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from Price Office

*for Information: Capt Wyatt ✓
Transportation S/C
GFM/gz*

HEADQUARTERS
PIEMONTE REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

Ref: FR/Food/81

SUBJECT: Producer and Processor Prices

TO: Headquarters, Allied Commission
Attn: Food Sub Commission

9 July 1945

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1. Reference is made to Signal 914 of 30 June requesting recommendations for producer and processor prices.

2. The following producer selling prices are recommended:

- a. Milk: 9 lire a liter with butter fat content of 3.2%
- b. Cattle: 44 lire a kilo for Vitelli da latte (paso massimo kg 180; resa 60%); with prices of other types in conformance
- c. Hogs: 230 lire a kilo
- d. Risone: 9.50

3. The following processor selling prices are recommended

(a) Bread	: Economic Price
(b) Flour	: Economic Price
(c) Biscuits	: Economic Price
(d) Gallette	: Economic Price
(e) Pasta	: Economic Price
(f) Rice	: Economic Price
(g) Butter	: 230 lire a kilo
(h) Lard	: 390 lire a kilo
(i) Pancetta	: 390 lire a kilo
(j) Strutto	: 350 lire a kilo
(k) Milk pasteurized	: Economic Price based of producer price of 9 lire
(l) Milk condensed	: "
(m) Milk powdered	: "
(n) Cheese (fresco)	: 175
(o) Processed meats	: 440
Salame crudo	: 300
Salame fresco	: 350
Mortadella	: 350

For the Regional Commissioner

(s-)
GEORGE E. MONK
Lt. Col., QMC
Regional Food Officer

copy: Adv. Detachment, Food Sub Commission, Milano (Maj. Lash)

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INTER -OFFICE MEMO

CSW/lp

To : -Economic Section Price Off. (attn. Mr. Stauffer)
 Finance S/C (" Chief Accountant)
 Food S/C (" Major Sinclair)
 Trans. S/C (" Klein)

From : -Trans. S/C

SUBJECT: -Retail Prices of Imported Supplies.

14/4/Tr.1. - FILE 30th June 1945

1 During a recent visit to Naples, information was obtained to the effect that Imported Lard is being retailed by Federazione at 132 liras per kilo i.e. approximately 150% above the landed cost figure of 47 liras per kilo.

2 We understand that the maximum retail price of Imported Commodities should be 25% above landed cost.

3 This information is quoted for such action as you may consider necessary. Further details can be obtained from Capt. T. Ramsay A.C. Port Liaison Officer, NAPLES.

For the Director,


 (C.S. Wyatt) Capt. R.A.
 Accountant

Copy to : -A.C. Port Liaison Officer, NAPLES (Capt. Ramsay)

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INTER - OFFICE MEMO

CRV/16

To : Warehouse 676, RAPLES (attn. Capt. Hammy)
From : Transportation Sub-Commission, Administration Division, Accounts Branch.
SUBJECT : Price of Sugar.

File - 14/A/Tu.1.

28 March 1945

1. Ref. telephone conversation Hammy - Syatt.

2. We are notified by the Price Office of Economic Section that the landed price of sugar was 10.1100 per kilo. during February. So far as we are aware, this price still rules.

For the Director,

Ch
(C. E. Syatt) Capt. R. A.
Accountant.

Copy to: Economic Section, Price Office (attn. Dr. Smaken)
Food Sub-Commission (attn. Lieut. Berlasi)
Transportation Sub-Commission (attn. Major Klein)

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14/14
D/5056
MARCH 15/0800
ROUTINE

MARCH 14/1240

EATIS CAO LAMPEDUSA

ALLIED COMMISSION FOR FOOD SUB COMMISSION

IN CLEAR.

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ACTION : FOOD SC (2)

INFO : A/PRESIDENT
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
ECON SEC
TN SC

HEADQUARTERS

FILE (2)

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MARCH 14/1940

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MARCH 15/0800
ROUTINE

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CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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TN SC

HEADQUARTERS
SICILY

FM (2)

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SUBJECT: Prices for Imported (AMG) Supplies.

AMG Rear Eighth Army.

CA/36

23 April 44.

List II.

Copies to AMG Region III (2)
 AMG Region IV (2)
 AMG Region V (2)
 AMG Fifth Army (2)
 HQ Allied Central Commission (3)
 Bank of Italy, Campobasso (2)

1. Attached at Appendix "A" is this HQ Price List for imported AMG supplies. This will be put into operation in all areas (EXCLUDING Benevento and Naples Provinces) on 1 May 44.

