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[LEGAL NOTICE NO. 5]

FIJIAN COMPETITION AND CONSUMER COMMISSION ACT 2010

Fijian Competition and Consumer Commission (Price Control) (Petroleum Prices) Order 2024

IN exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 44 and 51 of the Fijian Competition and Consumer Commission Act 2010, the Fijian Competition and Consumer Commission, with the approval of the Minister, hereby makes this Order—

Short title and commencement

1.-(1) This Order may be cited as the Fijian Competition and Consumer Commission (Price Control) (Petroleum Prices) Order 2024.

(2) This Order comes into force on 1 February 2024.

Interpretation

2. In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires-

"Bulk Sale" means the sale of the goods specified in the schedules where the goods sold in a single transaction exceed a truck load;

"Drum Sale" means the sale of the goods specified in the schedules where the goods sold are safely stored in industrial drums;

"VAT" means the value added tax;

"VEP" means the price exclusive of VAT; and

"VIP" means the price inclusive of VAT.

Maximum prices

3.-(1) Subject to paragraph (2), the prices set out in schedules 1 to 6 are the maximum retail or wholesale prices, as the case may be, at which the goods mentioned therein may be sold in the areas so specified in the schedules.

(2) Where the maximum price of an item listed in the schedules is required to be rounded up to the nearest whole number at the point of sale by reason of the cessation of the 1 cent and 2 cents denominations, the consequential increase in the price of that item does not constitute a contravention of this order.

Schedule 1

4. The prices set out in Schedule 1 are the maximum retail or wholesale prices, as the case may be, at which the goods specified in it may be sold in any area on the island of Viti Levu located within 3 kilometres from any public road.

Schedule 2

5. The prices set out in Schedule 2 are the maximum retail or wholesale prices, as the case may be, at which the goods specified in it may be sold in any area on the island of Viti Levu located beyond 3 kilometres from any public road.

Schedule 3

6. The prices set out in Schedule 3 are the maximum retail or wholesale prices, as the case may be, at which the goods specified in it may be sold in any area on the islands of Vanua Levu and Ovalau located within 3 kilometres from any public road.

Schedule 4

7. The prices set out in Schedule 4 are the maximum retail or wholesale prices, as the case may be, at which the goods specified in it may be sold in any area on the islands of Vanua Levu and Ovalau located beyond 3 kilometres from any public road.

Schedule 5

8. The prices set out in Schedule 5 are the maximum retail or wholesale prices, as the case may be, at which the goods specified in it may be sold in any area within the Republic of Fiji other than the islands mentioned in schedules 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6.

Schedule 6

9. The prices set out in Schedule 6 are the maximum retail or wholesale prices, as the case may be, at which the goods specified in it may be sold in any area on the island of Rotuma.

Packaging

10. Except where otherwise stated, the prices referred to in order 3 include the cost of packaging.

Prices to be marked or displayed

11.-(1) Any person selling by retail any of the goods specified in any of the schedules must cause the same to be legibly and conspicuously marked with the maximum retail price for the information of the public.

(2) If goods specified in any of the schedules are not displayed for sale in individual packets or containers, a retailer complies with this order if the retailer displays in a prominent position a legible and conspicuous notice clearly indicating those goods to which the notice relates and the maximum retail price of the goods.

Calculation of price

12. If the maximum price ascertained in any of the schedules includes a fraction of a cent, an amount of or in excess of one half ($\frac{1}{2}$) cent is to be reckoned as one cent and an amount of less than one half ($\frac{1}{2}$) cent is to be ignored.

VAT

13. Wholesalers must state VAT separately in the invoice provided at the time of sale.

Revocation

14. The Fijian Competition and Consumer Commission (Price Control) (Petroleum Prices) (No. 12) Order 2023 is revoked.

Approved this 31st day of January 2024.

M. S. N. KAMIKAMICA Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade, Co-operatives and Small and Medium Enterprises Made this 31st day of January 2024.

I. TIKODUADUA Chairperson Fijian Competition and Consumer Commission

SCHEDULE 1 (Order 4)

ANY AREA ON THE ISLAND OF VITI LEVU LOCATED WITHIN 3 KILOMETRES FROM ANY PUBLIC ROAD

| | GOODS | QUANTITY | RETAIL PRICE | WHOLESALE PRICE (VEP) |
|----|-----------------------------------|---|--------------|--------------------------------------|
| | | | | Bulk Sale |
| 1. | Motor spirit (unleaded) | per litre | \$2.80 (VIP) | 233.70c |
| 2. | Gasoil (diesoline) | per litre | \$2.50 (VIP) | 207.81c |
| 3. | Pre-mixed outboard fuel | per litre | \$2.62 (VIP) | 217.47c |
| | Kerosene – for household use only | per litre | \$1.96 (VEP) | 186.90c |
| 4. | | per litre (if container supplied) | \$2.27 (VEP) | 217.90c |
| | | | Drum Sale | Drum Sale (for distribution only) |
| 1. | Motor spirit (unleaded) | per litre | \$2.93 (VIP) | 245.70c |
| 2. | Gasoil (diesoline) | per litre | \$2.62 (VIP) | 219.81c |
| 3. | Pre-mixed outboard fuel | per litre | \$2.74 (VIP) | 229.47c |
| 4. | Kerosene | per litre | \$2.27 (VEP) | 217.90c |

