

# MONITORING OF PRICES OF ESSENTIAL COMMODITIES & IMPACT ANALYSIS

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## GLOBAL CONTEXT



Global Freight has increased by **34%** since the start of the war.

Rise in **Oil Prices, fertilisers & Energy** due to Global tensions & Supply disruptions.



**War-Risk Insurance Premiums** spike upward amid conflicts.



**Food Security** is now a **financial stability challenge**, with rising debt burdens limiting Governments' ability to respond to Food Crises.



**World Food Prices** up by **5%** since January 2026

Increase in International prices of **Meat, Cereals & Sugar** by **4%**.



International prices for **Edible Oil** has increased by **15%** since January 2026.



**International Prices of US Dollars** Since the start of the Middle East war, **US\$** has **depreciated** against **€, £** and **¥**.

**Mauritian Rupee remained stable (+0.3%)** vis-à-vis major traded currencies for the month of May 2026 compared to April 2026.

## IMPACT ANALYSIS AND PRICE MOVEMENTS AS AT 1<sup>st</sup> JUNE 2026

PRODUCT CATEGORY	% CHANGE IN EXCHANGE RATE	% CHANGE IN IMPORT COST	% CHANGE IN MAXIMUM RETAIL PRICE
<b>MILK POWDER</b>	+0.3%	+0.8%	+1.1% ▲
<b>EDIBLE OIL</b> (Soya Bean Oil, Sunflower Oil, Vegetable Oil)	+0.2%	+2.6%	+3.5% ▲
<b>PROCESSED CHEESE</b>	+0.7%	-0.1%	0.0% ➡
<b>INFANT MILK POWDER</b>	+1.3%	+0.2%	+1.2% ▲
<b>BABY DIAPERS</b>	+1.7%	+0.5%	+1.7% ▲
<b>CANNED FISH</b> (Pilchards & Mackerel)	+0.1%	+0.1%	+0.4% ▲
<b>ADULT DIAPERS</b>	+0.4%	+1.8%	+2.9% ▲
<b>PULSES</b> (Black Lentils, Broad Beans, Split peas, Chickpea Dal)	+0.5%	-0.3%	+0.1% ▲
<b>PASTA</b> (Macaroni & Spaghetti)	+2.2%	+0.6%	+2.4% ▲
<b>WHEAT CEREALS</b> (Breakfast Cereals)	+0.8%	+0.5%	+0.5% ▲
<b>INFANT FOOD</b>	+0.2%	-0.3%	+0.1% ▲
<b>BASMATI RICE</b>	+0.7%	+0.9%	+1.9% ▲
<b>CANNED VEGETABLES</b> (Beans, Mushroom, Potatoes, Peas, Tomatoes, Vegetables)	+0.7%	+0.4%	+0.8% ▲
<b>FROZEN PACKED VEGETABLES</b> (Beans, Mixed Veg, Peas, Potatoes, Spinach, Sweet corn)	+0.4%	0.0%	+0.2% ▲
<b>BUTTER &amp; MARGARINE</b>	+1.2%	-0.4%	+0.5% ▲
<b>CANNED POULTRY</b> (Luncheon Meat)	+1.0%	-0.1%	+0.4% ▲
<b>CORNED MUTTON</b>	+0.1%	0.0%	+0.7% ▲

\* ▲ Indicates price increases, ▼ indicates price decreases & ➡ indicates stable prices.

## Summarised Impact

**Fertiliser Prices** are projected to increase by **31%** in 2026,

driven by a 60% jump in urea prices.

**Energy Prices** are projected to surge by **24%**

to their highest level.

**Commodity Prices** forecast to rise by **16%** this year.

fuelling inflation and slowing growth.

Up to **45** Million more people

into acute food security this year, according to the World Food Programme.

**A Systemic Agri-Food Shock** could trigger a severe **Global Food Price Crisis**

Within 6 to 12 Months.

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# Global Perspective

## Global Freight

The global freight<sup>1</sup> has witnessed an **increase of 34%** since start of the war. As compared to last week, the freight has been stable.



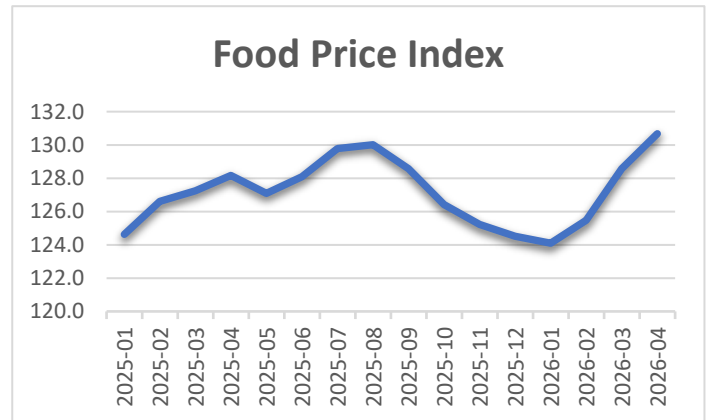
The war has led to main impact:

- increase in oil prices, prices of fertilisers and prices of energy;
- insurers have been quick to reprice war-risk premium
- UNCTAD warns that food security is no longer only about availability and prices but a financial stability concern, especially for governments already facing higher debt-servicing cost

## World Food Prices

Since January 2026, the world prices of food have been on upward trend and increased by 5%

The international prices of Meat and Cereals and sugar have **increased by 4%**. The international prices of edible oil have **increased by 15% since January 2026**



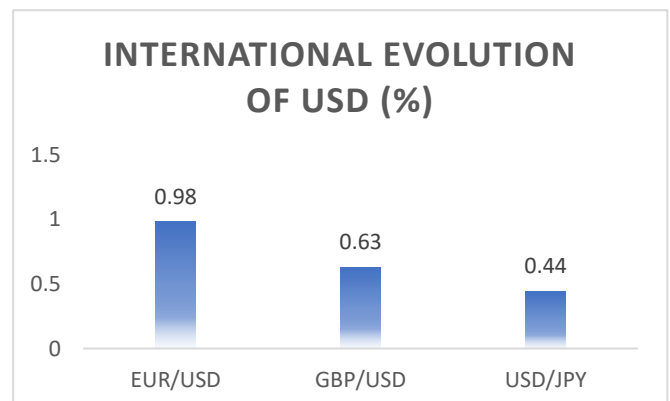
The Impact can be summarised by:

- Fertilizer prices are projected to increase by 31% in 2026, driven by a 60% jump in urea prices.
- Energy prices are projected to surge by 24% this year to their highest level
- Commodity prices forecast to rise by 16% this year, fuelling inflation and slowing growth
- up to 45 million more people into acute food insecurity this year, according to the World Food Programme
- systemic agri-food shock could trigger a severe global food price crisis **within 6 to 12 months.**
- The shock stages: energy → fertilizer seeds → lower yields commodity price increases → food inflation → Slower growth

## International Prices of US Dollar

Since the start of the war, the international prices of USD have **depreciated** against the Euros, Pound Sterling and JPY.

The Mauritian Rupee **remained stable** (+0.3%) vis-a-vis major traded currencies (USD, Euros, Pound Sterling, Rands) in the month of May 2026 compared to April 2026.

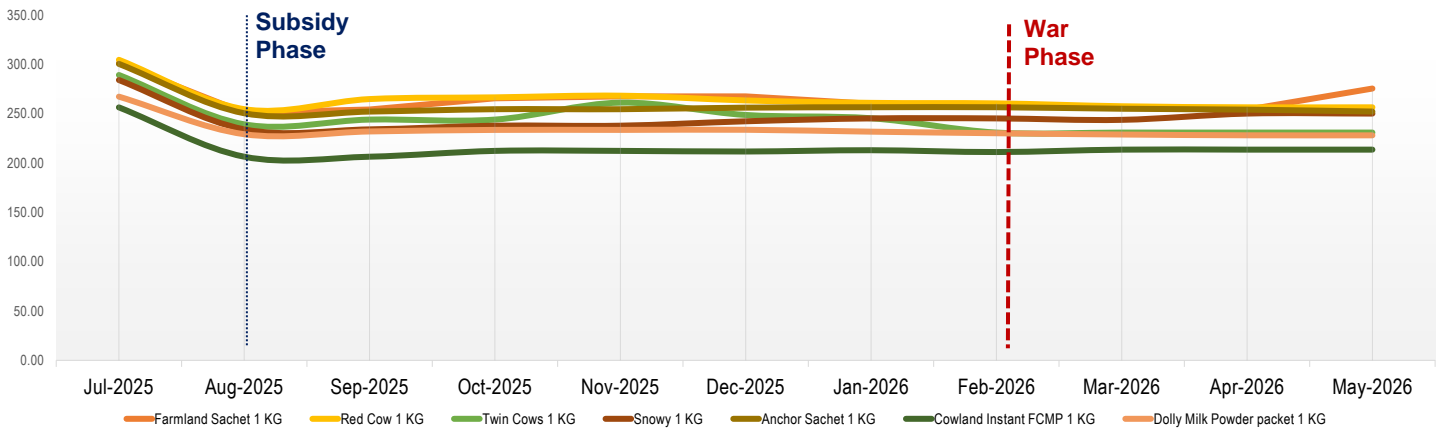


<sup>1</sup> Price of global freight USD 2,786 full container load

# MILK POWDER

BRAND	SUBSIDISED MAXIMUM RETAIL PRICE											
	Nov-24	Jan-26	%	Feb-26	%	Mar-26	%	Apr-26	%	May-26	%	
Farmland Sachet 1 KG	274.57	259.98	-2.8%	258.23	-0.7%	256.62	-0.6%	253.94	-1.0%	275.36	8.4%	↑
Red Cow 1 KG	279.21	260.86	-0.9%	260.33	-0.2%	257.43	-1.1%	256.37	-0.4%	256.37	0.0%	→
Twin Cows 1 KG	248.00	245.29	-1.3%	230.78	-5.9%	230.78	0.0%	230.78	0.0%	230.78	0.0%	→
Snowy 1 KG	271.26	245.12	1.2%	245.12	0.0%	243.65	-0.6%	250.02	2.6%	250.02	0.0%	→
Anchor Sachet 1 KG	275.89	256.43	0.2%	256.43	0.0%	254.89	-0.6%	254.01	-0.3%	252.06	-0.8%	↓
Cowland 1 KG	249.00	212.87	0.6%	211.05	-0.9%	213.47	1.1%	213.47	0.0%	213.47	0.0%	→
Dolly Milk Powder Packet 1 KG	252.23	231.68	-0.8%	230.10	-0.7%	228.79	-0.6%	228.01	-0.3%	227.97	0.0%	↓
<b>AVERAGE</b>			<b>-0.6%</b>		<b>-1.2%</b>		<b>-0.3%</b>		<b>0.1%</b>		<b>1.1%</b>	

Price Evolution - Milk Powder



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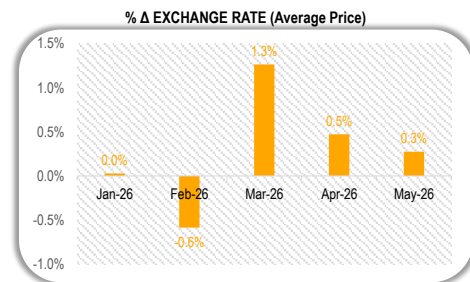
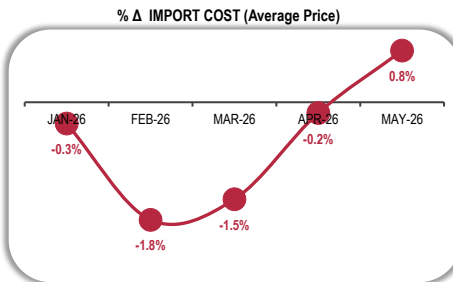
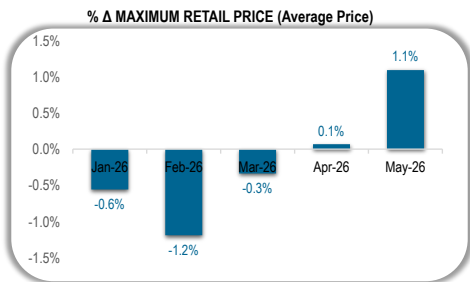
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**% Δ**  
**Max. Retail Price**  
**+1.1%**

**% Δ**  
**Import Cost**  
**+0.8%**

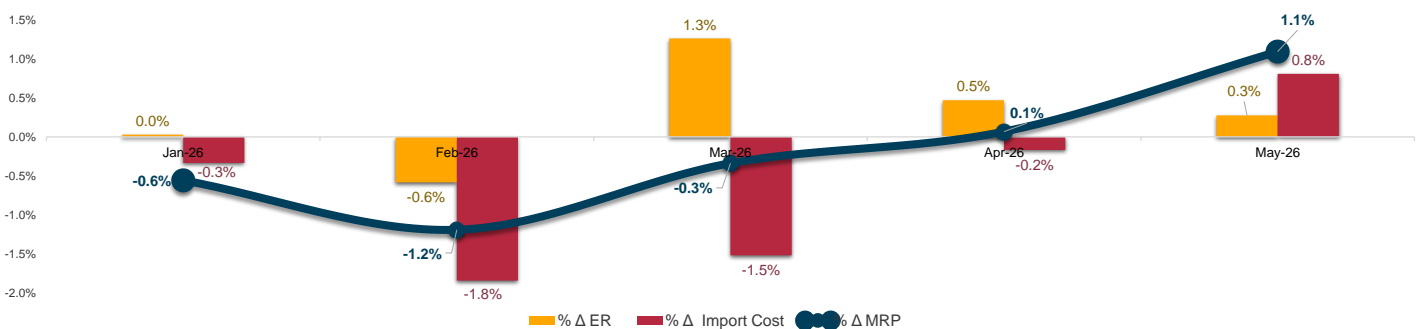
**% Δ**  
**Exchange Rate**  
**+0.3%**

Note: % Δ refers to Percentage Change



The Maximum Retail Price for most consumed brands Milk Powder has increased by 1.1% due to a rise in import cost (freight & Insurance) by 0.8% and an increase of 0.3% in the effective foreign currency vis-à-vis Mauritian Rupee.

