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PRICE CONTROL (RETAIL SUGAR PRICES) REGULATIONS, 1971
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PRICE CONTROL LAW, 1962
(26 of 1962)

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IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Price Control Law, 1962, His Excellency the President has made the following regulations —

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| Citation | 1. These regulations may be cited as the Price Control (Retail Sugar Prices) Regulations, 1971. |
| Inter-
pretation | 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. |
| Sugar in bag,
wrapper or
container | 3. 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 expressed either in pounds <i>avoirdupois</i> or in kilograms; and
(ii) the price of the sugar therein contained. |
| Retail sugar
prices | 4. (1) Where sugar is sold, offered or exposed for sale which has been weighed in pounds <i>avoirdupois</i> no person shall sell such sugar or offer or expose such sugar for sale by retail at any place listed in the first column of the First Schedule hereto at a price exceeding the maximum price prescribed for such place in the second column of the First Schedule hereto. |

(2) Where sugar has been sold, offered or exposed for sale which has been weighed in kilograms no person shall sell such sugar or offer or expose such sugar for sale by retail at any place listed in the first column of the Second Schedule hereto at a price exceeding the maximum price prescribed for such place in the second column of the Second Schedule.

5. Where sugar is sold, offered or exposed for sale by retail loose or unwrapped such sugar shall be sold at the price prescribed in regulation 4 (1) if it is measured in pounds *avoirdupois* and shall be sold at the price prescribed in regulation 4 (2) if it is measured in kilograms.

Loose or unwrapped sugar

6. (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.

Retention of books, accounts, etc.

(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.

7. 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.

Production of books, accounts, etc.

8. 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 six months.

Offences

9. The Price Control (Retail Sugar Prices) Regulations, 1970 are revoked.

Revocation of S.I. 87/1970

**FIRST 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.	<p>(i) Refined white sugar</p> <table border="0"><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> <p>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:</p> <p>Provided that no quantity less than 100 lbs. shall be sold at a price exceeding R6.75.</p> <p>(ii) Refined brown sugar</p> <table border="0"><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> <p>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:</p> <p>Provided that no quantity less than 100lbs. shall be sold at a price exceeding R6.28.</p> <p>(iii) Milled brown sugar</p> <table border="0"><tr><td>per 100 lb.</td><td>R5.80</td></tr><tr><td>per 2 lb.</td><td>12 cents</td></tr><tr><td>per 1 lb.</td><td>6 cents</td></tr></table> <p>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:</p>	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	per 100 lb.	R5.80	per 2 lb.	12 cents	per 1 lb.	6 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, Malalapye, Gaborone or Lobatse.

Second Column

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:

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

- (iii) Milled brown sugar

per 100 lb.	R6.50
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:

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- (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.

Second Column

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

- (i) Refined white sugar
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| 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
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|-------------|----------|
| 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.

- (iii) Milled brown sugar
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|-------------|----------|
| 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:

First Column

- (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.

Second Column

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

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:

First Column

- (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

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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- (C) 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
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|-------------|----------|
| 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

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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 R3.80.