SCHEDULE 2 (Order 5)

ANY AREA ON THE ISLAND OF VITI LEVU LOCATED BEYOND 3 KILOMETRES FROM ANY PUBLIC ROAD

| | GOODS | QUANTITY | RETAIL PRICE | WHOLESALE PRICE (VEP) |
|----|-----------------------------------|-----------|--------------|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | Bulk Sale |
| 1. | Motor spirit (unleaded) | per litre | \$2.85 (VIP) | 237.70c |
| 2. | Gasoil (diesoline) | per litre | \$2.55 (VIP) | 211.81c |
| 3. | Pre-mixed outboard fuel | per litre | \$2.71 (VIP) | 221.47c |
| 4. | Kerosene – for household use only | per litre | \$2.04 (VEP) | 190.90c |
| | | | Drum Sale | Drum Sale (container supplied) |
| 1. | Motor spirit (unleaded) | per litre | \$2.97 (VIP) | 249.70c |
| 2. | Gasoil (diesoline) | per litre | \$2.67 (VIP) | 223.81c |
| 3. | Pre-mixed outboard fuel | per litre | \$2.83 (VIP) | 233.47c |
| 4. | Kerosene | per litre | \$2.35 (VEP) | 221.90c |

SCHEDULE 3 (Order 6)

ANY AREA ON THE ISLANDS OF VANUA LEVU AND OVALAU LOCATED WITHIN 3 KILOMETRES FROM ANY PUBLIC ROAD

| | GOODS | QUANTITY | RETAIL PRICE | WHOLESALE PRICE (VEP) |
|----|-----------------------------------|-----------|--------------|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | Bulk Sale |
| 1. | Motor spirit (unleaded) | per litre | \$2.84 (VIP) | 236.57c |
| 2. | Gasoil (diesoline) | per litre | \$2.53 (VIP) | 210.62c |
| 3. | Pre-mixed outboard fuel | per litre | \$2.76 (VIP) | 225.17c |
| 4. | Kerosene – for household use only | per litre | \$2.03 (VEP) | 189.77c |
| | | | Drum Sale | Drum Sale (container supplied) |
| 1. | Motor spirit (unleaded) | per litre | \$2.96 (VIP) | 248.57c |
| 2. | Gasoil (diesoline) | per litre | \$2.65 (VIP) | 222.62c |
| 3. | Pre-mixed outboard fuel | per litre | \$2.88 (VIP) | 237.17c |
| 4. | Kerosene | per litre | \$2.34 (VEP) | 220.77c |

SCHEDULE 4 (Order 7)

ANY AREA ON THE ISLANDS OF VANUA LEVU AND OVALAU LOCATED BEYOND 3 KILOMETRES FROM ANY PUBLIC ROAD

| | GOODS | QUANTITY | RETAIL PRICE | WHOLESALE PRICE (VEP) |
|----|-----------------------------------|-----------|--------------|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | Bulk Sale |
| 1. | Motor spirit (unleaded) | per litre | \$2.87 (VIP) | 239.57c |
| 2. | Gasoil (diesoline) | per litre | \$2.57 (VIP) | 213.62c |
| 3. | Pre-mixed outboard fuel | per litre | \$2.79 (VIP) | 228.17c |
| 4. | Kerosene – for household use only | per litre | \$2.06 (VEP) | 192.77c |
| | | | Drum Sale | Drum Sale (container supplied) |
| 1. | Motor spirit (unleaded) | per litre | \$2.99 (VIP) | 251.57c |
| 2. | Gasoil (diesoline) | per litre | \$2.69 (VIP) | 225.62c |
| 3. | Pre-mixed outboard fuel | per litre | \$2.91 (VIP) | 240.17c |
| 4. | Kerosene | per litre | \$2.37 (VEP) | 223.77c |

SCHEDULE 5 (Order 8)

ANY AREA WITHIN THE REPUBLIC OF FIJI OTHER THAN THE ISLANDS MENTIONED IN SCHEDULES 1, 2, 3, 4 AND 6

| | GOODS | QUANTITY | RETAIL PRICE | WHOLESALE PRICE (VEP) |
|----|-----------------------------------|-----------|--------------|--------------------------|
| | | | | Bulk Sale and Drum Sale |
| 1. | Motor spirit (unleaded) | per litre | \$3.17 (VIP) | 267.36c |
| 2. | Gasoil (diesoline) | per litre | \$2.86 (VIP) | 240.47c |
| 3. | Pre-mixed outboard fuel | per litre | \$3.04 (VIP) | 251.13c |
| 4. | Kerosene – for household use only | per litre | \$2.52 (VEP) | 238.56c |

SCHEDULE 6 (Order 9)

ANY AREA ON THE ISLAND OF ROTUMA

| | GOODS | QUANTITY | RETAIL PRICE | WHOLESALE PRICE (VEP) |
|----|-----------------------------------|-----------|--------------|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | Drum Sale (container supplied) |
| 1. | Motor spirit (unleaded) | per litre | \$3.36 (VIP) | 270.36c |
| 2. | Gasoil (diesoline) | per litre | \$3.03 (VIP) | 243.47c |
| 3. | Pre-mixed outboard fuel | per litre | \$3.22 (VIP) | 254.13c |
| 4. | Kerosene – for household use only | per litre | \$2.68 (VEP) | 241.56c |