GOVERNMENT NOTICE NO. 24

TOBACCO INDUSTRY ACT

(NO. 10 OF 2019)

TOBACCO INDUSTRY (MINIMUM TOBACCO PRICES) ORDER, 2021

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 70 of the Tobacco Industry Act, 2019, I, LOBIN CLARK LOWE, Minister of Agriculture, make the following Order—

Citation

1. This Order may be cited as the Tobacco Industry (Tobacco Minimum Prices) Order, 2021.

Minimum tobacco prices

2. A buyer with a valid licence under the Tobacco Industry Act, 2019, who buys or intends to buy tobacco listed in the Schedule hereto, shall buy at prices not below the set minimum prices as set out therein.

Prices applicable for 2020/21 growing season

3. The prices in the Schedule hereto, shall be applicable for the 2020/21 growing season.

Penalty for buying below set minimum prices

4. Any buyer who buys tobacco below the minimum prices set in the Schedule here in, commits an offence and shall be liable to the penalties prescribed in section 71 of the Act.

SCHEDULE *(reg. 2)*

PART A

BURLEY TOBACCO MINIMUM PRICES

LEAF POSITION	TOBACCO CLASS	PRICE (US$/KG)
Strips & scraps	A1	1.20
Strips & scraps	A2	1.00
Cutters	C1L	2.20
Cutters	C1LF	2.30
Cutters	C2L	2.10
Cutters	C2LF	2.20
Cutters	C3L	1.90

LEAF POSITION	TOBACCO CLASS	PRICE (US$/KG)
Cutters	C3LF	2.00
Cutters	C3LJ	1.90
Cutters	C3LK	1.80
Cutters	C3MD	1.90
Cutters	C4LD	1.50
Cutters	C4LG	1.30
Cutters	C4LJ	1.60
Cutters	C4LK	1.60
Cutters	C4MD	1.70
Cutters	C5LD	1.20
Cutters	C5LJ	1.30
Cutters	C5LK	1.30
Cutters	C5MD	1.40
Leaf	L1O	2.50
Leaf	L1R	2.60
Leaf	L2O	2.40
Leaf	L2R	2.50
Leaf	L3LD	1.90
Leaf	L3MD	2.10
Leaf	L3O	2.20
Leaf	L3OK	2.00
Leaf	L3R	2.30
Leaf	L4LD	1.50
Leaf	L4MD	1.90
Leaf	L4O	2.10
Leaf	L4OG	1.30
Leaf	L4OJ	1.80
Leaf	L4OK	1.70
Leaf	L4R	2.10
Leaf	L5LD	1.30
Leaf	L5MD	1.60
Leaf	L5O	1.60
Leaf	L5OJ	1.50
Leaf	L5OK	1.40
Thin leaf	M1O	2.40
Thin leaf	M2O	2.30
Thin leaf	M3O	2.10
Thin leaf	M4O	2.00

LEAF POSITION	TOBACCO CLASS	PRICE (US$/KG)
Non descript	NG	0.90
Lugs	X1L	2.50
Lugs	X1LF	2.50
Lugs	X2L	2.30
Lugs	X2LF	2.40
Lugs	X3L	2.10
Lugs	X3LF	2.20
Lugs	X3LJ	1.90
Lugs	X3LK	1.80
Lugs	X3MD	1.90
Lugs	X4L	1.90
Lugs	X4LD	1.40
Lugs	X4LG	1.20
Lugs	X4LJ	1.60
Lugs	X4LK	1.50
Lugs	X4MD	1.60
Lugs	X5LD	1.00
Lugs	X5LJ	1.20
Lugs	X5LK	1.10
Lugs	X5MD	1.30

PART B

DARK FIRED TOBACCO MINIMUM PRICES

LEAF POSITION	TOBACCO CLASS	PRICE (US$/KG)
Leaf	A1	0.95
Leaf	L1AB	2.70
Leaf	L1BB	2.20
Leaf	L1CB	2.10
Leaf	L1DB	1.95
Leaf	L2AB	2.60
Leaf	L2BB	2.20
Leaf	L2CB	1.75
Leaf	L2DB	1.50
Leaf	L3AB	1.95
Leaf	L3BB	1.60
Leaf	L3CB	1.45
Leaf	L4AB	1.70

LEAF POSITION	TOBACCO CLASS	PRICE (US$/KG)
Leaf	L4BB	1.55
Leaf	L4CB	1.30
Leaf	L5A	1.45
Leaf	L5B	1.25
Leaf	L5C	1.15
Leaf	L6AB	1.40
Leaf	L6BB	1.25
Leaf	L7A	1.15
Leaf	L7B	1.00
Leaf	LSD	1.40
Thin leaf	M1AB	3.00
Thin leaf	M1AD	2.90
Thin leaf	M1BB	2.70
Thin leaf	M1BD	2.70
Thin leaf	M1CB	2.50
Thin leaf	M1CD	2.40
Thin leaf	M1DB	2.10
Thin leaf	M1DD	2.10
Thin leaf	M2AB	2.80
Thin leaf	M2AD	2.75
Thin leaf	M2BB	2.65
Thin leaf	M2BD	2.60
Thin leaf	M2CB	2.40
Thin leaf	M2CD	2.35
Thin leaf	M2DB	1.70
Thin leaf	M2DD	1.70
Thin leaf	M3AB	2.60
Thin leaf	M3BB	2.20
Thin leaf	M3CB	1.65
Thin leaf	M4AB	2.00
Thin leaf	M4BB	1.55
Thin leaf	M4CB	1.45
Thin leaf	M5A	1.60
Thin leaf	M5B	1.40
Thin leaf	M5C	1.20
Thin leaf	M6AB	2.00
Thin leaf	M6AD	1.95
Thin leaf	M6BB	1.45