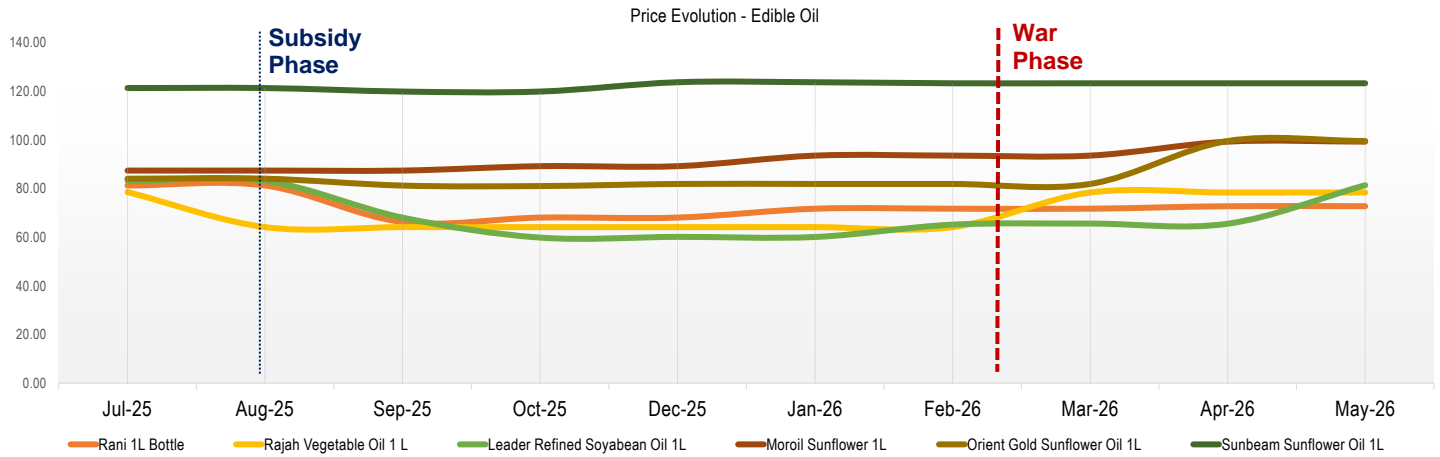
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# EDIBLE OIL (Soya Bean Oil, Sunflower Oil, Vegetable Oil)

BRAND	SUBSIDISED MAXIMUM RETAIL PRICE/ MAXIMUM RETAIL PRICE											
	Nov-24	Jan-26	%	Feb-26	%	Mar-26	%	Apr-26	%	May-26	%	
Rani Bottle Vegetable Oil 1L*	80.43	71.70	5.4%	71.70	0.0%	71.70	0.0%	72.72	1.4%	72.72	0.0%	→
Rajah Vegetable Oil 1L*	81.06	64.13	0.0%	64.13	0.0%	78.35	22.2%	78.35	0.0%	78.35	0.0%	→
Leader Refined Soyabean Oil 1L*	78.00	60.08	-0.1%	65.15	8.4%	65.58	0.7%	65.53	-0.1%	81.37	24.2%	↑
Moroil Sunflower Oil 1L	94.58	93.53	4.9%	93.53	0.0%	93.53	0.0%	99.28	6.1%	99.28	0.0%	→
Orient Gold Sunflower Oil 1L	73.14	81.87	0.0%	81.87	0.0%	81.87	0.0%	99.53	21.6%	99.53	0.0%	→
Sunbeam Sunflower Oil 1L	110.95	123.70	0.0%	123.27	-0.3%	123.27	0.0%	123.27	0.0%	123.27	0.0%	→
Abali Sunflower Cooking Oil 1L	0.00	91.19	0.0%	91.19	0.0%	91.19	0.0%	91.19	0.0%	91.19	0.0%	→
<b>AVERAGE</b>			<b>1.5%</b>		<b>1.2%</b>		<b>3.3%</b>		<b>4.2%</b>		<b>3.5%</b>	

\* Subsidised product



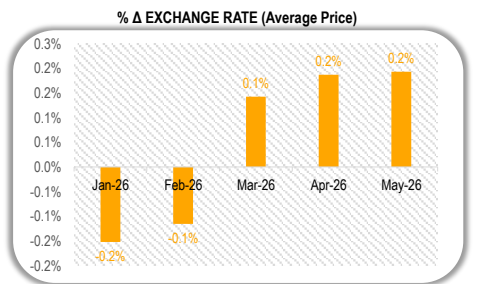
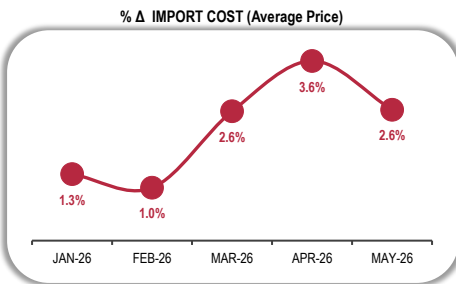
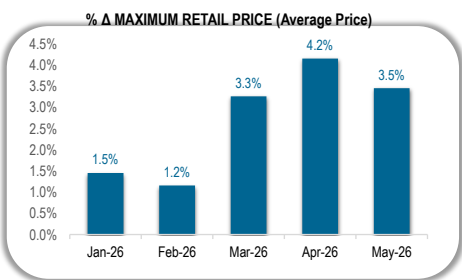
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**% Δ Max. Retail Price**  
**+3.5%**

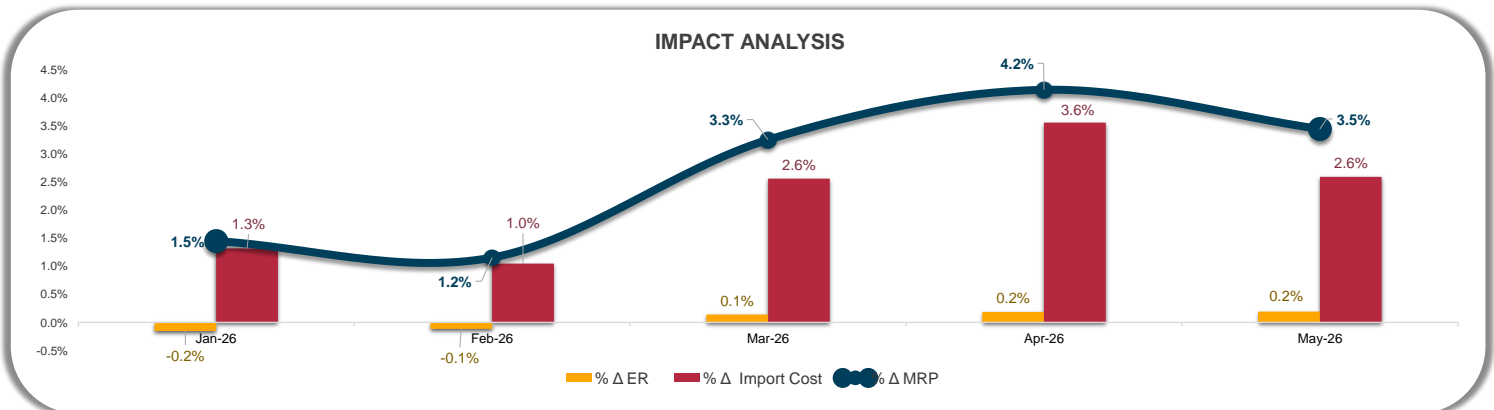
**% Δ Import Cost**  
**+2.6%**

**% Δ Exchange Rate**  
**+0.2%**

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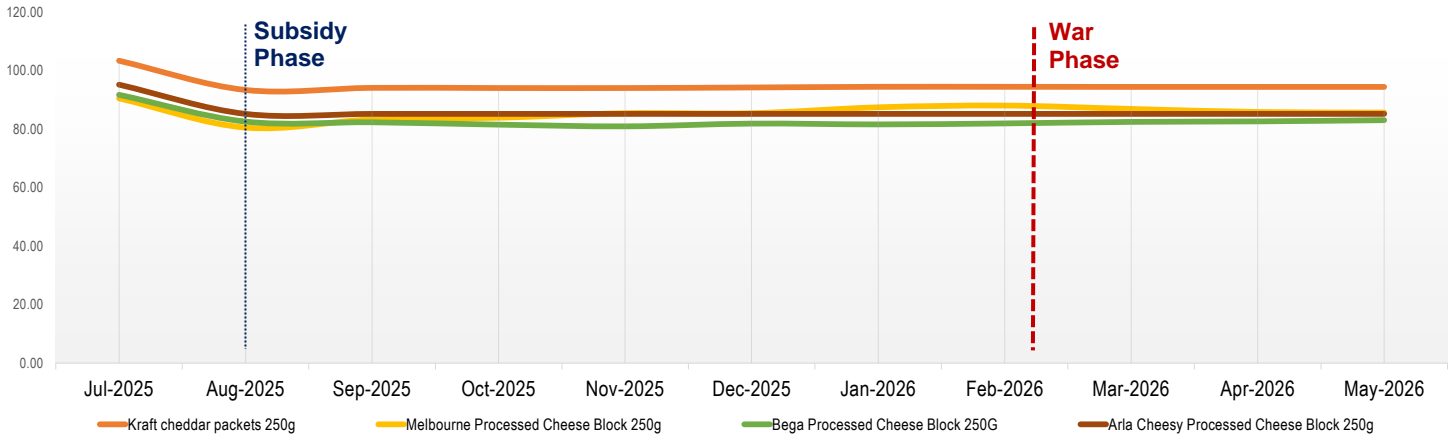
The Maximum Retail Price of most consumed brands Edible Oil has increased by 3.5% due to a rise in import cost (Freight & Insurance) by 2.6% and an increase of 0.2% in the effective foreign currency vis-à-vis Mauritian Rupee.



# PROCESSED CHEESE

BRAND	SUBSIDISED MAXIMUM RETAIL PRICE											
	Nov-24	Jan-26	%	Feb-26	%	Mar-26	%	Apr-26	%	May-26	%	
Kraft Cheddar Processed Cheese Block 250G	105.14	94.49	0.2%	94.49	0.0%	94.46	0.0%	94.46	0.0%	94.46	0.0%	→
Melbourne Processed Cheese Block 250G	97.49	87.48	2.4%	88.07	0.7%	86.92	-1.3%	85.88	-1.2%	85.67	-0.2%	↓
Bega Processed Cheese 250G	94.31	81.63	-0.3%	81.97	0.4%	82.49	0.6%	82.66	0.2%	83.08	0.5%	↑
Arla Cheesy Processed Cheese Block 250G	93.86	85.22	0.0%	85.22	0.0%	85.22	0.0%	85.22	0.0%	85.22	0.0%	→
Hajdu Processed Cheese 200G	0.00	43.31	0.0%	43.31	0.0%	43.31	0.0%	43.31	0.0%	43.31	0.0%	→
Twin Cows Processed Cheese 250G	88.78	78.78	0.0%	78.78	0.0%	78.78	0.0%	78.78	0.0%	78.78	0.0%	→
<b>AVERAGE</b>			<b>0.4%</b>		<b>0.2%</b>		<b>-0.1%</b>		<b>-0.2%</b>		<b>0.0%</b>	

Price Evolution - Processed Cheese



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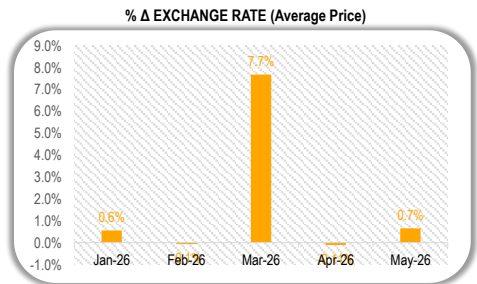
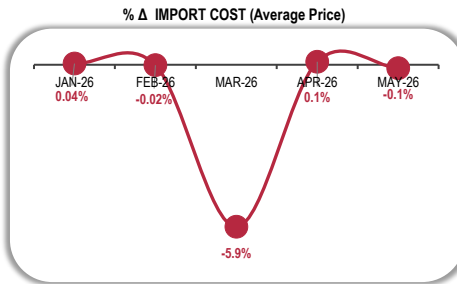
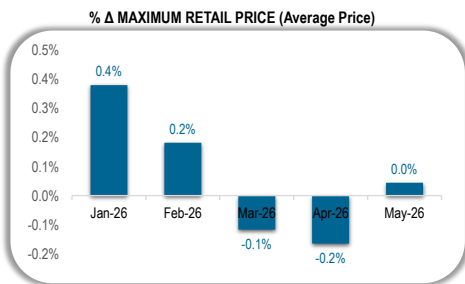
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% Δ Max. Retail Price  
**0.0%**

% Δ Import Cost  
**-0.1%**

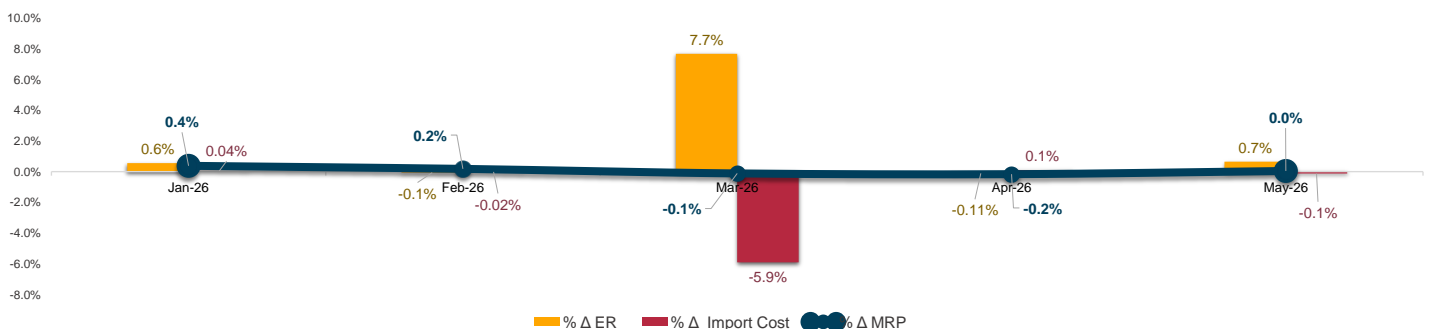
% Δ Exchange Rate  
**+0.7%**

Note: % Δ refers to Percentage Change



The Maximum Retail Price of most consumed brands Processed Cheese remained stable despite a marginal decrease of 0.1% in import cost (Freight & Insurance) and an increase of 0.7% in the effective foreign currency vis-à-vis the Mauritian Rupee.

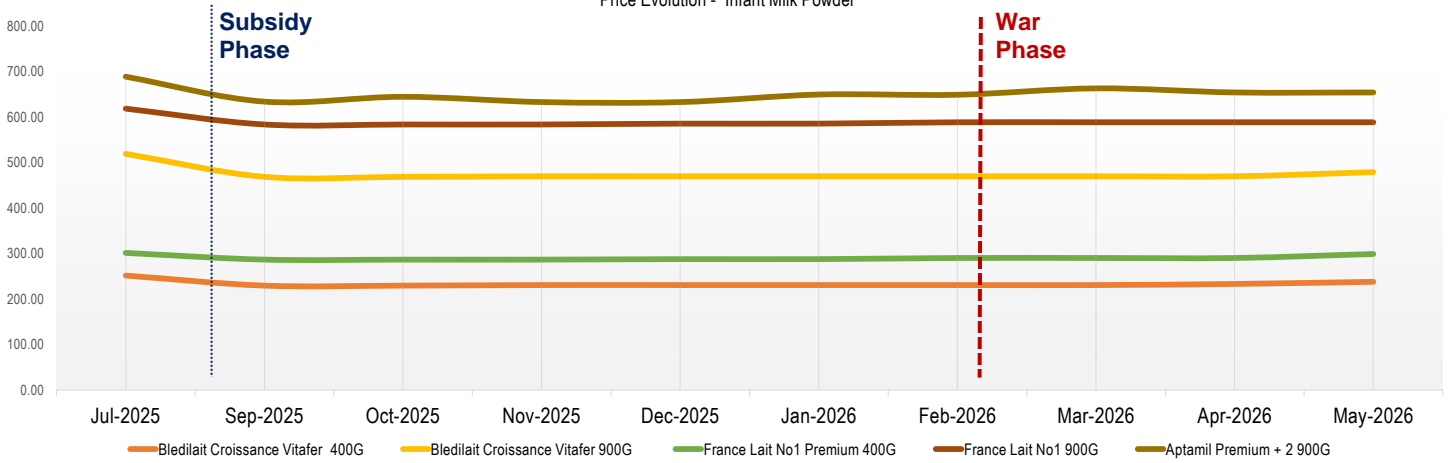
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# INFANT MILK POWDER

BRAND	SUBSIDISED MAXIMUM RETAIL PRICE											
	Nov-24	Jan-26	%	Feb-26	%	Mar-26	%	Apr-26	%	May-26	%	
Bledilait Croissance Vitafer 400G	251.57	230.77	0.0%	230.77	0.0%	230.77	0.0%	233.19	1.0%	237.92	2.0%	↑
Bledilait Croissance Vitafer 900G	520.75	469.93	0.0%	469.93	0.0%	469.93	0.0%	469.93	0.0%	479.12	2.0%	↑
Nursie Croissance 3 900G	557.82	534.23	0.0%	534.23	0.0%	534.23	0.0%	570.33	6.8%	572.18	0.3%	↑
France Lait No1 Premium 400G	296.62	287.74	0.0%	290.31	0.9%	290.31	0.0%	290.31	0.0%	299.03	3.0%	↑
France Lait No1 900G	608.85	585.79	0.0%	588.80	0.5%	588.80	0.0%	588.80	0.0%	588.80	0.0%	→
Aptamil Premium + 2 900G	657.69	649.77	2.6%	649.29	-0.1%	663.35	2.2%	654.39	-1.4%	654.39	0.0%	→
<b>AVERAGE</b>			<b>0.4%</b>		<b>0.2%</b>		<b>0.4%</b>		<b>1.1%</b>		<b>1.2%</b>	

