

**Administrative Circular** 

No. V Series of 2022

Subject

: SUGGESTED RETAIL PRICE OF IMPORTED MEDIUM-SIZED ROUND

SCAD IN WET MARKETS IN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION

**WHEREAS,** Republic Act (RA) No. 7581 or Price Act, declared that the State shall ensure the availability of basic necessities and prime commodities at reasonable prices at all time, without denying legitimate business a fair return on investment;

**WHEREAS**, the implementing rules and regulations (IRR) of RA No. 7581 empowers and directs the Department of Agriculture to, as an implementing agency thereof, issue a suggested retail price (SRP) for any or all basic necessities and prime commodities under its jurisdiction for the information and guidance of producers, retailers, consumers;

**WHEREAS,** Rule IV of the IRR provides that each implementing agency shall conduct regular monitoring of basic necessities and/or prime commodities in order to, among others, provide the basis for establishing suggested retail prices;

**WHEREAS**, considering the effects of the rising fuel prices due to the Russia-Ukraine conflict, aggravated by the pandemic cause high prices of agricultural commodities;

**WHEREAS,** in order not to aggravate the current difficulties of the Filipino people affected by the pandemic and rising fuel prices, there is a need to manage the prices of basic necessities in the market;

**NOW, THEREFORE,** considering the powers and responsibilities vested upon the Department of Agriculture, it shall issue the SRP for imported, medium-sized female *galunggong*, within the wet markets in the National Capital Region, as follows:

COMMODITY	UNIT	SPECIFICATION	SUGGESTED RETAIL PRICE (SRP)
Galunggong (Imported)	11-20pcs/kg (medium)	female	₱ 180.00

This Administrative Circular shall take effect immediately after its publication and/or posting on the Department's website and shall remain in effect for 60 days from its approval unless revised/revoked and/or lifted.

Done this 4th day of April 2022

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Secretary

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