LEAF POSITION	TOBACCO CLASS	PRICE (US$/KG)
Thin leaf	M6BD	1.40
Thin leaf	M7A	1.35
Thin leaf	M7B	1.20
Thin leaf	MSD	1.70
Non-descript	NG	0.85

PART C

FLUE CURED TOBACCO MINIMUM PRICES

LEAF POSITION	TOBACCO CLASS	PRICE (US$/KG)
Strips	A1	2.55
Strips	A2	1.55
Cutter	C1L	3.25
Cutter	C1LF	3.30
Cutter	C1O	3.30
Cutter	C1OF	3.35
Cutter	C2L	3.05
Cutter	C2LF	3.10
Cutter	C2LV	1.85
Cutter	C2O	3.05
Cutter	C2OF	3.10
Cutter	C2OV	1.85
Cutter	C3L	2.30
Cutter	C3LF	2.35
Cutter	C3LV	1.55
Cutter	C3O	2.40
Cutter	C3OF	2.40
Cutter	C3OV	1.55
Cutter	C4OV	0.95
Cutter	C4L	1.70
Cutter	C4LV	0.95
Cutter	C4O	1.75
Cutter	C5L	1.25
Cutter	C5LD	0.30
Leaf	L1L	4.05
Leaf	L1LF	4.10
Leaf	L1O	4.10
Leaf	L1OF	4.15

LEAF POSITION	TOBACCO CLASS	PRICE (US$/KG)
Leaf	L1R	3.65
Leaf	L1RF	3.70
Leaf	L2L	3.75
Leaf	L2LF	3.80
Leaf	L2LV	1.80
Leaf	L2O	3.80
Leaf	L2OF	3.85
Leaf	L2OJ	3.20
Leaf	L2OV	1.80
Leaf	L2R	3.45
Leaf	L2RF	3.50
Leaf	L3L	3.25
Leaf	L3LF	3.30
Leaf	L3LK	2.15
Leaf	L3LV	1.50
Leaf	L3MD	2.15
Leaf	L3O	3.25
Leaf	L3OF	3.30
Leaf	L3OJ	2.15
Leaf	L3OK	2.15
Leaf	L3OQ	2.10
Leaf	L3OV	1.55
Leaf	L3R	2.90
Leaf	L3RF	2.95
Leaf	L4L	2.15
Leaf	L4LK	1.70
Leaf	L4LV	0.95
Leaf	L4MD	1.75
Leaf	L4O	2.15
Leaf	L4OK	1.70
Leaf	L4OQ	1.60
Leaf	L4OV	0.95
Leaf	L4R	1.75
Leaf	L5L	1.70
Leaf	L5LD	0.25
Leaf	L5LK	1.60
Leaf	L5MD	1.35
Leaf	L5O	1.65

LEAF POSITION	TOBACCO CLASS	PRICE (US$/KG)
Leaf	L5OG	0.95
Leaf	L5OK	1.55
Leaf	L5R	1.55
Thin leaf	M1L	3.70
Thin leaf	M1O	3.75
Thin leaf	M1R	3.50
Thin leaf	M2L	3.50
Thin leaf	M2O	3.55
Thin leaf	M2R	3.20
Thin leaf	M3L	3.00
Thin leaf	M3O	3.05
Thin leaf	M3R	2.95
Thin leaf	M4L	2.00
Thin leaf	M4O	2.05
Thin leaf	M4R	1.75
Thin leaf	M5L	1.25
Thin leaf	M5O	1.25
Thin leaf	M5R	1.25
Non grade	NG	0.50
Non grade	NGA	0.45
Non grade	NGLD	0.25
Non grade	NGG	0.25
Stems	ST	0.25
Lugs	X1L	2.95
Lugs	X1LF	3.00
Lugs	X1O	3.05
Lugs	X1OF	3.10
Lugs	X2L	2.80
Lugs	X2LF	2.85
Lugs	X2LV	1.85
Lugs	X2O	2.85
Lugs	X2OF	2.90
Lugs	X2OV	1.85
Lugs	X3L	2.30
Lugs	X3LF	2.35
Lugs	X3LJ	2.25
Lugs	X3LK	2.00
Lugs	X3LV	1.50

Lugs	X3MD	2.15
LEAF POSITION	TOBACCO CLASS	PRICE (US$/KG)
Lugs	X3O	2.35
Lugs	X3OF	2.40
Lugs	X3OV	1.50
Lugs	X4L	1.65
Lugs	X4LK	1.60
Lugs	X4LV	0.95
Lugs	X4LY	1.60
Lugs	X4MD	1.65
Lugs	X4O	1.65
Lugs	X4OV	0.95
Lugs	X5L	1.25
Lugs	X5LD	0.30
Lugs	X5LG	1.00
Lugs	X5LJ	1.15
Lugs	X5LY	1.15
Lugs	X5MD	1.15

Made this 19th day of April, 2021.

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