Price Evolution - Infant Milk Powder



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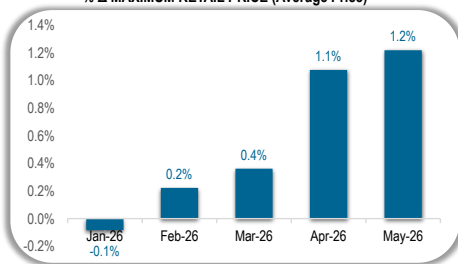
**% Δ**  
**Max. Retail Price**  
**+1.2%**

**% Δ**  
**Import Cost**  
**+0.2%**

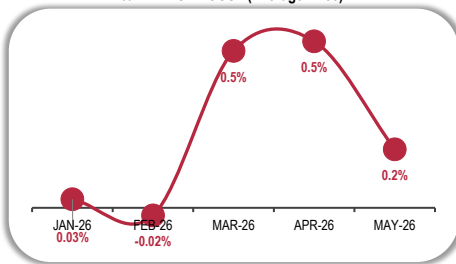
**% Δ**  
**Exchange Rate**  
**+1.3%**

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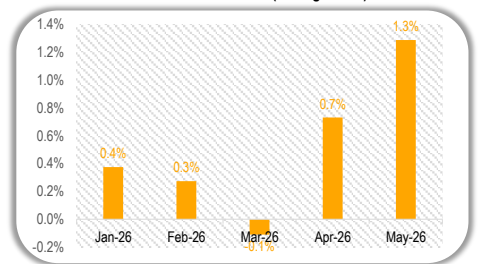
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% Δ IMPORT COST (Average Price)

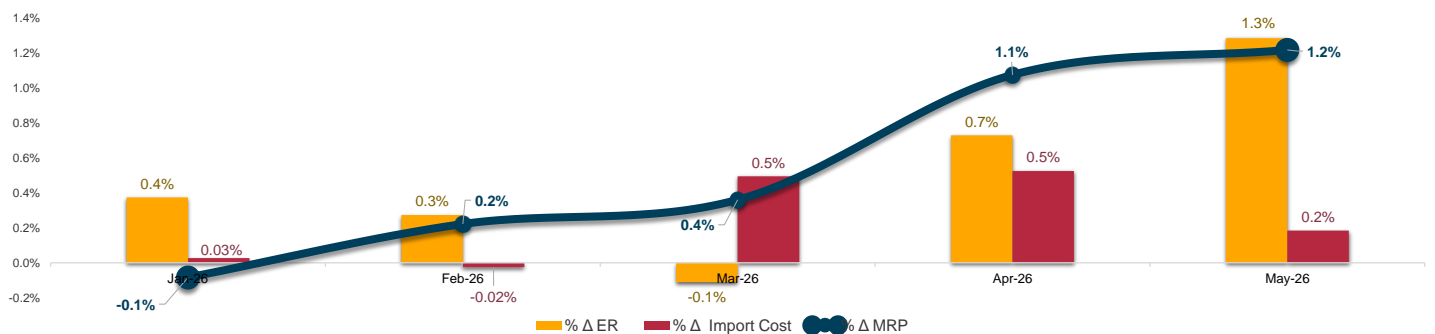


% Δ EXCHANGE RATE (Average Price)



The Maximum Retail Price for most consumed brands Infant Milk Powder has increased by 1.2% due to a rise in import cost (Freight & Insurance) by 0.2% and an increase of 1.3% in the effective foreign currency vis-à-vis the Mauritian Rupee.

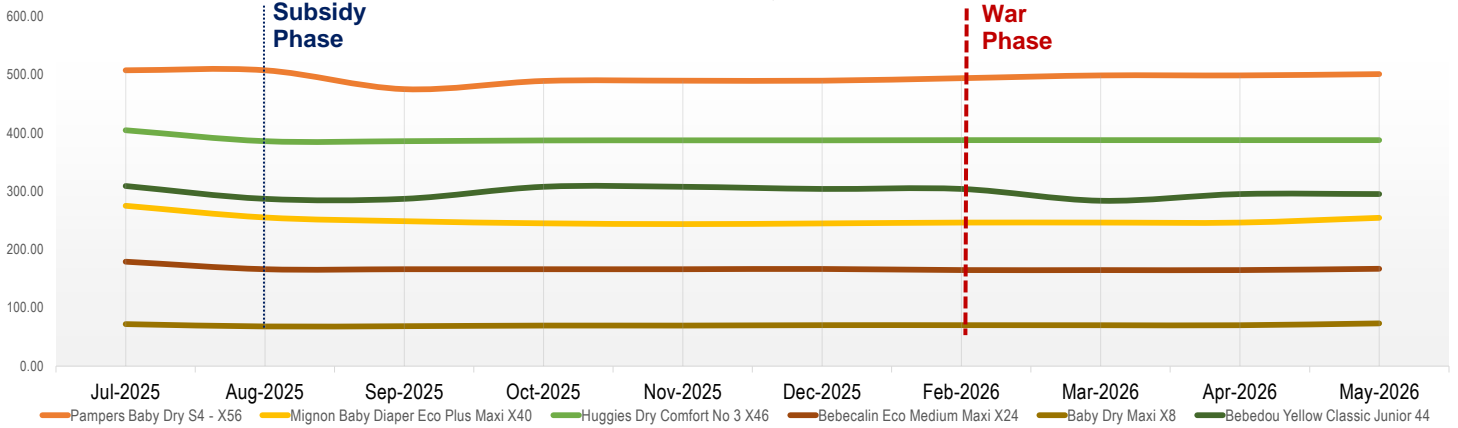
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# BABY DIAPERS

BRAND	SUBSIDISED MAXIMUM RETAIL PRICE											
	Nov-24	Jan-26	%	Feb-26	%	Mar-26	%	Apr-26	%	May-26	%	
Pampers Baby Dry S4 (X56)	503.83	492.62	0.6%	493.77	0.2%	498.51	1.0%	498.51	0.0%	500.75	0.4%	↑
Mignon Baby Diaper Eco Plus Maxi X40	283.84	244.62	0.0%	246.11	0.6%	246.11	0.0%	246.11	0.0%	254.25	3.3%	↑
Huggies Dry Comfort -No 3 - X46	412.90	387.18	0.0%	387.51	0.1%	387.51	0.0%	387.51	0.0%	387.51	0.0%	→
Bebecalin Eco Medium Maxi X24	191.39	166.52	0.0%	164.63	-1.1%	164.58	0.0%	164.58	0.0%	168.14	2.2%	↑
Bbdry Maxi X8	70.83	70.14	0.0%	70.14	0.0%	70.03	-0.2%	70.03	0.0%	73.20	4.5%	↑
Bebedou Yellow Classic Junior X44	339.33	303.76	0.0%	303.76	0.0%	283.53	-6.7%	295.00	4.0%	295.00	0.0%	→
<b>AVERAGE</b>			<b>0.1%</b>		<b>0.0%</b>		<b>-1.0%</b>		<b>0.7%</b>		<b>1.7%</b>	

Price Evolution - Baby Diapers



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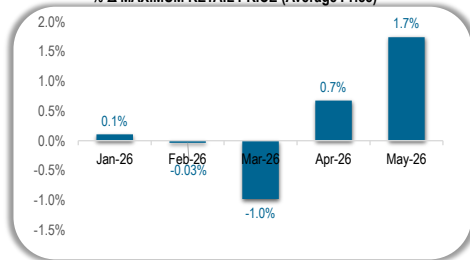
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Max. Retail Price  
**+1.7%**

**% Δ**  
Import Cost  
**+0.5%**

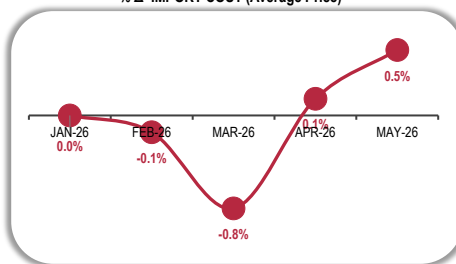
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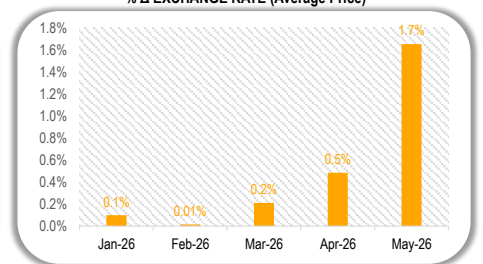
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% Δ IMPORT COST (Average Price)

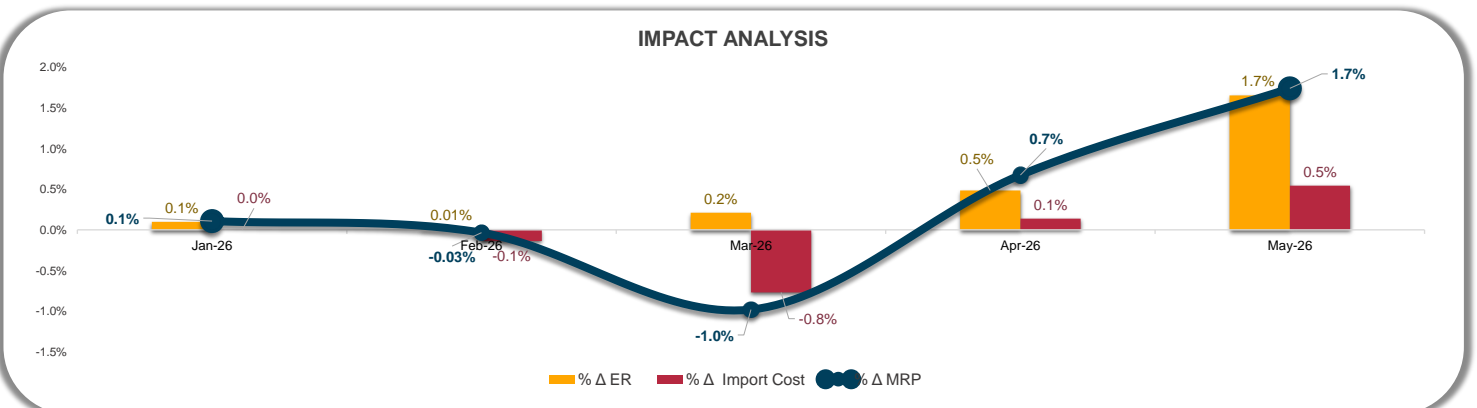


% Δ EXCHANGE RATE (Average Price)



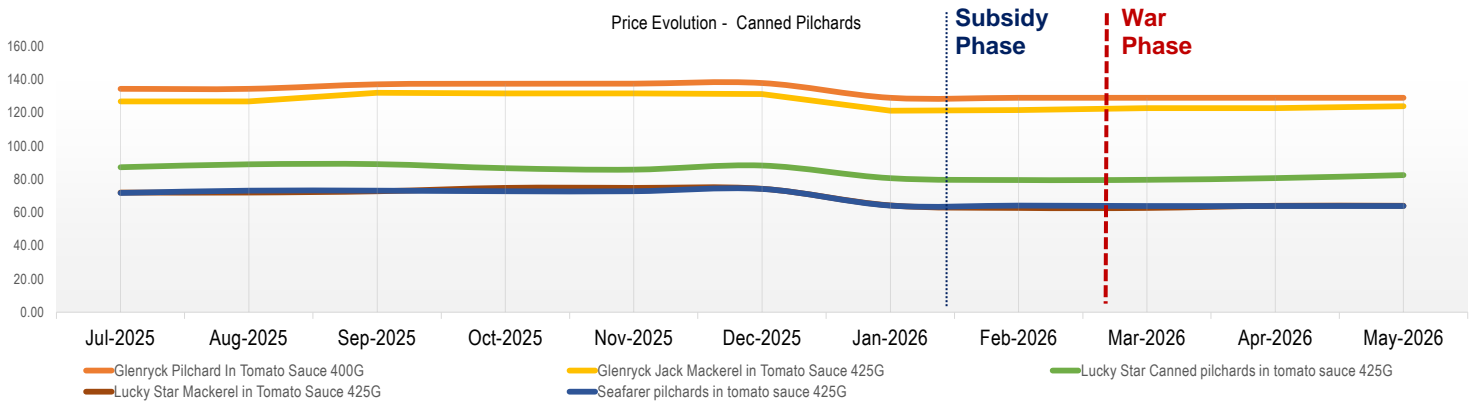
The Maximum Retail Price for most consumed brands Baby Diapers has increased by 1.7% due to a rise in import cost (Freight & Insurance) by 0.5% and an increase of 1.7% in the effective foreign currency vis-à-vis the Mauritian Rupee.

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# CANNED FISH (Pilchards & Mackerel)

BRAND	SUBSIDISED MAXIMUM RETAIL PRICE											
	Nov-24	Jan-26	%	Feb-26	%	Mar-26	%	Apr-26	%	May-26	%	
Glenryck Pilchard In Tomato Sauce 400 G	128.39	128.89	-6.4%	128.89	0.0%	128.89	0.0%	128.89	0.0%	128.89	0.0%	→
Glenryck Jack Mackerel In Tomato Sauce 425G	118.64	121.15	-7.6%	121.46	0.3%	122.61	0.9%	122.61	0.0%	123.79	1.0%	↑
Lucky Star Canned Pilchards In Tomato Sauce 425G	92.24	80.58	-8.6%	79.46	-1.4%	79.61	0.2%	80.61	1.3%	82.42	2.2%	↑
Lucky Star Mackerel In Tomato Sauce 425G	75.46	64.22	-13.5%	62.70	-2.4%	62.70	0.0%	64.00	2.1%	64.00	0.0%	→
Seafarer Pilchards In Tomato Sauce 425G	72.82	64.10	-13.5%	64.10	0.0%	63.85	-0.4%	63.85	0.0%	63.85	0.0%	→
Chef Pride Mackerel In Vegetable Oil 425G	32.35	25.37	-28.3%	25.37	0.0%	25.37	0.0%	25.37	0.0%	25.37	0.0%	→
Sanjose Jack Mackerel In Tomato Sauce 425G	79.44	69.88	-12.5%	69.88	0.0%	69.88	0.0%	75.54	8.1%	75.54	0.0%	→
Blue Sea Pilchards In Tomato Sauce 425G	34.70	36.64	-21.4%	36.64	0.0%	43.73	19.4%	43.73	0.0%	43.73	0.0%	→
Ocean Best Jack Mackerel In Tomato Sauce 425G	73.22	58.17	-14.7%	58.17	0.0%	58.17	0.0%	61.17	5.2%	61.17	0.0%	→
<b>AVERAGE</b>			<b>-14.1%</b>		<b>-0.4%</b>		<b>2.2%</b>		<b>1.8%</b>		<b>0.4%</b>	



