Government Notice No. 125 of 2025

THE CONSUMER PROTECTION (PRICE AND SUPPLIES CONTROL) ACT

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

- **1.** These regulations may be cited as the Consumer Protection (Price Label) Regulations 2025.
- 2. In these regulations
 - "Act" means the Consumer Protection (Price and Supplies Control) Act;
 - "exempted trader" means a trader who is not VAT registered under the Value Added Tax Act;
 - "pre-packed commodity" means any commodity specified in the First Schedule, which is made –
 - (a) of an entity or a unit and the quantity of which has been determined and indicated on its label, prior to it being exposed for sale; and
 - (b) up securely in a package in such manner that the contents cannot be altered without the package being opened or perceptibly modified;
 - "selling price" includes the full price of goods or services, including compulsory transport costs, taxes and any other costs;
 - "specimen", in relation to any goods –
 - (a) means a specimen of the goods; and
 - (b) includes the container in which, or the shelf on which, the goods are kept for sale;

"tobacco product" has the same meaning as in the Public Health (Restrictions on Tobacco Products) Regulations 2022;

"trader" -

- (a) means a person engaged in any trade; and
- (b) includes the employee or agent of any such person;

"unit price" means the selling price of a commodity expressed per unit of measurement, as specified in the Second Schedule, inclusive of all taxes;

"VAT" has the same meaning as in the Value Added Tax Act.

- **3.** For the purpose of section 7 of the Act, the unit price of a pre-packed commodity shall also be affixed on the specimen of the goods.
- **4.** (1) For the purpose of section 18 of the Act, a notice shall be set out on a board which shall
 - (a) be of a height and length of not less than 30 centimetres by 45 centimetres, respectively;
 - (b) be made of wood, tin plate or similar material; and
 - (c) have clear and legible characters of a height of not less than 25 millimetres.
- (2) The notice shall indicate the selling price of the goods together with the words
 - (a) "VAT INCLUSIVE", where VAT is chargeable on the goods;
 - (b) "VAT NIL", where VAT is not chargeable on the goods;
 - (c) "VAT ZERO", where VAT is zero-rated.

- (3) (a) Notwithstanding paragraphs (1) and (2) but subject to subparagraph (b), the notice shall, in respect of any pre-packed commodity, also bear the unit price of the respective pre-packed commodity.
- (b) The unit price shall be in clear and legible characters of a height of not less than 50 per cent of the height of the selling price.
 - (4) This regulation shall not apply to tobacco products.
 - (5) Regulations 3 and 4(3) shall not apply to an exempt trader.
- **5.** The Consumer Protection (Price Label) Regulations 1998 are revoked
- **6.** These regulations shall come into operation on 6 March 2026.

Made by the Minister on 5 December 2025.

FIRST SCHEDULE

[Regulation 2]

- 1. Butter and Margarine
- 2. Canned vegetables
- 3. Cereal
- 4. Edible oil
- **5.** Flour
- **6.** Frozen packed vegetables
- 7. Frozen meat, fish, chicken, shrimps, squids and octopus
- **8.** Fruit Juices and concentrates
- 9. Infant milk powder
- 10. Liquid milk
- 11. Milk powder
- 12. Processed block cheese
- 13. Pulses
- **14.** Rice
- 15. Soap cakes/bars of all kinds
- 16. Soap powder
- 17. Sugar
- **18.** Table salt and cooking salt
- **19.** Tea
- 20. Toothpaste
- 21. Washing and cleaning detergents

SECOND SCHEDULE

[Regulation 2]

DECLARATION OF UNIT PRICE FOR PRE-PACKED COMMODITIES

	For pre-packed commodities whose quantity are in	Unit price to be express in
1.	Gramme or kilogramme	one kilogramme
2.	Millilitre, centilitre or litre	one litre