**SECOND SCHEDULE
MAXIMUM SUGAR PRICES**

<i>First Column</i>	<i>Second Column</i>																
(a) Any place situated within a radial distance of less than 7 Kilometres from any of the following railway station goods depots, namely the depots at Francistown, Palapye, Mahalapye, Gaborone or Lobatse.	<p>(i) Refined white sugar</p> <table style="margin-left: 20px;"> <tr> <td>per 50 Kg</td> <td>R7.70</td> </tr> <tr> <td>per 12½ Kg</td> <td>R2.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>per 2 Kg</td> <td>32 cents</td> </tr> <tr> <td>per ½ Kg</td> <td>8 cents</td> </tr> </table> <p>Where refined white sugar is sold in a quantity not specified above and of less than 50 Kg the price for such quantity shall be calculated at the rate of 8 cents per ½ Kg:</p> <p>Provided that no quantity less than 50 Kg shall be sold at a price exceeding R7.70.</p> <p>(ii) Refined brown sugar</p> <table style="margin-left: 20px;"> <tr> <td>per 50 Kg</td> <td>R7.25</td> </tr> <tr> <td>per 1 Kg</td> <td>15 cents</td> </tr> </table> <p>Where refined brown sugar is sold in a quantity not specified above and of less than 50 Kg the price for such quantity shall be calculated at the rate of 7½ cents per ½ Kg:</p> <p>Provided that no quantity less than 50 Kg shall be sold at a price exceeding R7.25.</p> <p>(iii) Milled brown sugar</p> <table style="margin-left: 20px;"> <tr> <td>per 50 Kg</td> <td>R6.80</td> </tr> <tr> <td>per 1 Kg</td> <td>14 cents</td> </tr> </table> <p>Where milled brown sugar is sold in a quantity not specified above and of less than 50 Kg the price for such quantity shall be calculated at the rate of 7 cents per ½ Kg:</p> <p>Provided that no quantity less than 50 Kg shall be sold at a price exceeding R6.80.</p>	per 50 Kg	R7.70	per 12½ Kg	R2.00	per 2 Kg	32 cents	per ½ Kg	8 cents	per 50 Kg	R7.25	per 1 Kg	15 cents	per 50 Kg	R6.80	per 1 Kg	14 cents
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- (b) Any place situated a radial distance of 7 Kilometres or more but less than 80 Kilometres from the nearest of the following railway station goods depots to such place, namely Francistown, Palapye, Mahalapye, Gaborone or Lobatse.

Second Column

- (i) Refined white sugar
per 50 Kg R8.20
per 12½ Kg R2.12½
per 2 Kg 34 cents
per ½ Kg 8½ cents

Where refined white sugar is sold in a quantity not specified above and of less than 50 Kg the price for such quantity shall be calculated at the rate of 8½ cents per ½ Kg:

Provided that no quantity less than 50 Kg shall be sold at a price exceeding R8.20.

- (ii) Refined brown sugar
per 50 Kg R7.75
per 1 Kg 16 cents

Where refined brown sugar is sold in a quantity not specified above and of less than 50 Kg the price for such quantity shall be calculated at the rate of 8 cents per ½ Kg:

Provided that no quantity less than 50 Kg shall be sold at a price exceeding R7.75.

- (iii) Milled brown sugar
per 50 Kg R7.30
per 1 Kg 15 cents

Where milled brown sugar is sold in a quantity not specified above and of less than 50 Kg the price for such quantity shall be calculated at the rate of 7½ cents per ½ Kg:

Provided that no quantity less than 50 Kg shall be sold at a price exceeding R7.30.

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- (c) Any place situated a radial distance of 80 Kilometres or more but less than 160 Kilometres from the nearest of the following railway station goods depots to such place, namely Francistown, Palapye, Mahalapye, Gaborone or Lobatse.

Second Column

- (i) Refined white sugar
per 50 Kg R8.70
per 12½ Kg R2.25
per 2 Kg 36 cents
per ½ Kg 9 cents

Where refined white sugar is sold in a quantity not specified above and of less than 50 Kg the price for such quantity shall be calculated at the rate of 9 cents per ½ Kg:

Provided that no quantity less than 50 Kg shall be sold at a price exceeding R8.70.

- (ii) Refined brown sugar
per 50 Kg R8.25
per 1 Kg 17 cents

Where refined brown sugar is sold in a quantity not specified above and of less than 50 Kg the price for such quantity shall be calculated at the rate of 8½ cents per ½ Kg:

Provided that no quantity less than 50 Kg shall be sold at a price exceeding R8.25.

- (iii) Milled brown sugar
per 50 Kg R7.80
per 1 Kg 16 cents

Where milled brown sugar is sold in a quantity not specified above and of less than 50 Kg the price for such quantity shall be calculated at the rate of 8 cents per ½ Kg:

Provided that no quantity less than 50 Kg shall be sold at a price exceeding R7.80.

First Column

- (d) Any place situated a radial distance of 160 Kilometres or more but less than 320 Kilometres from the nearest of the following railway station goods depots to such place, namely Francistown, Palapye, Mahalapye, Gaborone or Lobatse.

