7.30.

- (i) *Refined white sugar*
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| per 100 lb. | R8.75 |
| per 25 lb. | R2.25 |
| per 4 lb. | 36 cents |
| per 1 lb. | 9 cents |

Where refined white sugar is sold in a quantity not specified above and of less than 100 lbs. the price for such quantity shall be calculated at the rate of 9 cents per lb:

Provided that no quantity less than 100 lbs. shall be sold at a price exceeding R8.75.

- (ii) *Refined brown sugar*
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| per 100 lb. | R8.28 |
| per 2 lb. | 17 cents. |
| per 1 lb. | 8½ cents |

Where refined brown sugar is sold in a quantity not specified above and of less than 100 lbs. the price for such quantity shall be calculated at the rate of 8½ cents per lb;

Provided that no quantity less than 100 lbs. shall be sold at a price exceeding R8.28.

- (iii) *Milled brown sugar*
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|-------------|----------|
| per 100 lb. | R7.80 |
| per 2 lb. | 16 cents |
| per 1 lb. | 8 cents |

Where milled brown sugar is sold in a quantity not specified above and of less than 100 lbs. the price for such quantity shall be calculated at the rate of 8 cents per lb;

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- (f) Any place situated a radial distance of 300 miles or more from all of the following railway station goods depots, namely **depots** at Francistown, Palapye, Mahalapye, Gaborone or Lobatse.

Second Column

Provided that no quantity less than 100 lbs. shall be sold at a price exceeding R7.80.

- (i) *Refined white sugar*
 per 100 lb. R9.75
 per 25 lb. R2.50
 per 4 lb. 40 cents
 per 1 lb. 10 cents

Where refined white sugar is sold in a quantity not specified above and of less than 100 lbs. the price for such quantity shall be calculated at the rate of 10 cents per lb.

Provided that no quantity less than 100 lbs. shall be sold at a price exceeding R9.75.

- (ii) *Refined brown sugar*
 per 100 lb. R9.28
 per 2 lb. 19 cents
 per 1 lb. 9½ cents

Where refined brown sugar is sold in a quantity not specified above and of less than 100 lbs. the price for such quantity shall be calculated at the rate of 9½ cents per lb:

Provided that no quantity less than 100 lbs. shall be sold at a price exceeding R9.28.

- (iii) *Milled brown sugar*
 per 100 lb. R8.80
 per 2 lb. 18 cents
 per 1 lb. 9 cents

Where milled brown sugar is sold in a quantity not specified above and of less than 100 lbs. the price for such quantity shall be calculated at the rate of 9 cents per lb:

Provided that no quantity less than 100 lbs. shall be sold at a price exceeding R8.80.

Made the 23rd day of September, 1970.

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