GOVERNMENT NOTICE NO. 17

TOBACCO INDUSTRY ACT

(NO. 10 OF 2019)

TOBACCO INDUSTRY (TOBACCO MINIMUM PRICES) ORDER, 2022

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—

1. This Order may be cited as the Tobacco Industry (Tobacco Minimum Prices) Order, 2022.

2. The minimum prices set out in the Schedule, shall apply to the 2021/22 growing season.

3. A buyer shall not buy tobacco below the set minimum prices as set out in the Schedule.

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

5. The Tobacco Industry (Tobacco Minimum Prices) Order, 2021, is hereby revoked.

SCHEDULE (O. 2)

PART A

BURLEY TOBACCO MINIMUM PRICES

No.	LEAF POSITION	CLASSIFICATION GRADE	PRICE (US$/KG)
1.	Strips & Scraps	NGA	0.95
2.	Cutters	C1L	2.40
3.	Cutters	C1LF	2.45
4.	Cutters	C2L	2.30
5.	Cutters	C2LF	2.35
6.	Cutters	C3L	2.10
7.	Cutters	C3LJ	1.95
8.	Cutters	C3LK	1.90
9.	Cutters	C3MD	2.00
10.	Cutters	C4LD	1.55
11.	Cutters	C4LG	1.35
12.	Cutters	C4LJ	1.75
13.	Cutters	C4LK	1.65

14.	Cutters	C4MD	1.80
15.	Leaf	L1O	2.55
16.	Leaf	L2O	2.45
17.	Leaf	L3O	2.35
18.	Leaf	L3MD	2.20
19.	Leaf	L3OK	2.10
20.	Leaf	L3LD	2.00
21.	Leaf	L4O	2.20
22.	Leaf	L4OK	1.80
23.	Leaf	L4OJ	1.90
24.	Leaf	L4MD	2.00
25.	Leaf	L4LD	1.55
26.	Leaf	L5O	1.65
27.	Leaf	L5LD	1.35
28.	Leaf	L5MD	1.60
29.	Leaf	L5OJ	1.55
30.	Leaf	L5OK	1.45
31.	Leaf	L5OG	1.25
32.	Non descript	NG	0.95
33.	Lugs	X1L	2.40
34.	Lugs	X1LF	2.45
35.	Lugs	X2L	2.30
36.	Lugs	X2LF	2.35
37.	Lugs	X3L	2.10
38.	Lugs	X3LJ	1.95
39.	Lugs	X3LK	1.90
40.	Lugs	X3LD	1.70
41.	Lugs	X3MD	2.00
42.	Lugs	X4L	2.00
43.	Lugs	X4LJ	1.70
44.	Lugs	X4LK	1.65
45.	Lugs	X4MD	1.75
46.	Lugs	X4LD	1.45
47.	Lugs	X5LJ	1.25
48.	Lugs	X5LK	1.20
49.	Lugs	X5L	1.35
50.	Lugs	X5MD	1.30
51.	Lugs	X5LD	1.15
52.	Lugs	X5LG	1.05

PART B

DARK FIRED TOBACCO MINIMUM PRICES

No.	CLASSIFICATION GRADE	PRICE (US$/KG)
1.	A	1.00
2.	L1AB	2.90
3.	L1BB	2.30
4.	L1CB	2.20
5.	L2AB	2.80
6.	L2BB	2.30
7.	L2CB	1.80
8.	L3AB	2.00
9.	L3BB	1.60
10.	L3CB	1.45
11.	L4A	1.70
12.	L4B	1.55
13.	L4C	1.30
14.	L5A	1.45
15.	L5B	1.25
16.	L6A	1.40
17.	L6B	1.25
18	L7A	1.20
19.	L7B	1.10
20.	LSD-A	1.40
21.	LSD-B	1.25
22.	M1AB	3.10
23.	M1AD	3.15
24.	M1BB	2.80
25.	M1BD	2.90
26.	M1CB	2.60
27.	M2CD	2.45
28.	M2AB	2.85
29.	M2AD	2.80
30.	M2BB	2.70
31	M2BD	2.65
32	M2CB	2.55
33.	M2CD	2.40
34.	M3AB	2.65
35.	M3BB	2.25
36.	M3CB	1.65
37.	M4A	2.05
38.	M4B	1.60
39.	M4C	1.50
40.	M5A	1.65
41.	M5B	1.45
42.	M6A	2.00
43.	M6B	1.45
44.	M7A	1.40
45.	M7B	1.30

