

GUYANA

No. 58 of 1985

ORDER

Made Under

THE RICE (REGULATION OF MANUFACTURING AND
MARKETING) ACT 1985

(Act No. 1 of 1985)

IN EXERCISE OF THE POWERS CONFERRED UPON ME BY SECTION
54 OF THE RICE (REGULATION OF MANUFACTURING AND
MARKETING) ACT 1985, I HEREBY MAKE THE FOLLOWING
ORDER :—

1. This Order may be cited as the Padi and Rice (Prices) Citation.
Order 1985.

2. In this Order —

Interpreta-
tion.

- (a) “grade” means the grade of padi or rice as de-
termined by the National Padi and Rice Grading
Centre and notified under section 4(3) of the Act;
- (b) “retailer” means any person who, either on his
own behalf or on behalf of a principal, sells, offers
to sell, exposes for sale or assists in the sale or
disposal of rice by retail.

3. The minimum price to be paid by the Authority or a
manufacturer for padi purchased by the Authority or the manu-
facturer in respect of the grades of padi specified in the first
column of the First Schedule shall be at the corresponding rates
set out in the second column of the said Schedule.

Minimum
price to be
paid by
Authority or
manufacturer
for padi
purchased.
First
Schedule

4. The minimum price to be paid by the Authority or
the Board for rice purchased by it from a manufacturer in
respect of the grades of rice specified in the first column of
the Second Schedule shall be at the corresponding rates set out
in the second column of the said Schedule.

Minimum
price to be
paid by
Authority or
Board for
rice pur-
chased.
Second
Schedule

5. The maximum price at which rice shall be sold by
the Authority or a manufacturer to an authorised wholesaler in
respect of the grades of rice specified in the first column of
the Third Schedule shall be at the corresponding rates set out
in the second column of the said Schedule.

Maximum
price at
which rice
to be sold to
authorised
wholesaler.
Third
Schedule

* Subsidiary Legislation.

Maximum
price at
which rice
to be sold
by retailer.
Fourth
Schedule

6. The maximum price at which rice shall be sold by a retailer of rice for consumption in Guyana in respect of the grades of rice specified in the first column of the Fourth Schedule shall be at the corresponding rates set out in the second column of the said Schedule.

FIRST SCHEDULE

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Minimum price for padi purchased

Grades of Padi	Rate of price per bag of 140 lbs. or 63.5 kg. net
	\$ c.
1. Approved varieties, i.e.,	
Starbonnett, Bluebelle, 'N' Rustic, Champion and Diwani —	
Extra A grade	48.00
A "	45.00
B "	43.00
C "	40.00
Inferior quality	36.71
2. Other varieties —	
Extra A grade	48.00
A "	45.00
B "	43.00
C "	40.00
D "	36.40
Inferior quality	31.00

SECOND SCHEDULE

Minimum price for rice purchased

Grades of Rice	Rate of Price	
	per bag of 180 lbs. or 81.8 kg. gross	Per bag of 110 lbs. or 50 kg. gross
	\$ c.	\$ c.
1. Parboiled Rice —		
Extra Super grade	115.00	70.68
Super ”	109.10	67.05
Extra No. 1 ”	105.10	64.60
No. 1 ”	99.10	60.91
Extra No. 2 ”	93.40	57.41
No. 2 ”	89.13	54.78
No. 3 ”	76.14	46.80
Super broken ”	76.14	46.80
Broken ”	67.61	41.55
Negotiable ”	50.57	31.08
2. White Rice —		
Extra White A grade	111.75	68.68
White A ”	105.75	65.00
White B ”	101.75	62.54
White C ”	95.75	58.85
White A broken grade	75.11	46.16
White B broken grade	68.74	42.25

THIRD SCHEDULE

**Maximum price at which rice to be sold to
authorised wholesaler**

Grades of Rice	Rate of Price	
	per bag of 180 lbs. or 81.8 kg. gross	Per bag of 110 lbs. or 50 kg. gross
	\$ c.	\$ c.
1. Parboiled Rice in bags —		
Super grade	122.19	74.54
No. 1 "	110.99	67.70
2. White Rice in bags —		
Extra white A grade	118.44	72.25
white A "	107.24	65.42
3. Parboiled Rice in packages —	per sack of 60 lbs.	per sack of 30 kg.
	\$ c.	\$ c.
Indian Maid	54.45	60.03
Guyana	54.45	60.03
Guyana Super	54.45	60.03
Demerara	54.45	60.03
Pearl	62.23	68.60
4. White Rice in packages —		
Guyana white	52.44	57.82
Demerara white	52.44	57.82
Indian Maid white	26.23 per sack of 30lbs.	34.69 per sack of 15 kg.
Other brands white	26.23 per sack of 30lbs.	34.69 per sack of 15 kg.

