



# PRICE CONTROL ACT (CAP 142)



# PRICE CONTROL ACT (AMENDMENT) ORDER, 2012

- Price Control Act (Cap 142) commenced on: 13<sup>th</sup> March 1974
- Revised Edition 1984
- Amended 1999
- Amended 2000
- Revised Edition 2002
- The Price Control Act (Amendment) Order 2012 commenced on the 13<sup>th</sup> November 2012



## OBJECTIVES

- To control the price of selected necessity items to help the citizen of Brunei Darussalam especially the low income earners in their daily expenses
- To ensure that any promotion and cheap sale price activities are conducted in a healthy manner
- To ensure that any increase in price is at a reasonable ground
- To generates the development such as construction industry in the country in general



## PRICE CONTROL ACT CHAPTER 142 INCLUDES:

- Appointment of Price Controller and Other Officers
- Appointment of Advisory Committee
- Maximum Prices and Charges
- Minimum Prices and Charges
- Controlled Articles
- Hoarding
- Compounding of Offences
- Penalties
- Price Control (Cheap Sale Price) Regulations, 2012



## SECTION 3 (1)&(2): APPOINTMENT OF THE PRICE CONTROLLER AND OTHER OFFICERS

- Director General of Economic Planning and Development - **Price Controller**
- Director responsible for Price Control in Economic Planning and Development Department - **Deputy Price Controller**
- Any officer responsible for Price Control, Senior Price Inspector and Price Inspector in the Economic Planning and Development Department - **Price Inspector**



## SECTION 3A: APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

The Minister may, with the approval of His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan, appoint such committees as he thinks fit to assist or advise the Price Controller on such matters arising out of his functions of the Price Controller under this Act.

## SECTION 3B(1): MAXIMUM PRICES AND CHARGES

- Passenger Motor Vehicles
- Cigarettes and Tobacco
- Powdered Infant Milk
- Milk (Condensed and Evaporated)
- Motor Gasoline (Premium 97, Super 92 and Regular 85)
- Automotive Gas Oil (Diesel Fuel)
- Dual Purpose Kerosene
- Sugar (White, referred, granulated, cane sugar, fine grain)
- Rice (Thai Hom Mali, Thai rice and glutinous rice)
- Bottled Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG)
- Plain Flour
- Cooking Oil (Canola, Corn, Palm, Vegetable, Sunflower and Soya Bean)
- Reinforcement Bar
- Sand
- Stone (aggregate  $\frac{3}{4}$ )
- Cement
- Bitumen
- Asphalt
- Ready-Mix Concrete
- Bricks (Clay and concrete)



## SECTION 3C(1): MINIMUM PRICES AND CHARGES

- Cigarettes and Tobacco





## **SECTION 4(A): CONTROL OF MOVEMENT, EXPORT AND IMPORT DEALING IN SPECIFIED GOODS (CONTROLLED ARTICLES)**

Any goods or classes of goods declared as controlled articles by the Price Controller are prohibit, regulate or control the movement, import or export.

## SECTION 4(A): CONTROLLED ARTICLES

- Motor Gasoline (Premium 97, Super 92 and Regular 85) ( in container of 100 liter maximum)
- Automotive Gas oil (Diesel Fuel)( in drum of 450 liter maximum; in container of 100 liter maximum)
- Dual Purpose Kerosene ( in drum of 450 liter maximum; in container of 100 liter maximum)
- Bottled Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) ( 50 kg maximum or 4 gas barrels each with 12 kg capacity)
- Sugar (White, referred, granulated, cane sugar, fine grain)
- Cooking Oil (Canola, Corn, Palm, Vegetable, Sunflower and Soya Bean)
- Rice (Thai Hom Mali, Thai rice and glutinous rice)
- Cigarettes and Tobacco
- Powdered Infant Milk
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## **SECTION 7(1): PROHIBITION AGAINST A GREATER QUANTITY OF CONTROLLED ARTICLES HOARDING)**

No person shall acquire or have in his possession or under his control any controlled articles which exceeds the quantity required for ordinary use and consumption in his household or establishment.