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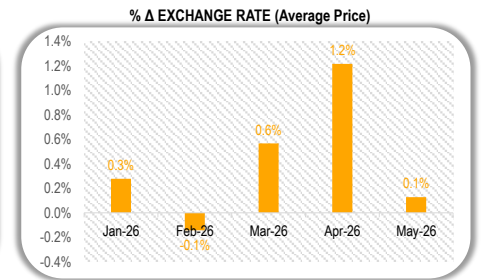
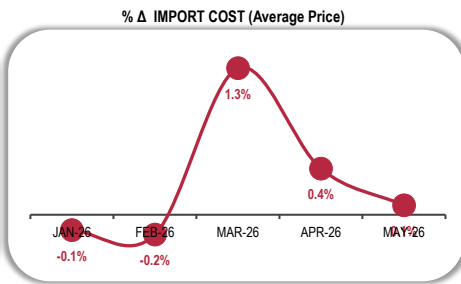
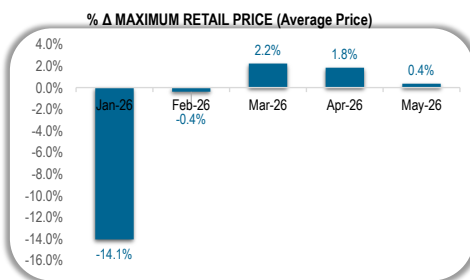
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**% Δ**  
**Max. Retail Price**  
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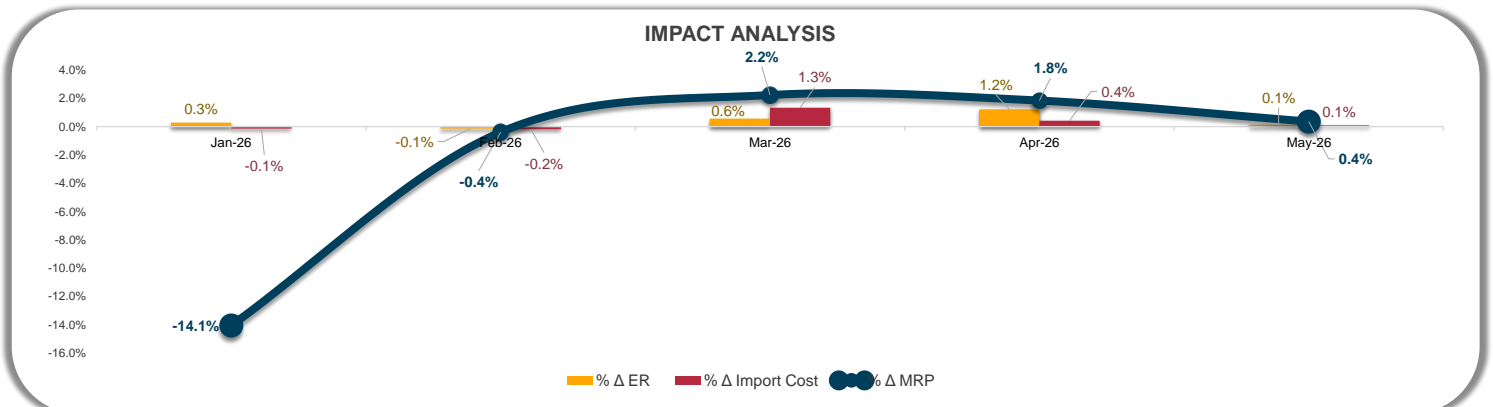
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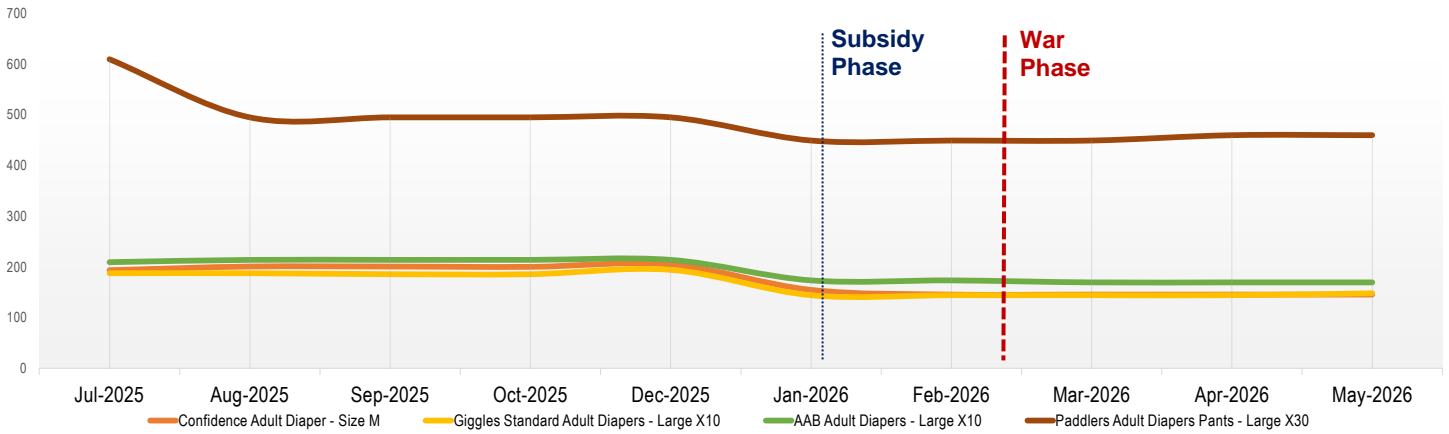
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# ADULT DIAPERS

BRAND	SUBSIDISED MAXIMUM RETAIL PRICE											
	Nov-24	Jan-26	%	Feb-26	%	Mar-26	%	Apr-26	%	May-26	%	
Adfit Adult Pants Diaper (Size L) (10Pcs)	240.99	165.39	-23.2%	155.70	-5.9%	155.70	0.0%	167.85	7.8%	197.01	17.4%	↑
Confidence Adult Diaper (Size M)	194.85	154.56	-24.4%	145.35	-6.0%	145.35	0.0%	145.35	0.0%	145.35	0.0%	→
Giggles Std Adult Diapers Large (X10)	261.31	144.08	-25.8%	144.08	0.0%	144.08	0.0%	144.08	0.0%	147.85	2.6%	↑
AAB Adult Diapers - Large X 10	210.18	173.30	-22.4%	173.30	0.0%	169.34	-2.3%	169.34	0.0%	169.34	0.0%	→
Canped Pants Eco Large X30	930.64	733.59	-17.0%	733.59	0.0%	733.59	0.0%	733.59	0.0%	733.59	0.0%	→
Abena Slip, L4, Premium	0.00	646.47	-12.2%	633.51	-2.0%	633.51	0.0%	633.51	0.0%	633.51	0.0%	→
Paddlers Adult Diapers Pants Large*30	557.11	448.88	-9.2%	448.88	0.0%	448.88	0.0%	459.39	2.3%	459.39	0.0%	→
<b>AVERAGE</b>			<b>-19.2%</b>		<b>-2.0%</b>		<b>-0.3%</b>		<b>1.4%</b>		<b>2.9%</b>	

Price Evolution - Adult Diapers



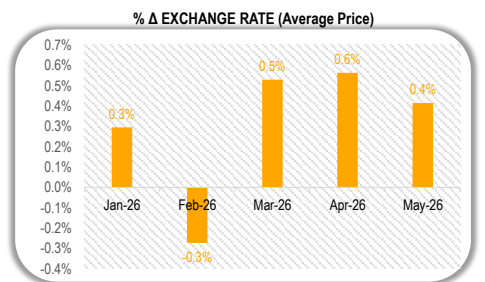
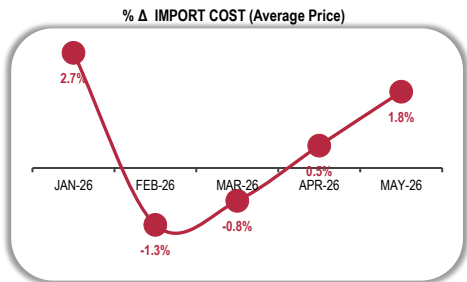
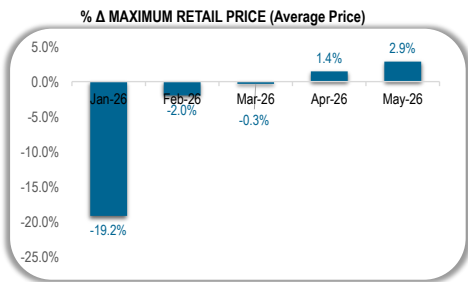
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**% Δ Max. Retail Price**  
**+2.9%**

**% Δ Import Cost**  
**+1.8%**

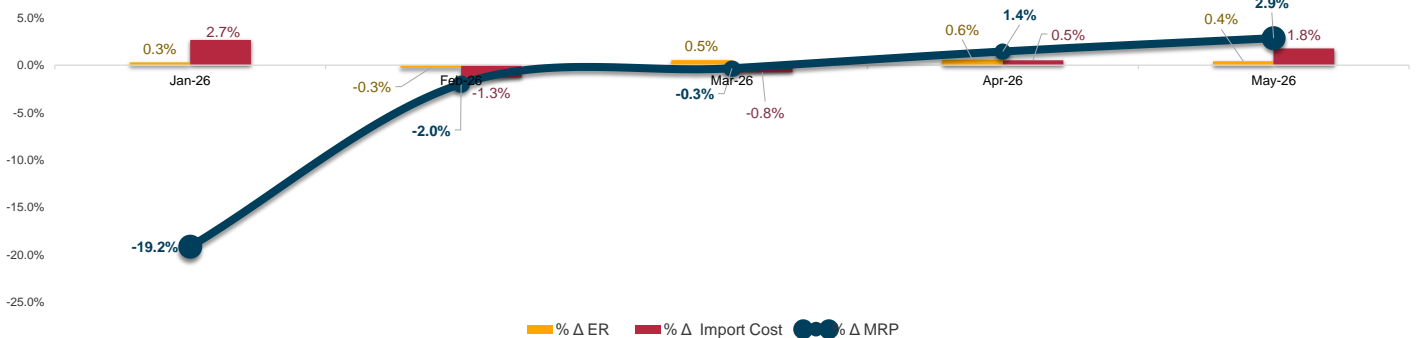
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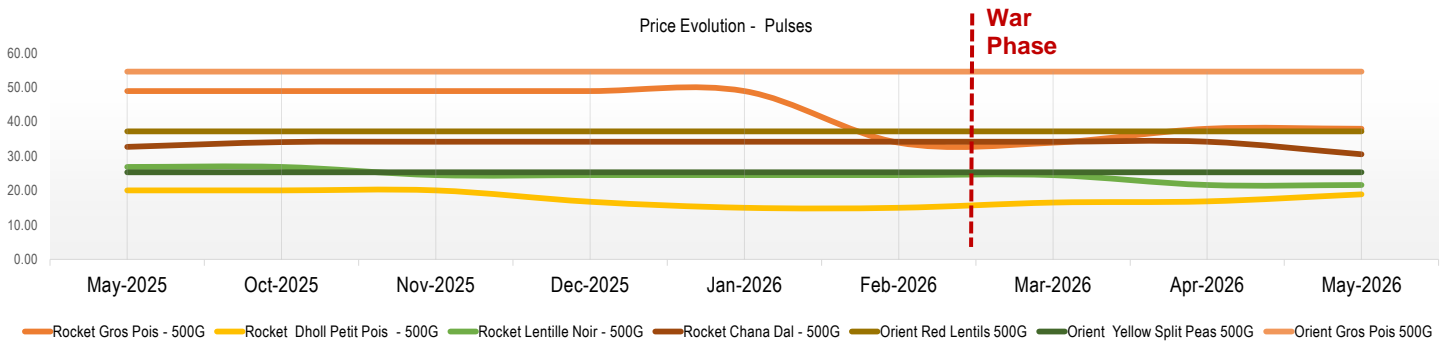
The Maximum Retail Price for most consumed brands Adult Diapers has increased by 2.9% due to a rise in import cost (freight & Insurance) by 1.8% and an increase of 0.4% in the effective foreign currency vis-à-vis Mauritian Rupee.

## IMPACT ANALYSIS



# PULSES (Black Lentils, Broad Beans, Split Peas, Chickpea Dal)

BRAND	MAXIMUM RETAIL PRICE											
	Nov-24	Jan-26	%	Feb-26	%	Mar-26	%	Apr-26	%	May-26	%	
Rocket - Gros Pois - 500 G	48.90	48.90	0.0%	33.89	-30.7%	33.89	0.0%	37.94	12.0%	37.94	0.0%	→
Rocket - Dhol Petit Pois - 500 G	18.74	14.96	-10.5%	14.96	0.0%	16.48	10.2%	16.83	2.1%	18.87	12.1%	↑
Rocket - Lentille Noir - 500 G	26.83	24.46	0.0%	24.46	0.0%	24.46	0.0%	21.58	-11.8%	21.58	0.0%	→
Rocket - Chana Dal - 500 G	35.78	34.17	0.0%	34.17	0.0%	34.17	0.0%	34.17	0.0%	30.52	-10.7%	↓
Orient Red Lentils 500G	37.18	37.18	0.0%	37.18	0.0%	37.18	0.0%	37.18	0.0%	37.18	0.0%	→
Orient Yellow Split Peas 500G	25.28	25.28	0.0%	25.28	0.0%	25.28	0.0%	25.28	0.0%	25.28	0.0%	→
Orient Gros Pois 500G	54.56	54.56	0.0%	54.56	0.0%	54.56	0.0%	54.56	0.0%	54.56	0.0%	→
5 Star Lentilles Noires 500G	0.00	27.64	0.0%	26.53	-4.0%	26.53	0.0%	26.53	0.0%	26.53	0.0%	→
5 Star Dhol Petit Pois 500G	0.00	16.35	0.0%	16.35	0.0%	16.26	-0.6%	16.26	0.0%	16.26	0.0%	→
Alpa Yellow Split Peas 500 G	20.53	18.45	0.0%	18.45	0.0%	18.45	0.0%	18.45	0.0%	18.45	0.0%	→
Best Foods & Winners - Red Split Lentils 500G	36.30	36.18	0.0%	36.18	0.0%	36.18	0.0%	32.62	-9.8%	32.62	0.0%	→
<b>AVERAGE</b>			<b>-1.0%</b>		<b>-3.2%</b>		<b>0.9%</b>		<b>-1.4%</b>		<b>0.1%</b>	



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**% Δ Max. Retail Price**

**+0.1%**

**% Δ Import Cost**

**-0.3%**

**% Δ Exchange Rate**

**+0.5%**

Note: % Δ refers to Percentage Change

The Maximum Retail Price for most consumed brands Pulses (Black Lentils, Broad Beans, Split Peas & Chickpea Dal) has increased by 0.1% despite a decrease in import cost (freight & Insurance) by 0.3% and was primarily driven by an increase of 0.5% in the effective foreign currency vis-à-vis Mauritian Rupee..

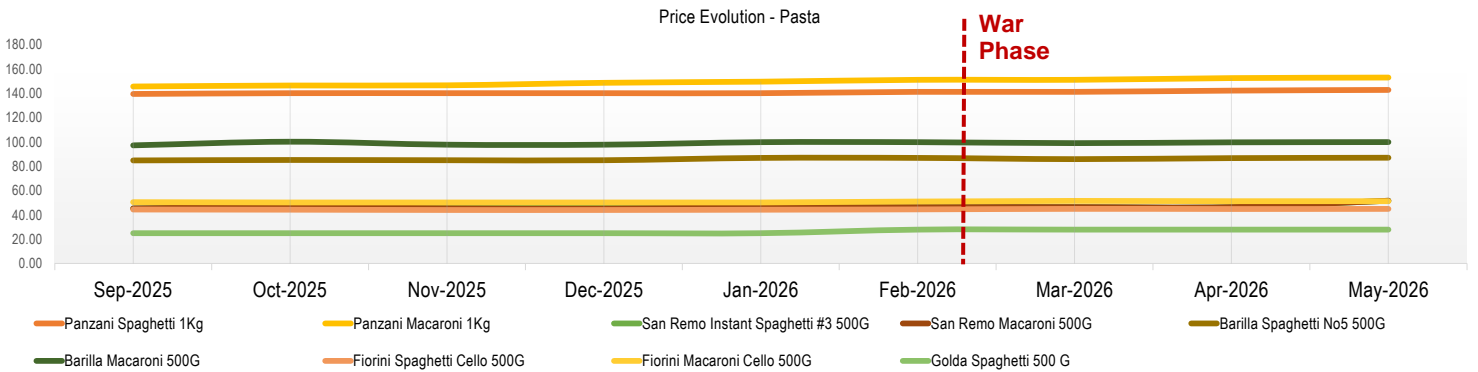
Month	% Δ ER	% Δ Import Cost	% Δ MRP
Jan-26	-0.2%	-0.8%	-1.0%
Feb-26	0.1%	-3.3%	-3.2%
Mar-26	0.1%	0.7%	0.9%
Apr-26	0.6%	-1.6%	-0.7%
May-26	0.5%	-0.3%	0.1%

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# PASTA (Macaroni & Spaghetti)

