

*Government Notice No. 130 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 (Consumer Goods) (Maximum Mark-Up) (Amendment No. 5) Regulations 2025.

2. In these regulations –

“principal regulations” means the Consumer Protection (Consumer Goods) (Maximum Mark-Up) Regulations 1998.

3. Regulation 5A of the principal regulations is amended by inserting, after paragraph (2), the following new paragraph –

(2A) Notwithstanding paragraph (2), the fixed subsidy required under paragraph (1) shall be payable to a retailer who is not also a wholesaler in respect of his stock of canned Mackerel/Pilchards and adult diapers –

(a) held on the date of the coming into operation of this paragraph; and

(b) sold to the final consumer within 3 months from the end of the month in which this paragraph comes into operation.

4. Regulation 5C of the principal regulations is amended by adding the following new paragraph –

(8) With respect to canned Mackerel/Pilchards and adult diapers, the date as from which the return is to be

submitted under paragraphs (1), (2) and (5) shall start on the coming into operation of this paragraph.

5. The Fourth Schedule to the principal regulations is amended by adding the following new items and their corresponding entries –

6. Canned Mackerel/Pilchards per 425 grammes 10 425 grammes

7. Adult diapers per 10 diapers 50 60 diapers

6. These regulations shall come into operation on 15 January 2026.

Made by the Minister on 19 December 2025.