Second Column

- (i) Refined white sugar
- | | |
|------------|----------|
| per 50 Kg | R9.20 |
| per 12½ Kg | R2.37½ |
| per 2 Kg | 38 cents |
| per ½ Kg | 9½ cents |

Where refined sugar is sold in a quantity not specified above and of less than 50 Kg the price for such quantity shall be calculated at the rate of 9½ cents per ½ Kg:

Provided that no quantity less than 50 Kg shall be sold at a price exceeding R9.20.

- (ii) Refined brown sugar
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| per 50 Kg | R8.75 |
| per 1 Kg | 18 cents |

Where refined brown sugar is sold in a quantity not specified above and of less than 50 Kg the price for such quantity shall be calculated at the rate of 9 cents per ½ Kg:

Provided that no quantity less than 50 Kg shall be sold at a price exceeding R8.75.

- (iii) Milled brown sugar
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|-----------|----------|
| per 50 Kg | R8.30 |
| per 1 Kg | 17 cents |

Where milled brown sugar is sold in a quantity not specified above and of less than 50 Kg the price for such quantity shall be calculated at the rate of 8½ cents per ½ Kg:

Provided that no quantity less than 50 Kg shall be sold at a price exceeding R8.30.

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- (e) Any place situated a radial distance of 320 Kilometres or more but less than 480 Kilometres from the nearest of the following railway station goods depots to such place, namely Francistown, Palapye, Mahalapye, Gaborone or Lobatse.

Second Column

- (i) Refined white sugar
- | | |
|------------|----------|
| per 50 Kg | R9.70 |
| per 12½ Kg | R2.50 |
| per 2 Kg | 40 cents |
| per ½ Kg | 10 cents |

Where refined white sugar is sold in a quantity not specified above and of less than 50 Kg the price for such quantity shall be calculated at the rate of 10 cents per ½ Kg:

Provided that no quantity less than 50 Kg shall be sold at a price exceeding R9.70.

- (ii) Refined brown sugar
- | | |
|-----------|----------|
| per 50 Kg | R9.25 |
| per 1 Kg | 19 cents |

Where refined brown sugar is sold in a quantity not specified above and of less than 50 Kg the price for such quantity shall be calculated at the rate of 9½ cents per ½ Kg:

Provided that no quantity less than 50 Kg shall be sold at a price exceeding R9.25.

- (iii) Milled brown sugar
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| per 50 Kg | R8.80 |
| per 1 Kg | 18 cents |

Where milled brown sugar is sold in a quantity not specified above and of less than 50 Kg the price for such quantity shall be calculated at the rate of 9 cents per ½ Kg:

Provided that no quantity less than 50 Kg shall be sold at a price exceeding R8.80.

First Column

- (f) Any place situated a radial distance of 480 Kilometres or more from all of the following railway station goods depots, namely depots at Francistown, Palapye, Mahalapye, Gaborone or Lobatse.

Second Column

- (i) Refined white sugar
per 50 Kg R10.70
per 12½ Kg R2.75
per 2 Kg 44 cents
per ½ Kg 11cents

Where refined white sugar is sold in a quantity not specified above and of less than 50 Kg the price for such quantity shall be calculated at the rate of 11 cents per ½ Kg:

Provided that no quantity less than 50 Kg shall be sold at a price exceeding R10.70.

- (ii) Refined brown sugar
per 50 Kg R10.25
per 1 Kg 21 cents

Where refined brown sugar is sold in a quantity not specified above and of less than 50 Kg the price for such quantity shall be calculated at the rate of 10½ cents per ½ Kg:

Provided that no quantity less than 50 Kg shall be sold at a price exceeding R10.25.

- (iii) Milled brown sugar
per 50 Kg R9.80
per 1 Kg 20 cents

Where milled brown sugar is sold in a quantity not specified above and of less than 50 Kg the price for such quantity shall be calculated at the rate of 10 cents per ½ Kg:

Provided that no quantity less than 50 Kg shall be sold at a price exceeding R9.80.

Dated this 14th day of July, 1971.

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