BRAND	Nov-24	MAXIMUM RETAIL PRICE										
		Jan-26	%	Feb-26	%	Mar-26	%	Apr-26	%	May-26	%	
Panzani Spaghetti 1Kg	115.67	139.99	0.0%	141.09	0.8%	141.09	0.0%	142.11	0.7%	142.67	0.4%	↑
Panzani Macaroni 1 Kg	124.08	149.46	0.6%	150.97	1.0%	150.97	0.0%	152.39	0.9%	152.83	0.3%	↑
San Remo Instant Spaghetti #3 500G	43.43	46.05	0.7%	46.30	0.5%	46.30	0.0%	46.30	0.0%	51.63	11.5%	↑
San Remo Macaroni 500G	41.67	46.28	2.4%	46.39	0.2%	46.39	0.0%	46.39	0.0%	51.63	11.3%	↑
Barilla Spaghetti No5 500G	71.52	86.81	2.3%	86.81	0.0%	85.80	-1.2%	86.64	1.0%	86.96	0.4%	↑
Barilla Macaroni 500G	82.77	99.73	2.1%	99.73	0.0%	98.94	-0.8%	99.60	0.7%	99.81	0.2%	↑
La Molisana Spaghetti 500G	109.00	67.45	0.0%	64.92	-3.8%	64.92	0.0%	64.92	0.0%	65.08	0.2%	↑
Fiorini Spaghetti Cello 500G	42.72	44.21	0.5%	44.49	0.6%	44.93	1.0%	44.82	-0.2%	44.90	0.2%	↑
Fiorini Macaroni Cello 500G	47.67	50.30	0.5%	50.86	1.1%	51.39	1.0%	51.16	-0.4%	51.13	-0.1%	↓
Golda Spaghetti 500 G	21.47	24.93	0.0%	27.88	11.8%	27.88	0.0%	27.88	0.0%	27.88	0.0%	→
<b>AVERAGE</b>			<b>0.9%</b>		<b>1.2%</b>		<b>0.0%</b>		<b>0.3%</b>		<b>2.4%</b>	



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**% Δ Max. Retail Price**

**+2.4%**

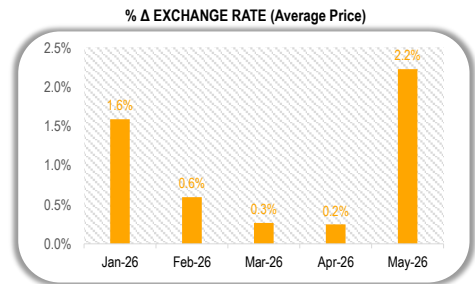
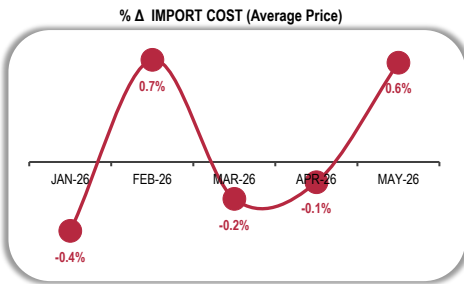
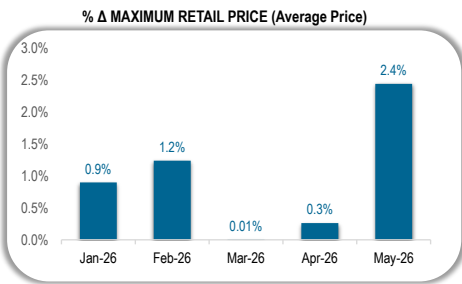
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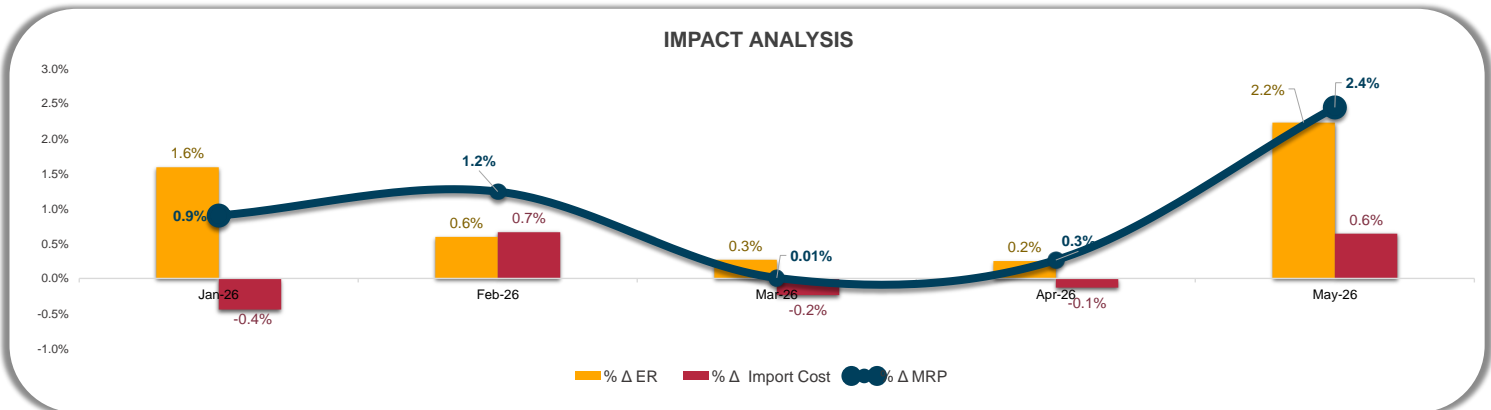
**% Δ Exchange Rate**

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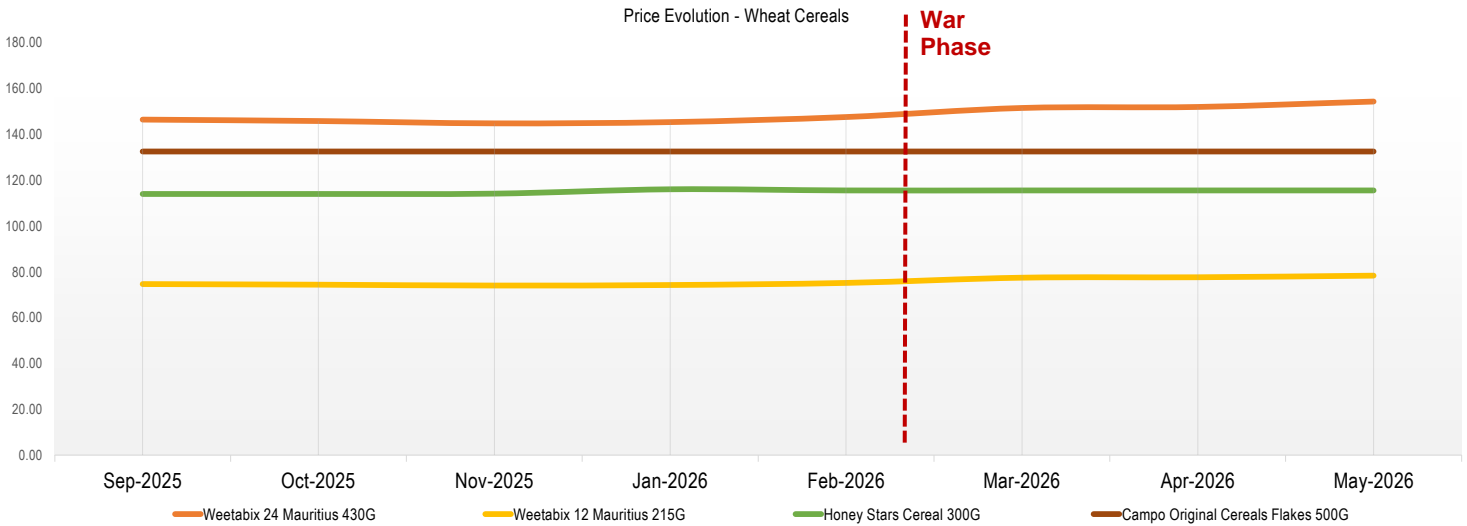


The Maximum Retail Price for most consumed brands Pasta (Macaroni & Spaghetti) has increased by 2.4% due to a rise in import cost (freight & Insurance) by 0.6% and an increase of 2.2% in the effective foreign currency vis-à-vis Mauritian Rupee.



# WHEAT CEREALS (Breakfast Cereals)

BRAND	MAXIMUM RETAIL PRICE											
	Nov-24	Jan-26	%	Feb-26	%	Mar-26	%	Apr-26	%	May-26	%	
Weetabix 24 Mauritius 430 G	136.02	145.38	0.4%	147.60	1.5%	151.55	2.7%	152.00	0.3%	154.36	1.6%	↑
Weetabix 12 Mauritius 215 G	69.47	74.27	0.3%	75.19	1.2%	77.46	3.0%	77.66	0.3%	78.36	0.9%	↑
Honey Stars Cereal 300G	115.36	116.06	1.7%	115.56	-0.4%	115.56	0.0%	115.56	0.0%	115.56	0.0%	→
Campo Original Cereals Flakes 500G	132.55	132.55	0.0%	132.55	0.0%	132.55	0.0%	132.55	0.0%	132.55	0.0%	→
Joyfull Millet Fruit & Nut 450G	165.75	165.75	0.0%	165.75	0.0%	165.75	0.0%	165.75	0.0%	165.75	0.0%	→
<b>AVERAGE</b>			<b>0.5%</b>		<b>0.5%</b>		<b>1.1%</b>		<b>0.1%</b>		<b>0.5%</b>	



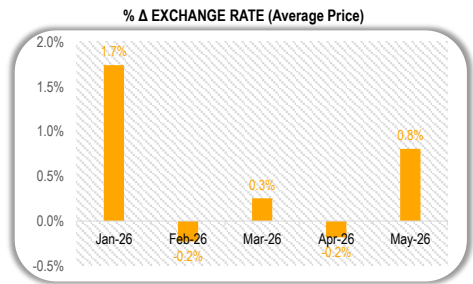
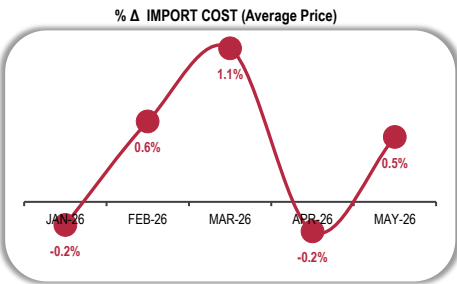
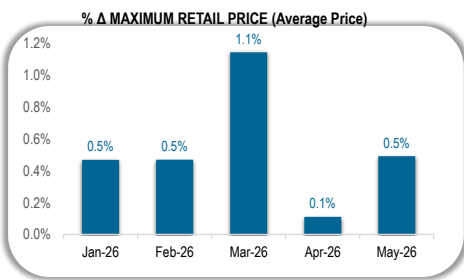
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**% Δ Max. Retail Price**  
**+0.5%**

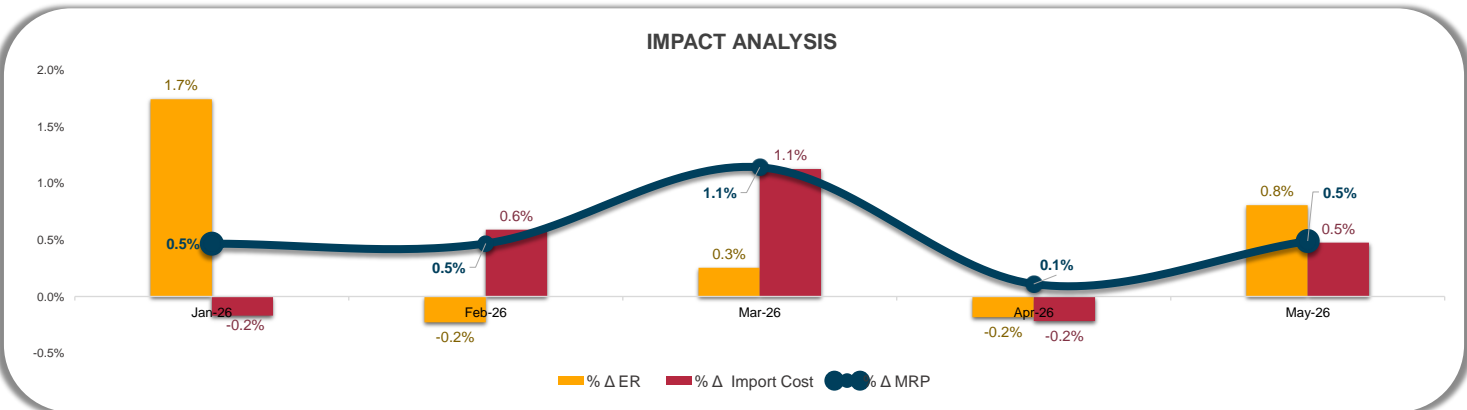
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**% Δ Exchange Rate**  
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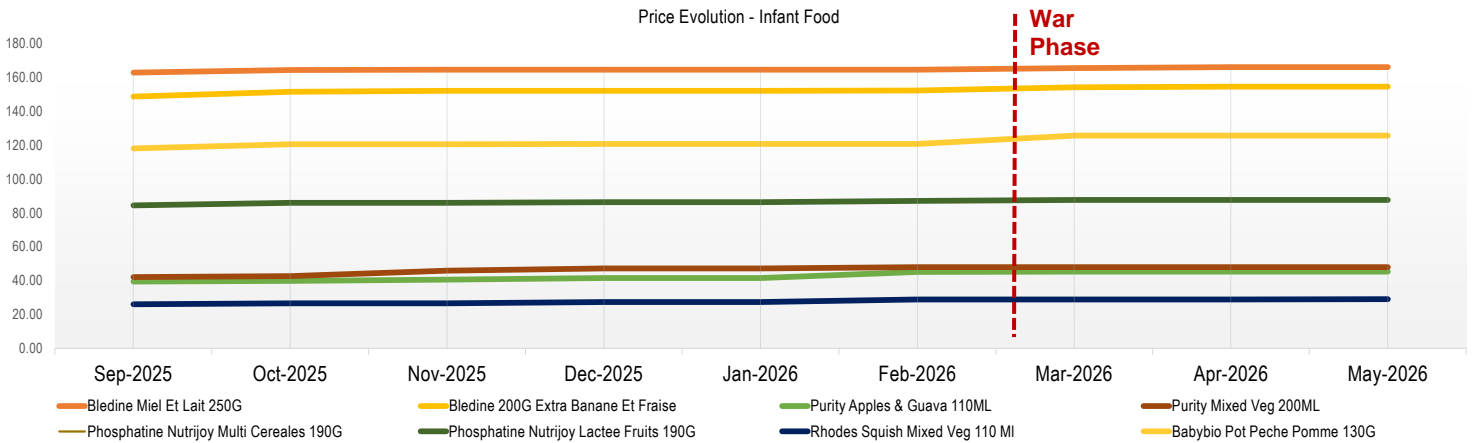


The Maximum Retail Price for most consumed brands Wheat Cereals (Breakfast Cereals) has increased by 0.5% due to a rise in import cost (freight & Insurance) by 0.5% and an increase of 0.8% in the effective foreign currency vis-à-vis Mauritian Rupee.