## SECTION 7(1) : HOARDING

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## SECTION 10 A: COMPOUNDING OF OFFENSES

- The offences referred to in the Act and any regulations made there under may be compounded by the Price Controller and the Deputy Price Controller
- Maximum compound **not exceeding \$1,000**



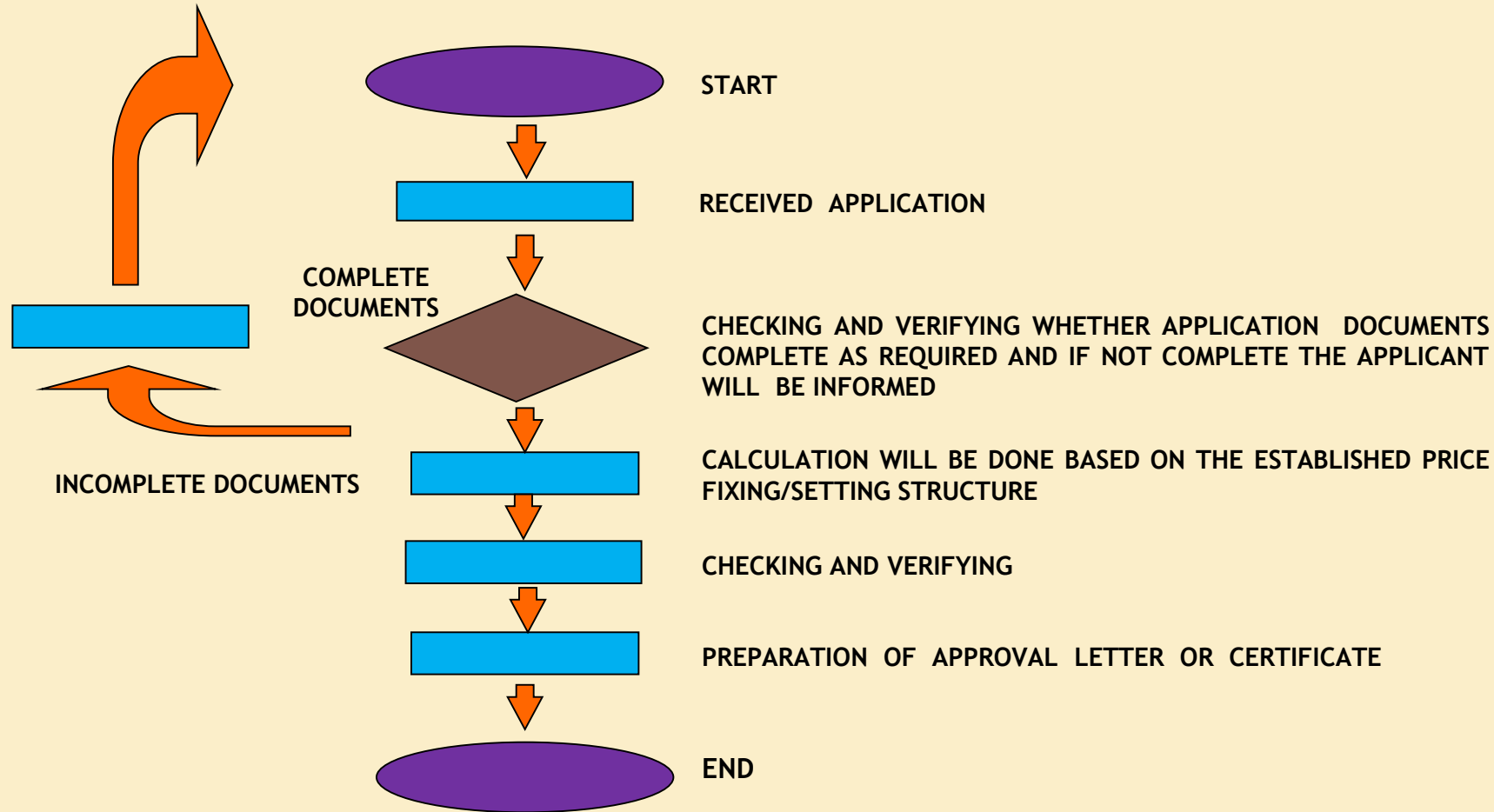
## SECTION 13: PENALTIES

Any person, who commits an offense against this Act shall be guilty of an offense:

- a) Penalty, a fine of **\$5,000 and imprisonment for 2 years**; and
- b) In the case of a second subsequent offence to **a fine of \$20,000 and to imprisonment for 5 years**



# APPLICATION PROCEDURES



**TPOR: NINE (9) WORKING DAYS**



# DOCUMENTATION

Supplier, Distributor and Dealer required to submit:

- 1) Cost structure
- 2) Custom Declaration
- 3) Dutiable Imports Declaration
- 4) Import Permit
- 5) Invoice
- 6) Delivery Order
- 7) Other relevant supporting documents