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Final Authorisation on Price for Mechanical Harvesting Services for Sugar Cane

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Final Authorization on Price for Mechanical Harvesting Services for Sugar Cane

1. Pursuant to Section 41 of the Commerce Commission Act 2010 and the **Commerce Commission (Control of Prices for Mechanical Harvesting Services for Sugar Cane) Order 2017**, the Commission makes the following authorization for **Mechanical Harvesting Services**.

Citation and Commencement

2. This Authorization is cited as Final Authorization on Price for **Mechanical Harvesting Services for Sugar Cane** and is effective from **1 August 2017**.

Maximum prices

3. (a) The prices set out in Schedule 1 shall be the **Maximum Price** applicable at which the goods and services mentioned therein may be charged to the sugar cane growers upon harvesting, as listed in Schedule 1.
- (b) No new charges shall be levied unless authorized by the Commission.

Schedule 1: Mechanical Sugarcane Harvester Authorised Prices

Item Description	Quantity	Maximum Authorised Price (VIP)
Mechanical Sugarcane Harvester Rates	Tonne	\$17.50

Conditions to this Authorization

4. The following conditions apply for this authorisation:
 - (a) Where the maximum price of an item listed in Schedule 1 is required to be rounded off to the nearest whole number, it should be done on the total prices rather than on individual unit(s).
 - (b) The Commission's **Final Authorization on Price for Mechanical Harvesting Services for Sugar Cane** must be displayed at a prominent place.
 - (c) The Commission will closely monitor the market to ensure that the Owners of Harvester charge the farmers as per Schedule 1.
 - (d) The Owners of Harvesting Services for sugar cane must not engage in any form of anti-competitive conduct and comply particularly to provisions of Section 53 – *Refusal to sell at*

maximum prices, Section 54 – Prices to be indicated, Section 56 – Records, Section 69 – Exclusive Dealing and Section 87G – Hoarding.

(e) The Commission reserves the right to review the **Price for Mechanical Harvesting Services for Sugar Cane** at any time it may consider necessary. The Commission may consult relevant stakeholders for review process.

5. The above authorized price shall remain in force unless earlier amended, varied or revoked by the Commission.
6. It is an offence to sell price controlled goods and services without price authorization from the Commission under Section 41 of the Commerce Commission Act 2010.
7. It is also an offence to buy or sell price controlled goods and services at a price greater than the maximum fixed price under Section 52 of the Commerce Commission Act 2010.

Commissioners/Board Members:

Made and authorized this 31st day of July 2017

		
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