# INFANT FOOD/ INFANT FOOD PREPARATION

BRAND	MAXIMUM RETAIL PRICE											
	Nov-24	Jan-26	%	Feb-26	%	Mar-26	%	Apr-26	%	May-26	%	
Bledine Miel Et Lait 250G	159.23	164.64	0.1%	164.64	0.0%	165.66	0.6%	166.12	0.3%	166.12	0.0%	→
Bledine Extra Banane Et Fraise 200G	146.68	152.08	0.4%	152.39	0.2%	154.28	1.2%	154.56	0.2%	154.56	0.0%	→
Purity Apples & Guava 110ML	41.95	41.40	0.0%	45.14	9.0%	45.20	0.1%	45.21	0.0%	45.21	0.0%	→
Purity 3 Mixed Veg 200ML	0.00	47.13	0.0%	47.84	1.5%	47.88	0.1%	47.91	0.1%	47.91	0.0%	→
Phosphatine Nutrijoy Multi Cereales 190G	83.13	86.59	0.0%	87.21	0.7%	87.89	0.8%	87.89	0.0%	87.89	0.0%	→
Phosphatine Nutrijoy Lactee Fruits 190G	83.13	86.39	0.0%	86.98	0.7%	87.64	0.8%	87.64	0.0%	87.64	0.0%	→
Rhodes Squish Mixed Veg 110 ML	29.01	27.24	0.1%	28.83	5.8%	28.83	0.0%	28.83	0.0%	29.02	0.7%	↑
Babybio Pot Peche Pomme 130G	75.50	120.75	0.0%	120.75	0.0%	125.67	4.1%	125.67	0.0%	125.67	0.0%	→
<b>AVERAGE</b>			<b>0.1%</b>		<b>2.2%</b>		<b>1.0%</b>		<b>0.1%</b>		<b>0.1%</b>	



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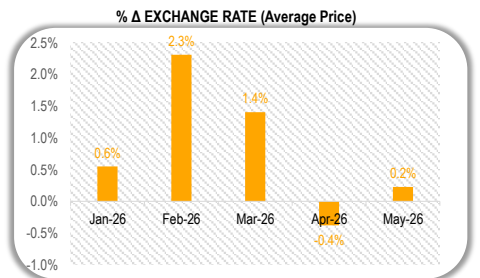
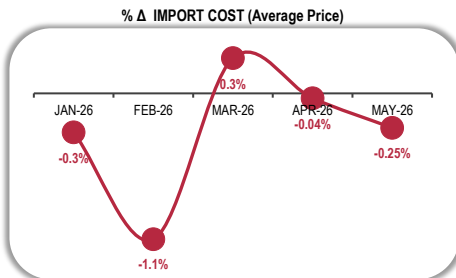
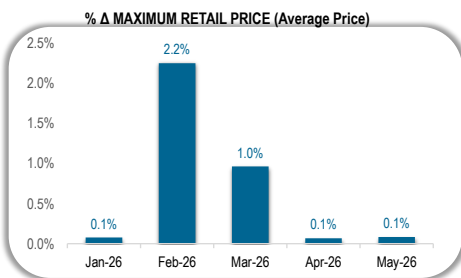
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**% Δ Max. Retail Price**  
**+0.1%**

**% Δ Import Cost**  
**-0.3%**

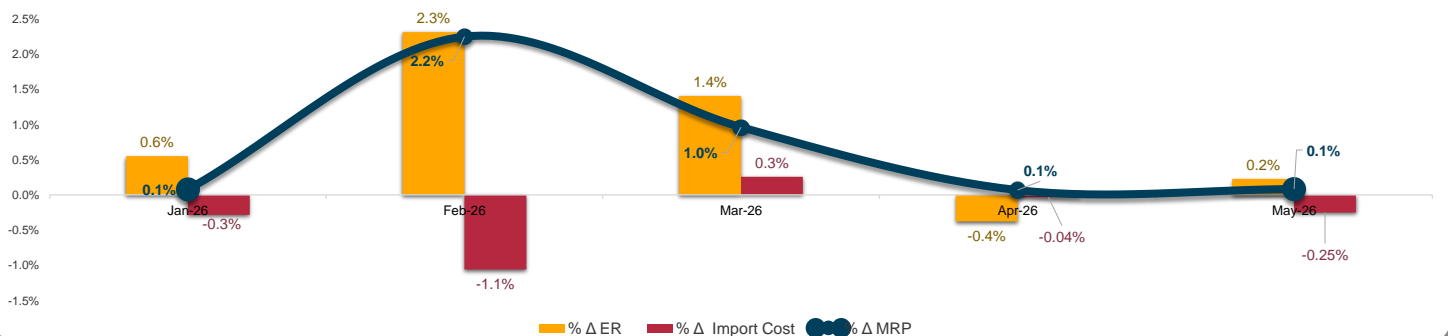
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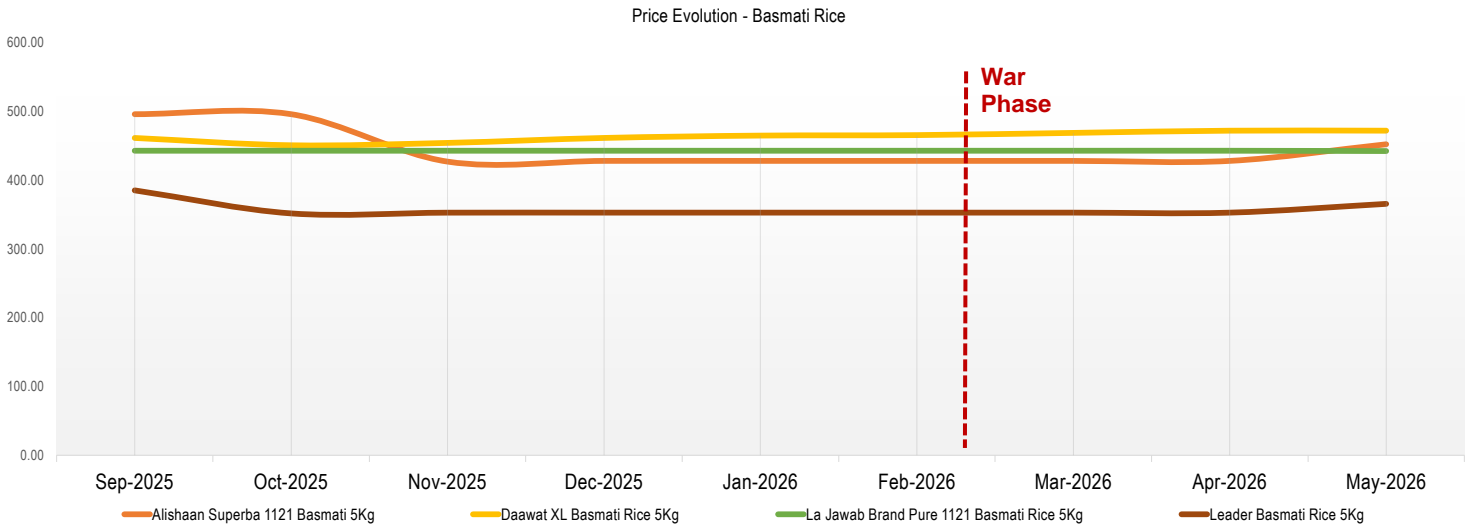
The Maximum Retail Price for most consumed brands infant food/ infant food preparation has increased by 0.1% due to a decrease in import cost (freight & Insurance) by 0.3% and an increase of 0.2% in the effective foreign currency vis-à-vis Mauritian Rupee.

## IMPACT ANALYSIS



# BASMATI RICE

BRAND	MAXIMUM RETAIL PRICE											
	Nov-24	Jan-26	%	Feb-26	%	Mar-26	%	Apr-26	%	May-26	%	
Alishaan Superba 1121 Basmati 5Kg	524.85	427.97	0.0%	427.97	0.0%	427.97	0.0%	427.97	0.0%	452.12	5.6%	↑
Daawat XI Basmati Rice 5Kgs	483.32	464.73	0.7%	465.44	0.2%	468.67	0.7%	471.89	0.7%	471.89	0.0%	→
La Jawab Brand Pure 1121 Basmati Rice 5Kg	455.70	442.26	0.0%	442.26	0.0%	442.26	0.0%	442.26	0.0%	442.26	0.0%	→
Cercle Vert Pure Premium 1121 Rice 5 Kg	410.77	414.27	0.0%	414.27	0.0%	414.27	0.0%	414.27	0.0%	414.27	0.0%	→
Leader Basmati Rice 5Kg	386.22	352.76	0.0%	352.76	0.0%	352.76	0.0%	352.76	0.0%	365.51	3.6%	↑
<b>AVERAGE</b>			<b>0.1%</b>		<b>0.0%</b>		<b>0.1%</b>		<b>0.1%</b>		<b>1.9%</b>	



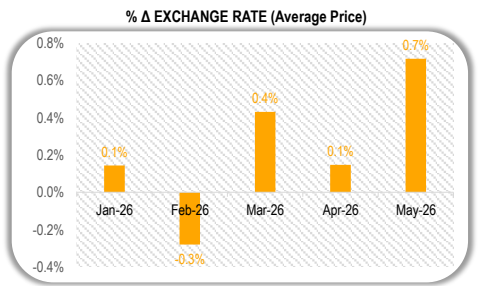
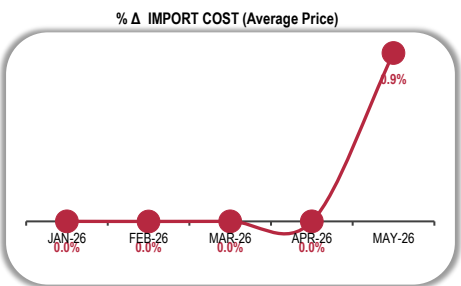
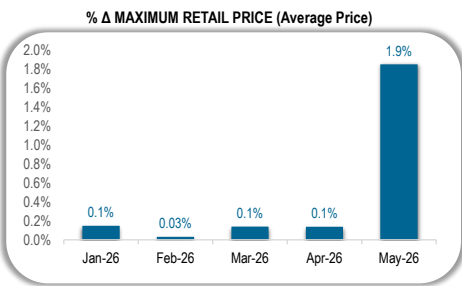
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**% Δ Max. Retail Price**  
**+1.9%**

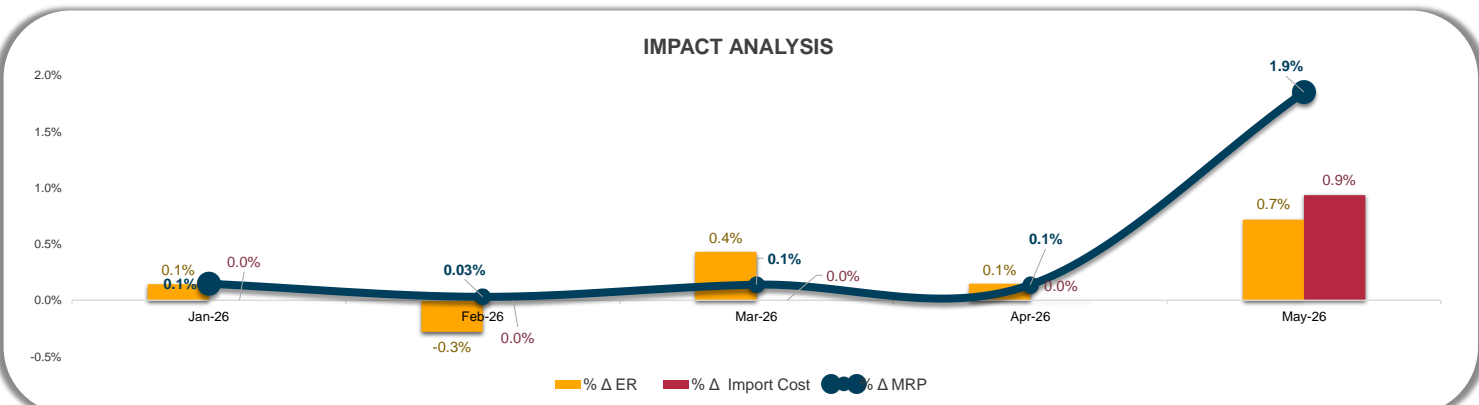
**% Δ Import Cost**  
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**% Δ Exchange Rate**  
**+0.7%**

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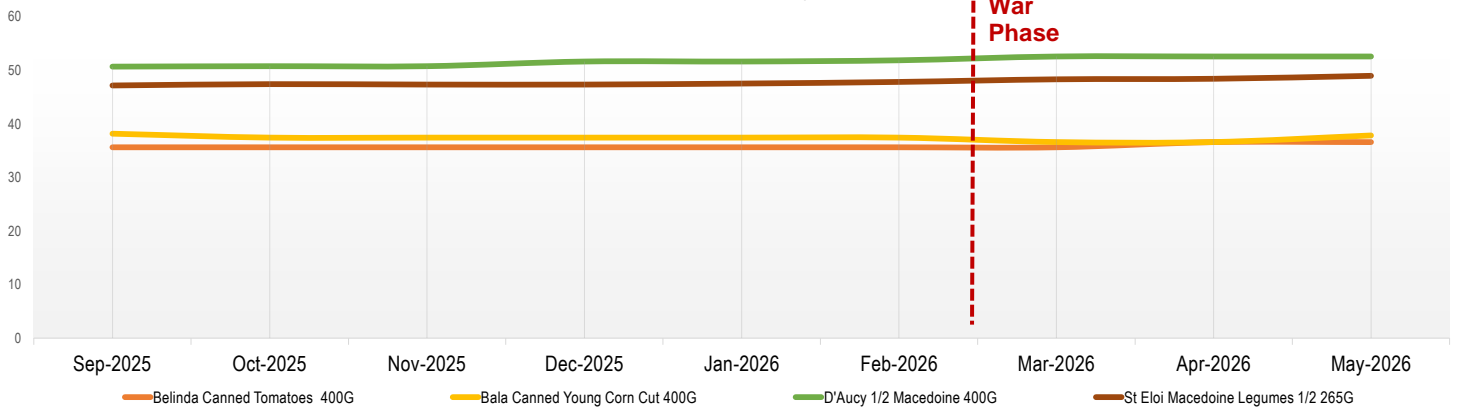
The Maximum Retail Price for most consumed brands Basmati Rice has increased by 1.9% due to a rise in import cost (freight & Insurance) by 0.9% and an increase of 0.7% in the effective foreign currency vis-à-vis Mauritian Rupee.



# Canned Vegetables (Beans, Mushroom, Potatoes, Peas, Tomatoes, Vegetables)

BRAND	MAXIMUM RETAIL PRICE											
	Nov-24	Jan-26	%	Feb-26	%	Mar-26	%	Apr-26	%	May-26	%	
Belinda Canned Tomatoes 400G	38.54	35.63	0.0%	35.63	0.0%	35.63	0.0%	36.60	2.7%	36.60	0.0%	→
Bala Canned Young Corn Cut 400G	79.00	37.44	0.0%	37.44	0.0%	36.61	-2.2%	36.61	0.0%	37.84	3.4%	↑
D'Aucy 1/2 Macedoine 400G	78.00	51.64	0.0%	51.87	0.4%	52.58	1.4%	52.58	0.0%	52.58	0.0%	→
St Eloi Macedoine Legumes 1/2 265G	0.00	47.53	0.4%	47.83	0.6%	48.32	1.0%	48.42	0.2%	48.97	1.1%	↑
Leader Canned Whole Peeled Tomatoes 400G	41.84	36.75	0.0%	37.03	0.8%	37.03	0.0%	37.03	0.0%	37.70	1.8%	↑
Chef Pride Sweet Corn 184G	28.00	15.92	0.0%	16.10	1.1%	16.10	0.0%	16.10	0.0%	16.10	0.0%	→
Hosen Whole Mushroom 184G	0.00	33.75	0.0%	33.75	0.0%	33.75	0.0%	33.75	0.0%	33.75	0.0%	→
Golden Champ Corn Kernel China 425G	0.00	25.16	0.0%	30.54	21.4%	30.85	1.0%	30.85	0.0%	30.85	0.0%	→
<b>AVERAGE</b>			<b>0.1%</b>		<b>3.0%</b>		<b>0.1%</b>		<b>0.4%</b>		<b>0.8%</b>	

Price Evolution - Canned Vegetables



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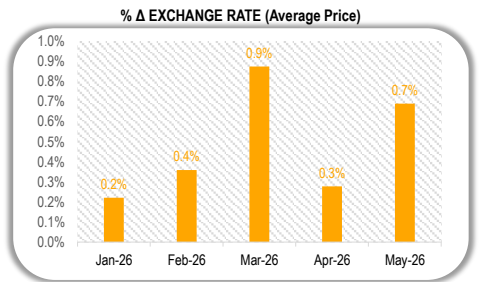
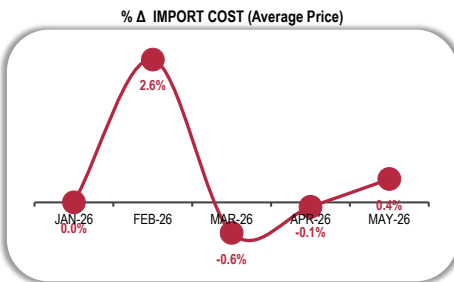
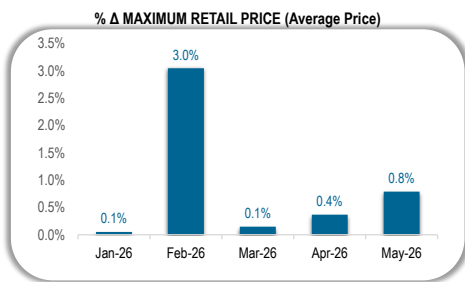
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**% Δ Max. Retail Price**  
**+0.8%**