2. It is the duty of FAV. Sup. Co's to ensure that all supplies imported or acquired by AMG for civil consumption are sold to the Bank of Italy or its agents, against immediate payment to AMG account of the price shown in column 8 of the attached schedule.

3. Supplies will then be redistributed to consumers under AMG direction through the price stages prescribed in columns 4 to 7. It is assumed that the normal method will be for the Bank of Italy to sell supplies to the larger towns (called DISTRIBUTING COMMUNES) at the prices shown in column 7, and that the latter will then resell them to CONSUMING COMMUNES at the prices shown in column 6, whence the goods will pass to RETAILERS and the PUBLIC at levels stated in columns 5 and 4 respectively.

4. The margins allowed between the various price stages shown in the attached schedule are intended to cover all warehousing, handling, administrative and managerial charges of the Bank of Italy, COMMUNES and retailers respectively.

5. TRANSPORT costs will be the subject of special treatment as follows:

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(a) Delivery of the goods by motor transport to the DISTRIBUTING Communes will be effected in AMG or Army lorries or in vehicles found or hired by the Province.

(b) AMG, Military or Provincial transport may also be able to deliver supplies to the CONSUMING Communes. Where this is not possible, the latter will make their own arrangements for collection from the DISTRIBUTING Communes and will pay whatever charges may be incurred therein. The Commune will however, keep a separate record of such expenditure showing receipts, amounts and persons paid, and the precise quantities of goods involved. This record will be forwarded and the end of the month to the Regione Alimentazione of the Prefect's Government (as soon as the latter is established), which will audit the accounts and if they are found in order will accept such expenditure as a charge on the Provincial Budget.

6. These prices will be uniform throughout the area (excluding Naples and Benevento) under the administration of AMG. No variations will be permitted without reference to this HQ. This price list will be reviewed monthly and recommendations for incorporation therein may be submitted through the usual channels.

Group Captain,
Officer Commanding,
AMG, Eighth Army.

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AMG EIGHTH ARMY

APPENDIX

PRICE LIST FOR AMG SUPPLIES - 1 MAY 44

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
SERIAL	COMMODITY	UNIT	PRICE TO BE PAID BY			
			PUBLIC	RETAILER	CONSUMING COMMUNE	DISTRIBUTING COMMUNE
1	BREAD	Kg.	3.60	3.30)		
2	FLOUR	Kg.	3.80	3.30)	3.20	3.10
3	PASTA	Kg.	4.60	4.10)		
4	BISCUIT	Kg.	4.60	4.10)	3.95	3.80
5	SUGAR	Kg.	18.00	14.00	13.50	13.00
6	OLIVE OIL	Litre	30.00	-	-	-
		Kg.	-	29.00	28.00	27.00
7 (a)	M & V	30 oz. can	52.00	46.00	44.50	43.00
(b)		28 oz. can	48.00	42.00	40.50	39.00
(c)		12 oz. can	22.00	19.00	18.25	17.50
8	DRIED SOUP	Kg.	50.00	43.00	42.50	40.00
9	DRIED VEGETABLES	Kg.	80.00	68.00	66.00	64.00
10	DRIED PEAS/BEANS	Kg.	30.00	26.00	25.00	24.00
11	CHEESE	Kg.	35.00	30.00	29.00	28.00
12	SALT	Kg.	5.00	4.60	4.45 (a)	4.30 (a)
13 (a)	SOAP (Laundry)	Kg.	24.00	21.00	20.00	19.00
(b)	SOAP (Toilet)	Kg.	40.00	35.00	34.00	33.00
14	TIN MILK	14 1/2 oz.	15.00	12.80	12.40	11.80
		16 oz.	16.00	13.60	13.20	12.80
		8 lbs.	130.00	110.50	107.20	103.90
15	MATCHES	Box	2.00	1.80	1.70	- (b)

NOTES: -

- (a) Not applicable where salt imported and handled by the Monopoly itself.
 (b) Matches will be delivered direct to Monopoly Warehouses from Bank Italy's Agents.

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PRICE TO BE PAID BY

PUBLIC

RETAILER

CONSUMING COMMUNE

DISTRIBUTING COMMUNE

BANK OF ITALY

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