46.	MSD-A	1.70
47.	MSD-B	1.50
48.	NG	0.90

PART C

FLUE CURED TOBACCO MINIMUM PRICES

No.	LEAF POSITION	CLASSIFICATION GRADE	PRICE (US$/KG)
1.	Strips	A1	2.60
2.	Strips	A2	1.60
3.	Cutters	C1L	3.35
4.	Cutters	C1LF	3.40
5.	Cutters	C1O	3.40
6.	Cutters	C1OF	3.45
7.	Cutters	C2L	3.15
8.	Cutters	C2LF	3.20
9.	Cutters	C2O	3.15
10.	Cutters	C2OF	3.20
11.	Cutters	C3L	2.35
12.	Cutters	C3O	2.45
13.	Cutters	C4L	1.80
14.	Cutters	C4O	1.75
15.	Leaf	L1L	4.15
16.	Leaf	L1LF	4.20
17.	Leaf	L1O	4.20
18.	Leaf	L1OF	4.25
19.	Leaf	L1R	3.75
20.	Leaf	L2L	3.85
21.	Leaf	L2LF	3.90
22.	Leaf	L2O	3.90
23.	Leaf	L2OF	3.95
24.	Leaf	L2R	3.55
25.	Leaf	L3L	3.35
26.	Leaf	L3LK	2.20
27.	Leaf	L3LV	1.85
28.	Leaf	L3MD	2.85
29.	Leaf	L3O	3.35
30.	Leaf	L3OK	2.20
31.	Leaf	L3OV	1.90
32.	Leaf	L3OJ	2.25
33.	Leaf	L3OQ	2.15
34.	Leaf	L3R	3.20
35.	Leaf	L4L	2.20
36.	Leaf	L4LK	1.75
37.	Leaf	L4LV	1.25
38.	Leaf	L4MD	2.05
39.	Leaf	L4O	2.20

40.	Leaf	L4OK	1.75
41.	Leaf	L4OQ	1.65
42.	Leaf	L4OV	1.30
43.	Leaf	L4R	1.85
44.	Leaf	L5L	1.70
45.	Leaf	L5LK	1.40
46.	Leaf	L5MD	1.65
47.	Leaf	L5O	1.75
48.	Leaf	L5G	0.95
49.	Leaf	L5OK	1.50
50.	Leaf	L5R	1.60
51.	Thin leaf	M1L	3.80
52.	Thin leaf	M1O	3.85
53.	Thin leaf	M1R	3.60
54.	Thin leaf	M2L	3.60
55.	Thin leaf	M2O	3.65
56.	Thin leaf	M2R	3.30
57.	Thin leaf	M3L	3.10
58.	Thin leaf	M3O	3.15
59.	Thin leaf	M3R	3.05
60.	Thin leaf	M4L	2.05
61.	Thin leaf	M4O	2.10
62.	Thin leaf	M4R	1.80
63.	Thin leaf	M5L	1.30
64.	Thin leaf	M5O	1.30
65.	Thin leaf	M4R	1.30
66.	Non descript	NG	0.50
67.	Non descript	NGA	0.45
68.	Non descript	NGG	0.25
69.	Mouldy	FLD	0.25
70.	Stems	ST	0.25
71.	Lugs	X1L	3.05
72.	Lugs	X1LF	3.10
73.	Lugs	X1O	3.15
74.	Lugs	X1OF	3.20
75.	Lugs	X2L	2.85
76.	Lugs	X2LF	2.90
77.	Lugs	X2O	2.90
78.	Lugs	X2OF	3.00
79.	Lugs	X3L	2.35
80.	Lugs	X3LJ	2.30
81.	Lugs	X3LK	2.05
82.	Lugs	X3LV	1.85
83.	Lugs	X3MD	2.20
84.	Lugs	X3O	2.40
85.	Lugs	X3OV	1.85
86.	Lugs	X4L	1.75
87.	Lugs	X4LK	1.60
88.	Lugs	X4LJ	1.65
89.	Lugs	X4LV	1.25

90.	Lugs	X4LY	1.55
91.	Lugs	X4MD	1.70
92.	Lugs	X4O	1.80
93.	Lugs	X4OV	1.25
94.	Lugs	X5L	1.30
95.	Lugs	X5O	1.35
96.	Lugs	X5G	0.95
97.	Lugs	X5LJ	1.20
98.	Lugs	X5LY	1.15
99.	Lugs	X5MD	1.25

Made this 21st day of June, 2022.

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Minister of Agriculture

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