**% Δ Import Cost**  
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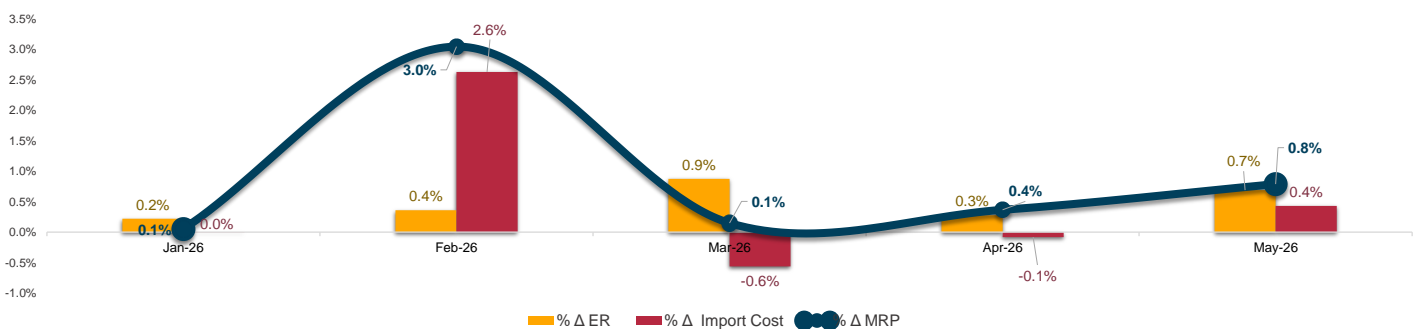
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The Maximum Retail Price for most consumed brands Canned Vegetables (Beans, Mushroom, Potatoes, Peas, Tomatoes & Vegetables) has increased by 0.8% due to a rise in import cost (freight & Insurance) by 0.4% and an increase of 0.7% in the effective foreign currency vis-à-vis Mauritian Rupee.

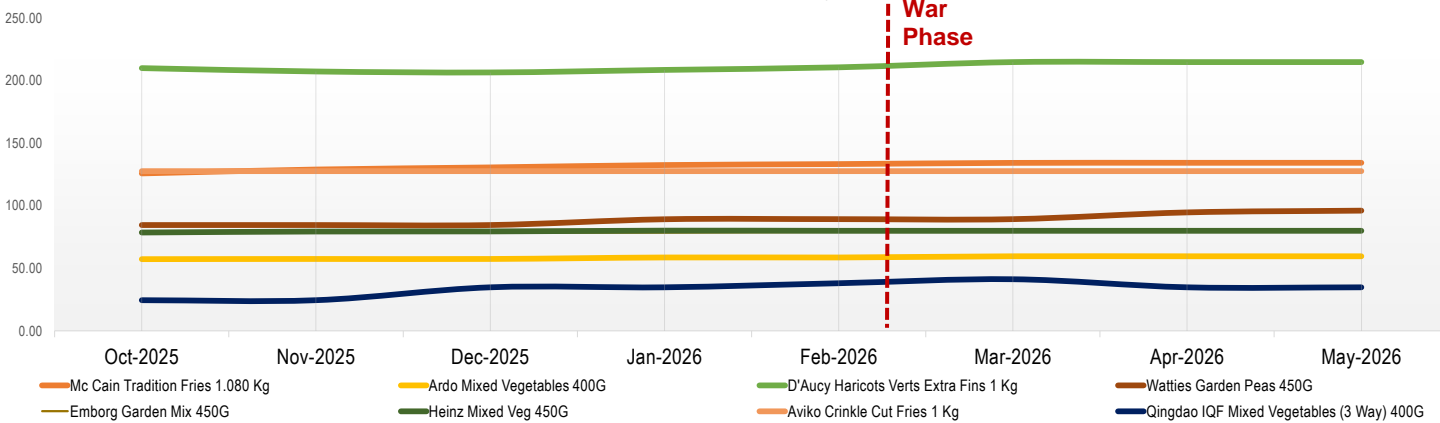
## IMPACT ANALYSIS



## Frozen Packed Vegetables(Beans, Mixed Vegetables, Peas, Potatoes, Spinach, Sweet Corn)

BRAND	MAXIMUM RETAIL PRICE											
	Nov-24	Jan-26	%	Feb-26	%	Mar-26	%	Apr-26	%	May-26	%	
Mc Cain Tradition Fries 1.080 Kgs	183.00	132.49	1.4%	133.25	0.6%	134.21	0.7%	134.28	0.0%	134.28	0.0%	→
Ardo Mixed Vegetables 400G	101.50	58.63	2.1%	58.63	0.0%	59.58	1.6%	59.58	0.0%	59.58	0.0%	→
D'Aucy Haricots Verts Extra Fins 1 Kg	329.00	208.51	1.0%	210.58	1.0%	214.76	2.0%	214.76	0.0%	214.76	0.0%	→
Watties Garden Peas 450G	236.00	89.17	5.5%	89.25	0.1%	89.25	0.0%	94.64	6.0%	96.05	1.5%	↑
Emborg Garden Mix 450G	143.00	78.61	0.0%	79.04	0.5%	79.04	0.0%	80.37	1.7%	80.37	0.0%	→
Heinz Mixed Veg 450 G	119.00	80.08	0.8%	79.93	-0.2%	79.93	0.0%	79.93	0.0%	79.93	0.0%	→
Aviko Crinkle Cut Fries 1 Kg	199.00	127.61	0.0%	127.61	0.0%	127.61	0.0%	127.61	0.0%	127.61	0.0%	→
Qingdao Mixed Vegetables (3 Way) 400 G	0.00	34.78	0.0%	38.03	9.3%	41.24	8.4%	34.78	-15.7%	34.78	0.0%	→
<b>AVERAGE</b>			<b>1.3%</b>		<b>1.4%</b>		<b>1.6%</b>		<b>-1.0%</b>		<b>0.2%</b>	

Price Evolution - Frozen Packed Vegetables



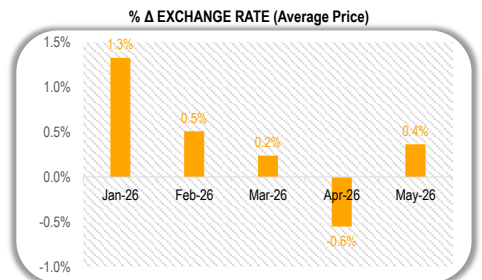
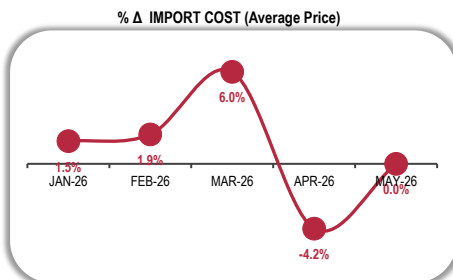
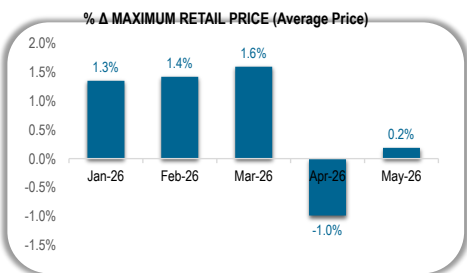
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**% Δ Max. Retail Price**  
**+0.2%**

**% Δ Import Cost**  
**0.0%**

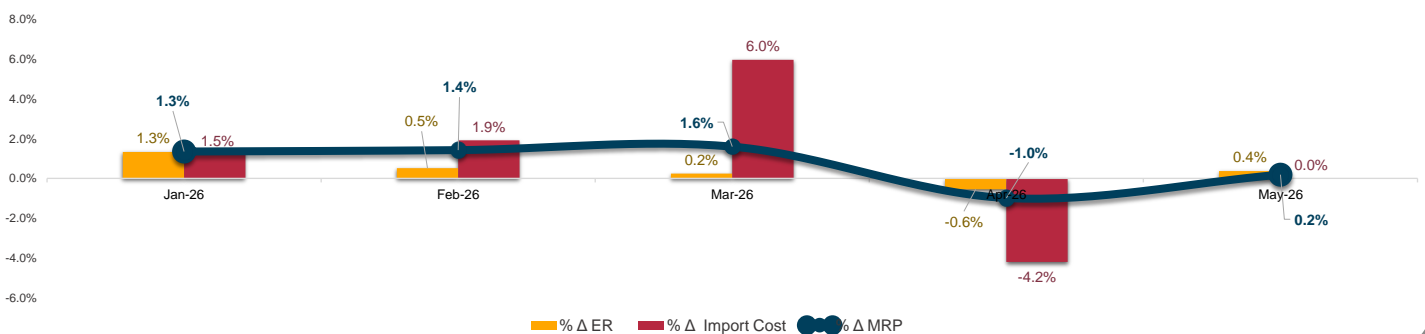
**% Δ Exchange Rate**  
**+0.4%**

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The Maximum Retail Price for most consumed brands Frozen Packed Vegetables (Beans, Mixed Vegetables, Peas, Potatoes, Spinach & Sweet Corn) has increased by 0.2% although import cost (freight & Insurance) has remained stable while an increase of 0.1% in the effective foreign currency vis-à-vis Mauritian Rupee contributed to the upward price adjustment.

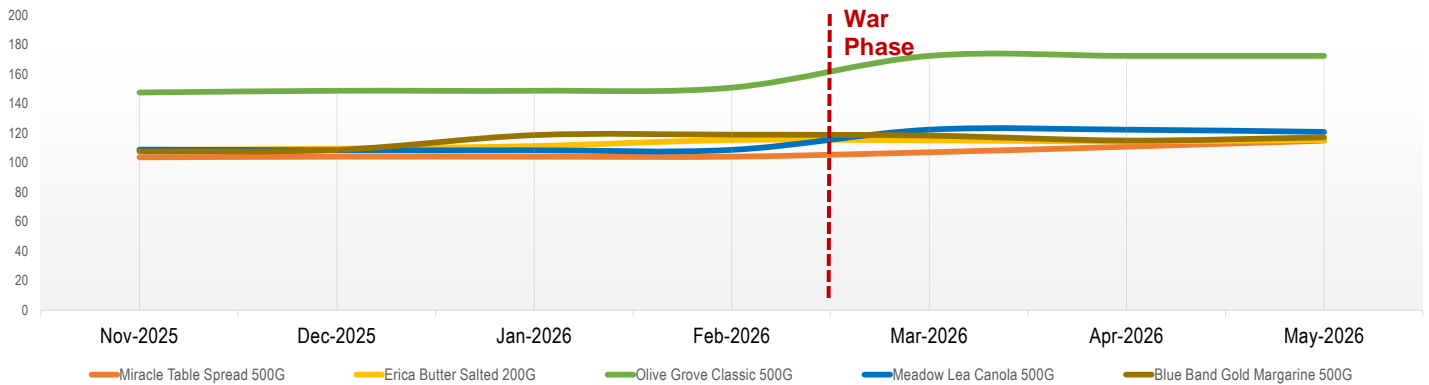
### IMPACT ANALYSIS



# Butter and Margarine

BRAND	MAXIMUM RETAIL PRICE											
	Nov-24	Jan-26	%	Feb-26	%	Mar-26	%	Apr-26	%	May-26	%	
Miracle Table Spread 500G	120.00	104.01	0.0%	104.01	0.0%	106.99	2.9%	110.76	3.5%	114.85	3.7%	↑
Erica Butter Salted 200G	124.18	111.22	1.6%	115.33	3.7%	115.07	-0.2%	114.36	-0.6%	115.34	0.9%	↑
Olive Grove Classic 500G	195.00	148.68	0.0%	150.80	1.4%	172.32	14.3%	172.32	0.0%	172.32	0.0%	→
Meadow Lea Canola 500G	132.00	108.34	0.0%	108.62	0.3%	122.29	12.6%	122.29	0.0%	120.80	-1.2%	↓
Red Feather Brand Foil Wrapped Salted Butter 200G	149.00	138.09	2.3%	138.09	0.0%	138.09	0.0%	155.56	12.7%	154.12	-0.9%	↓
Tara Spread 500G	107.80	92.81	0.0%	92.81	0.0%	92.81	0.0%	92.81	0.0%	92.81	0.0%	→
Blue Band Gold Margarine 500G	124.50	118.62	9.2%	118.94	0.3%	118.29	-0.5%	114.94	-2.8%	117.10	1.9%	↑
Emborg Salted 82% 200G	132.00	162.84	0.3%	162.93	0.1%	162.93	0.0%	162.93	0.0%	162.93	0.0%	→
Twin Cows Salted 82% 200G	168.00	140.41	0.0%	128.65	-8.4%	128.65	0.0%	128.65	0.0%	128.65	0.0%	→
<b>AVERAGE</b>			<b>1.5%</b>		<b>-0.3%</b>		<b>3.2%</b>		<b>1.4%</b>		<b>0.5%</b>	

Price Evolution - Butter & Margarine



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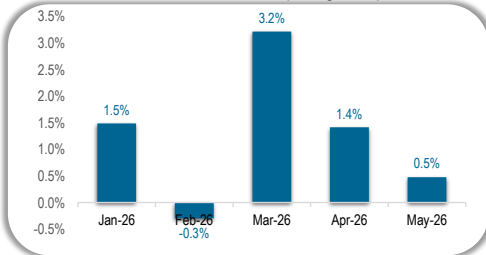
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**+0.5%**

**% Δ Import Cost**  
**-0.4%**

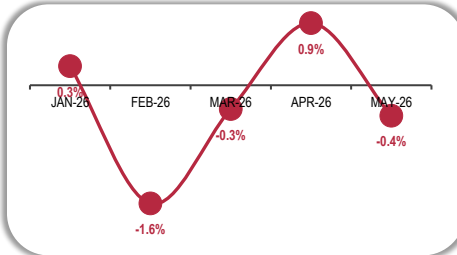
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Note: % Δ refers to Percentage Change

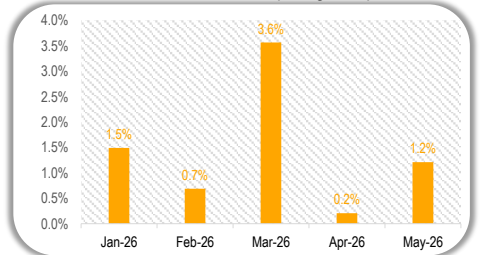
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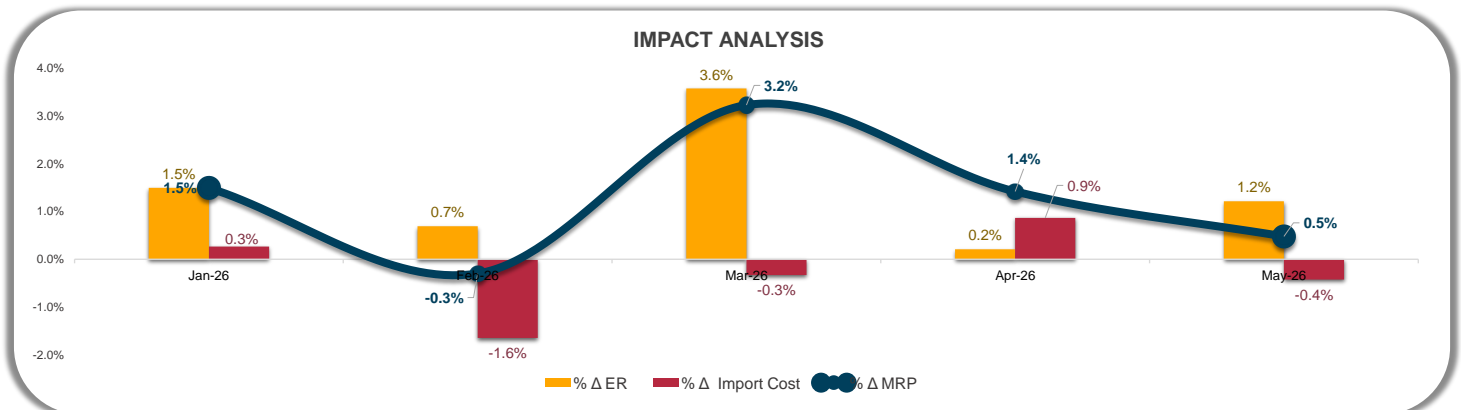


