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Ministry of Agriculture and Forests
Tashichhodzong
Thimphu: Bhutan



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SECRETARY

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26 December, 2020

Director,
Office of Consumer Protection,
MoEA, Thimphu.

Sub: Price Fixation for Local and Imported Fruits and Vegetables.

Dear Sonam,

The Ministry of Agriculture and Forests have fixed the prices for local and imported fruits and vegetables for implementation during the present lockdown period. The prices are fixed based on Cost of Production for local fruits and vegetables. Likewise, the prices are fixed based on landing prices at the point of entry at the border towns for the imported fruits and vegetables.

The price is calculated with technical reference to protect the interest of our farmers and the consumers. The price schedule, however is a suggestion to the OCP to refer it as a basis in monitoring prices of fruits and vegetables in the markets. Market price normally does not tally with our calculated price due to varying factors. The MoAF will use the farm gate price as a basis for buyback of local produces if necessary.

Thanking you

Sincerely,


Rinzin Dorji

CC:

1. Chairman, NC19TF/CC19TF/SC19TF/EC19TF, for kind information.
2. Dasho Secretary, MoAF for kind information.
3. Director General, DAMC, MoAF Thimphu for reference and enforcement.
4. Director, DoA, MoAF Thimphu for reference and enforcement.
5. DAO (s), 20 Dzongkhag for reference and enforcement.

Purchase and Selling Price of IMPORTED Vegetables & Fruits during the Lockdown Situation

The Ministerial Committee of the Ministry of Agriculture & Forests propose purchase and selling price of IMPORTED vegetables and fruits during the lockdown situation. The purpose of fixing this price is to facilitate the sale of IMPORTED produce to the consumers.

Item Group	Items	Unit	Wholesalers Price	Retail Shops Selling Price
Potato	Potato Red	Kg	43	48
Vegetables	Tomato	Kg	44	48
	Onion	Kg	52	57
	Carrot	Kg	47	51
	Bitter Gourd	Kg	54	60
	Peas	Kg	74	81
	Dry Chili	Kg	259	285
	Radish	Kg	18	19
	Cabbage	Kg	19	21
	Egg Plant	Kg	33	36
	Bottle Gourd	Kg	36	40

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Purchase and Selling Price of Local Vegetables & Fruits during the Lockdown

The Ministerial Committee of the Ministry of Agriculture & Forests approves purchase and selling price of local vegetables and fruits during the Lockdown. The purpose of fixing this price is to facilitate the purchase of our local produce for further distribution to the consumers.

Item Group	Items	Unit	Purchase Price (Farm Gate/Buyback Price)	Wholesalers Price	Retail Shops Selling Price
Potato	Potato Red/White (Large/medium)	Kg	40	49	56
Vegetables	Beans	Kg	70	84	96
	Cabbage	Kg	70	84	96
	Carrot	Kg	40	49	56
	Cauliflower	Kg	90	107	122
	Chili Green (Large)	Kg	250	290	334
	Chili Green (Small)	Kg	300	348	401
	Peas Green	Kg	60	72	83
	Radish	Kg	30	38	43
	Eggplant	Kg	70	84	96
	Ginger	Kg	90	107	122
	Garlic leaves (bundle)	Bdl.	20	26	30
	Bunching onion	Bdl.	20	26	30
	Chayote	Kg	20	26	30
	Coriander	Bdl.	20	26	30
	Spinach	Bdl.	20	26	30
	Tree Tomato	Kg	20	26	30
	Turnip	Kg	15	20	23
	Dry Chilli	Kg	850	981	1,128
	Broccoli	Kg	70	84	96
	Pumpkin	Kg	20	26	30
Slipper Gourd	Kg	40	49	56	
Tomato	Kg	90	107	122	
Mushroom	Shitake	Kg	400	463	532
	Oyster	Kg	200	233	268
Fruits	Oranges	Kg	60	72	83
	Banana	Dozen	50	61	70
	Ground Apple	Kg	40	49	56

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