

Consumer Protection (Price Label) Regulations 1998

GN No. 110 of 1998

THE CONSUMER PROTECTION (PRICE AND SUPPLIES CONTROL) ACT 1998

**Regulations made by the Minister under section 35 of the
Consumer Protection (Price and Supplies Control) Act 1998**

1. These regulations may be cited as the Consumer Protection (Price Label) Regulations 1998

2. In these regulations-

"Act" means the Consumer Protection (Price and Supplies Control) Act 1998:

"specimen", in relation to any goods, means a specimen of the goods and includes the container in which, or the shelf on which, the goods are kept for sale.

3. For the purposes of section 7 of the Act, a price label affixed on a specimen shall be -

- (a) where VAT is chargeable in respect of any goods exposed or kept for sale, white in colour;
- (b) where VAT is not chargeable in respect of any goods exposed or kept for sale, blue in colour.

4. (1) A label affixed to a specimen of any goods shall

- (a) where the goods are sold by wholesale, bear conspicuously the words "Wholesale Price" or "W.P." together with the price;
- (b) where the goods are sold by retail, bear conspicuously the words "Retail Price" or "R.P." together with the price.

(2) Where the label is affixed to a container in which, or the shelf on which, any goods are exposed for sale, the label shall indicate the specific goods to which the price relates.

5. (1) For the purposes of section 18 of the Act, a notice shall be set out on a board which shall -

- (a) be not less than 30 centimetres by 45 centimetres;
- (b) be made of wood, tin plate or similar material; and
- (c) have clear and legible characters not less than 25 millimetres high.

2. The notice shall-

- (a) indicate the goods and the wholesale or retail price, as the case may be, at which they are sold;
- (b) where VAT is chargeable on the goods, the selling price of the goods inclusive of VAT,
- (c) where VAT is not chargeable on the goods, the selling price of the goods together with the words "VAT NIL".

6. For the purposes of sections 7 and 18 of the Act, the price shall be expressed in Mauritian currency and in Arabic numerals.

7. The Supplies (Hoarding, Display and Price Indication of Commodities) Regulations 1978 are repealed.

8. These regulations shall come into operation on 7 September 1998.

Made by the Minister on 28 August 1998.