% Δ EXCHANGE RATE (Average Price)



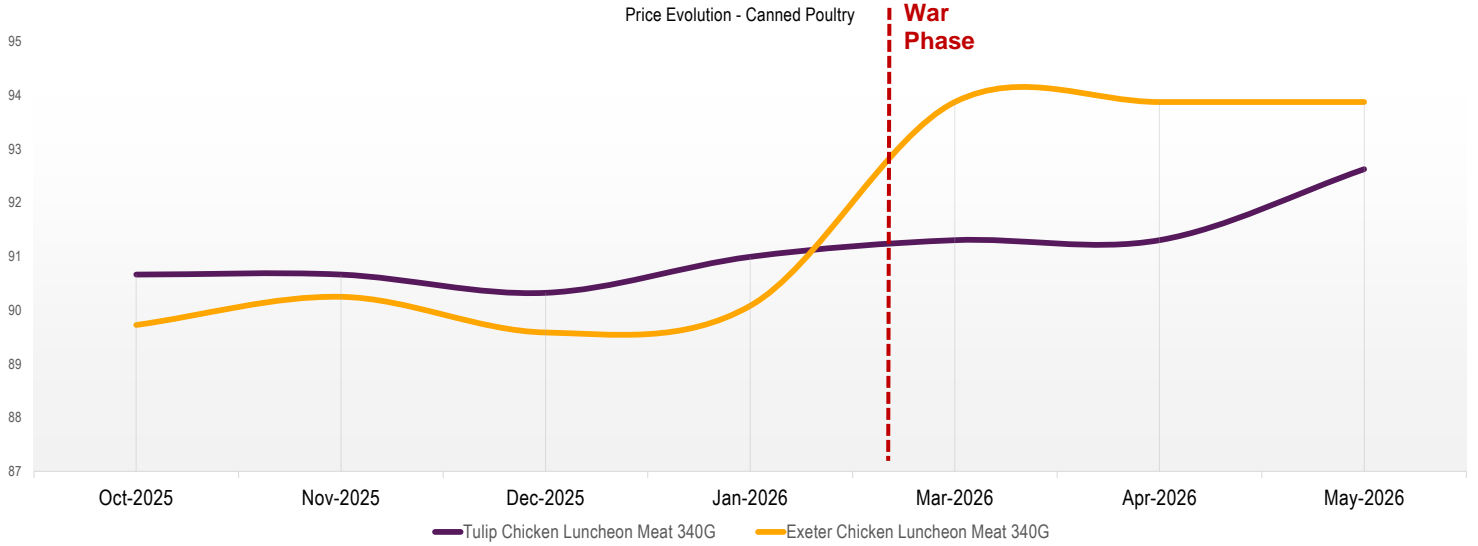
The Maximum Retail Price for most consumed brands Butter & Margarine has increased by 0.5% despite a decrease in import cost (freight & Insurance) by 0.4% and was primarily driven by an increase of 1.2% in the effective foreign currency vis-à-vis Mauritian Rupee contributed to the upward price adjustment.

## IMPACT ANALYSIS



# Canned Poultry ( Luncheon Meat)

BRAND	MAXIMUM RETAIL PRICE											
	Nov-24	Jan-26	%	Feb-26	%	Mar-26	%	Apr-26	%	May-26	%	
Tulip - Chicken Luncheon Meat 340G	98.00	90.99	0.7%	90.99	0.0%	91.30	0.3%	91.30	0.0%	92.62	1.4%	↑
Exeter Chicken Luncheon Meat 340G	93.96	0.00	0.0%	0.00	0.0%	93.87	0.0%	93.87	0.0%	93.87	0.0%	→
Sara Chicken Luncheon Meat 350G	0.00	52.62	0.0%	52.62	0.0%	52.62	0.0%	52.62	0.0%	52.62	0.0%	→
Zwan Chicken Luncheonmeat 340G	99.00	80.63	0.0%	80.63	0.0%	80.63	0.0%	80.63	0.0%	80.63	0.0%	→
<b>AVERAGE</b>			<b>0.2%</b>		<b>0.0%</b>		<b>0.1%</b>		<b>0.0%</b>		<b>0.4%</b>	



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**% Δ**

**Max. Retail Price**

**+0.4%**

**% Δ**

**Import Cost**

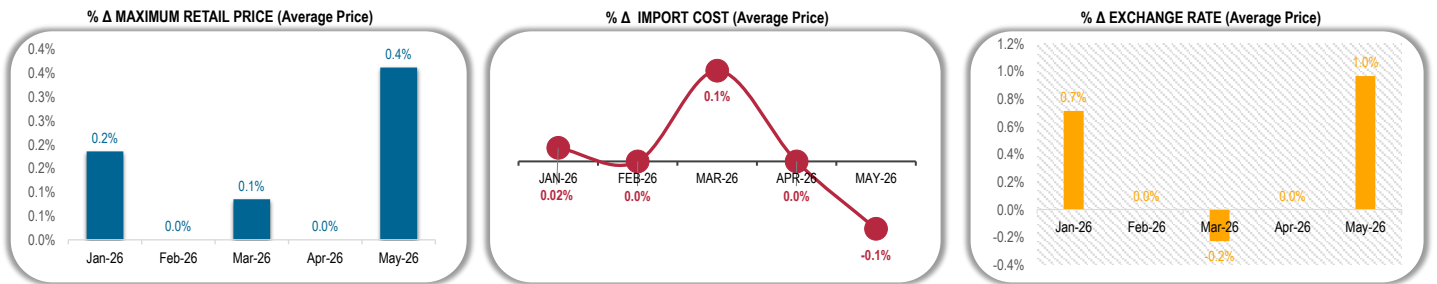
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**% Δ**

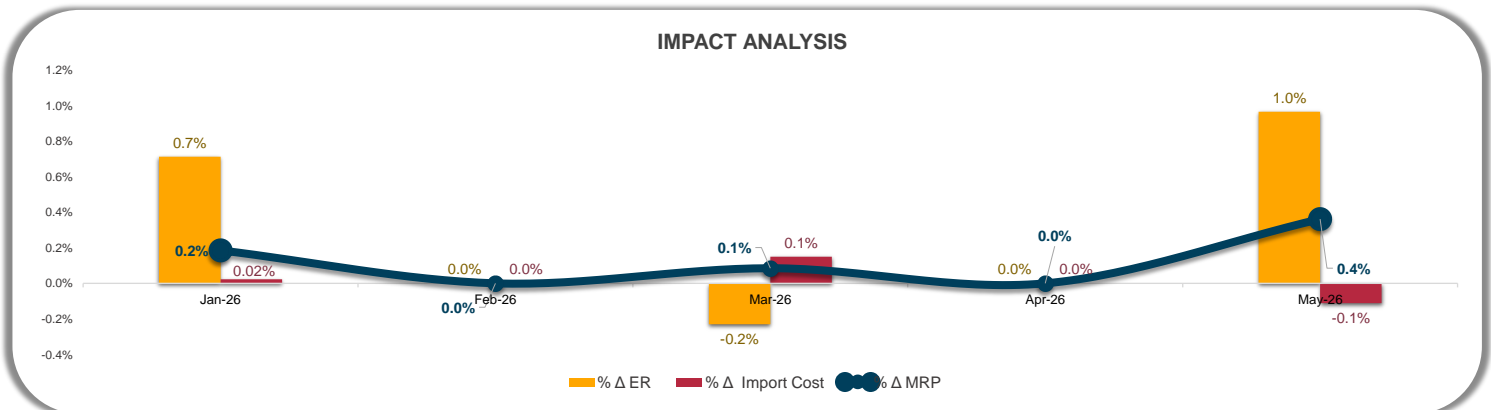
**Exchange Rate**

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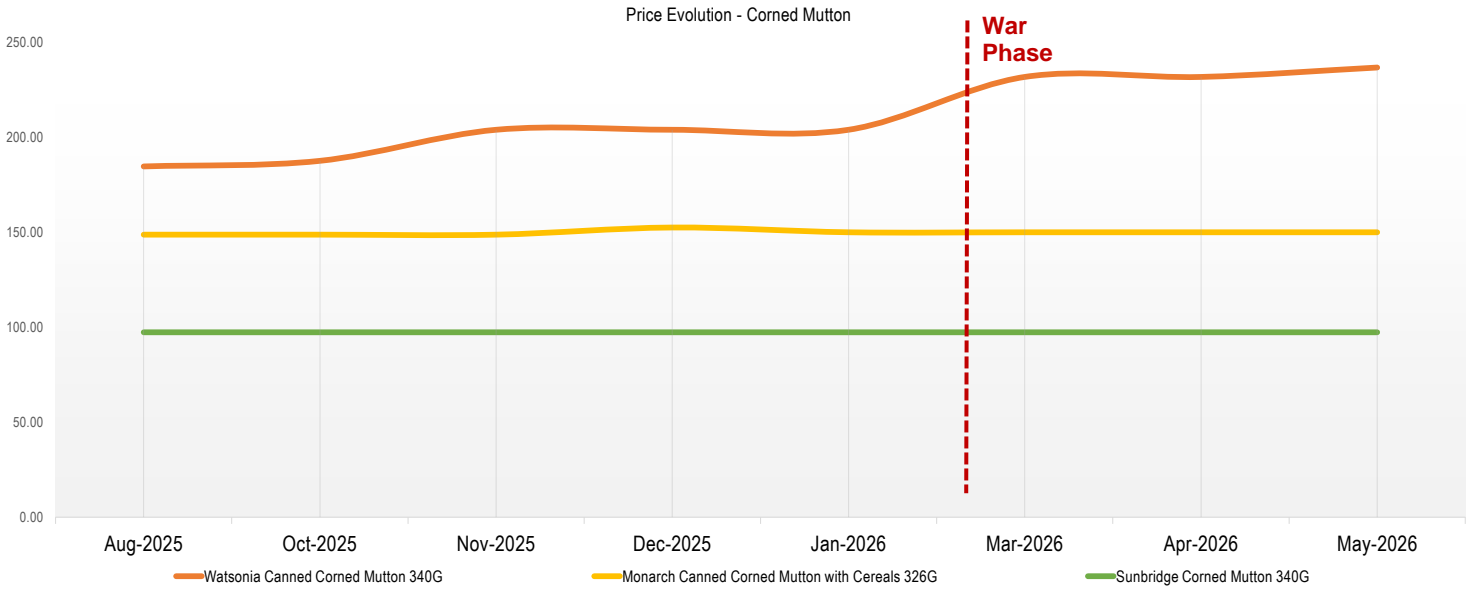


The Maximum Retail Price for most consumed brands Canned Poultry (Luncheon Meat) has increased by 0.4% despite a decrease in import cost (freight & Insurance) by 0.1% and was primarily driven by an increase of 1.0% in the effective foreign currency vis-à-vis Mauritian Rupee.



# CORNEDED MUTTON

BRAND	MAXIMUM RETAIL PRICE											
	Nov-24	Jan-26	%	Feb-26	%	Mar-26	%	Apr-26	%	May-26	%	
Watsonia Canned Corned Mutton 340g	193.66	203.78	0.0%	203.78	0.0%	231.56	13.6%	231.56	0.0%	236.51	2.1%	↑
Monarch Canned Corned Mutton with Cereals 326g	151.94	149.87	-1.6%	149.87	0.0%	149.87	0.0%	149.87	0.0%	149.87	0.0%	→
Sunbridge Corned Mutton 340g	86.25	97.28	0.0%	97.28	0.0%	97.28	0.0%	97.28	0.0%	97.28	0.0%	→
<b>AVERAGE</b>			<b>-0.5%</b>		<b>0.0%</b>		<b>4.5%</b>		<b>0.0%</b>		<b>0.7%</b>	



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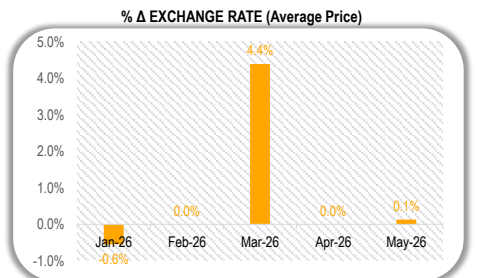
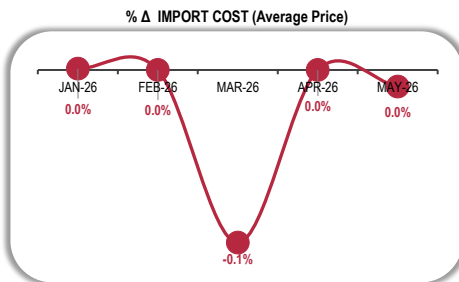
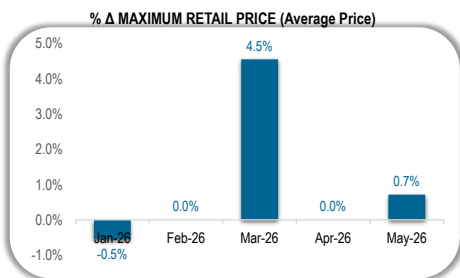
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**% Δ Max. Retail Price**  
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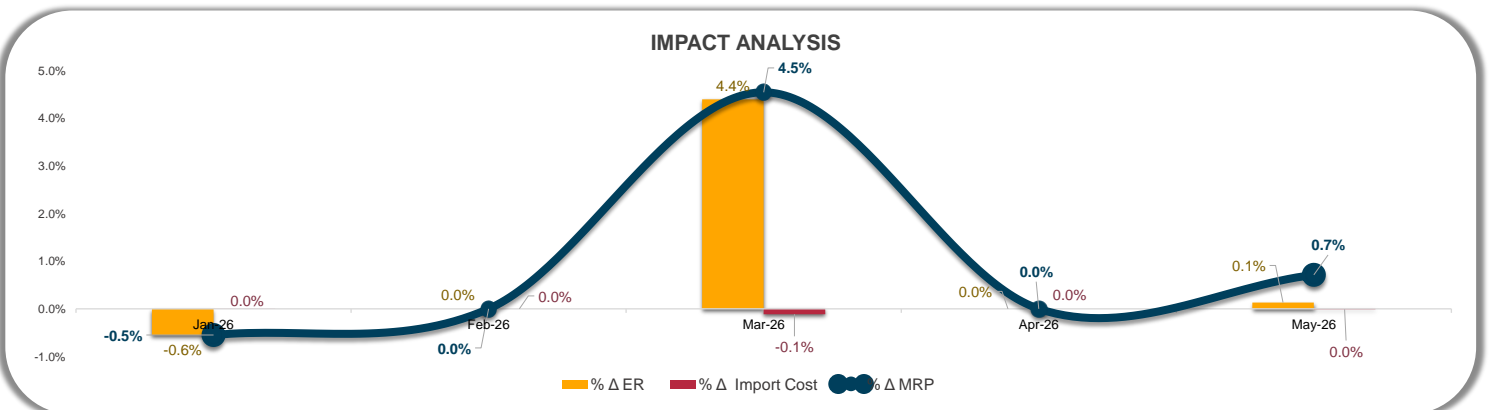
**% Δ Import Cost**  
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**% Δ Exchange Rate**  
**+0.1%**

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The Maximum Retail Price for most consumed brands Corned Mutton has increased by 0.7% although import cost (freight & Insurance) has remained stable while an increase of 0.1% in the effective foreign currency vis-à-vis Mauritian Rupee contributed to the upward price adjustment.





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