FOURTH SCHEDULE

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Maximum price at which rice to be sold
by retailer

Grades of Rice	Rate of Price		
	In the City of Georgetown and within one mile of the boundaries thereof —	In those portions of the North West District and Berbice River included in paras. 1 & 2, respectively of the Fifth Schedule and the area included in para. 4(1) of that Schedule to the Trade (Control of Prices) Order* —	Elsewhere
1. Parboiled Rice — Non-Packaged —			
Super	74c. per pt. or \$1.30 per litre	78c. per pt. or \$1.37 per litre	76c. per pt. or \$1.34 per litre
No. 1	68c. per pt. or \$1.20 per litre	71c. per pt. or \$1.26 per litre	78c. per pt. or \$1.24 per litre
2. White Rice Non-Packaged —			
White A	66c. per pt. or \$1.16 per litre	68c. per pt. or \$1.22 per litre	68c. per pt. or \$1.20 per litre
3. Parboiled Rice — Packaged —			
Super	\$1.95 per 2 lb. pkt. or \$2.15 per 1 kg. pkt. or 98c. per 1 lb. pkt.	\$2.05 per 2 lb. pkt. or \$2.26 per 1 kg. pkt. or \$1.03 per 1 lb. pkt.	\$2.01 per 2 lb. pkt. or \$2.21 per 1 kg. pkt. or \$1.01 per 1 lb. pkt.
Pearl	\$2.22 per 2 lb. pkt. or \$2.44 per 1 kg. pkt.	\$2.33 per 2 lb. pkt. or \$2.56 per 1 kg. pkt.	\$2.29 per 2 lb. pkt. or \$2.51 per 1 kg. pkt.

Rate of Price

Grades of Rice	In the City of Georgetown and within one mile of the boundaries thereof —	In those portions of the North West District and Berbice in paras. 1 & 2, respectively of the Fifth Schedule and the area included in para. 4(1) of that Schedule to the Trade (Control of Prices) Order* —	Elsewhere
Indian Maid	\$1.95 per 2 lb. pkt. or \$2.15 per 1 kg. pkt. or 98c. per 1 lb. pkt.	\$2.05 per 2 lb. pkt. or \$2.26 per 1 lb. pkt. or \$1.03 per 1 lb. pkt.	\$2.01 per 2 lb. pkt. or \$2.21 per 1 kg. pkt. or \$1.01 per 1 lb. pkt.
Guyana	\$1.95 per 2 lb. pkt. or \$2.15 per 1 kg. pkt. or 98c. per 1 lb. pkt.	\$2.05 per 2 lb. pkt. or \$2.26 per 1 kg. pkt. or \$1.03 per 1 lb. pkt.	\$2.01 per 2 lb. pkt. or \$2.21 per 1 kg. pkt. or \$1.01 per 1 lb. pkt.
Demerara	\$1.95 per 2 lb. pkt. or \$2.15 per 1 kg. pkt. or 98c. per 1 lb. pkt.	\$2.05 per 2 lb. pkt. or \$2.26 per 1 kg. pkt. or \$1.03 per 1 lb. pkt.	\$2.01 per 2 lb. pkt. or \$2.21 per 1 kg. pkt. or \$1.01 per 1 lb. pkt.
4. White Rice — Packaged —			
White A	94c. per 1 lb. pkt. or \$1.03 per 500 gms. pkt.	99c. per 1 lb. pkt. or \$1.08 per 500 gms. pkt.	97c. per 1 lb. pkt. or \$1.06 per 500 gms. pkt.
Guyana White	\$1.88 per 2 lb. pkt. or \$2.07 per 1 kg. pkt. or 94c. per 1 lb. pkt.	\$1.97 per 2 lb. pkt. or \$2.17 per 1 kg. pkt. or 99c. per 1 lb. pkt.	\$1.94 per 2 lb. pkt. or \$2.13 per 1 kg. pkt. or 97c. per 1 lb. pkt.

Rate of Price

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Demerara White	\$1.88 per 2 lb. pkt. or \$2.07 per 1 kg. pkt. or 94c. per 1 lb. pkt.	\$1.97 per 2 lb. pkt. or \$2.17 per 1 kg. pkt. or 99c. per 1 lb. pkt.	\$1.94 per 2 lb. pkt. or \$2.13 per 1 kg. pkt. or 97c. per 1 kg. pkt.
Indian Maid White	94c. per 1 lb. pkt. or \$1.04 per 500 grams. pkt.	99c. per 1 lb. pkt. or \$1.09 per 500 grams. pkt.	97c. per 1 lb. pkt. or \$1.07 per 500 grams. pkt.
Other Brands White	94c. per 1 lb. pkt. or \$1.04 per 500 grams. pkt.	99c. per 1 lb. pkt. or \$1.09 per 500 gms. pkt.	97c. per 1 lb. pkt. or \$1.07 per 500 gms. pkt.

Made this 1st day of August, 1985.

H. D. Hoyte,
President.