

MINISTERIAL DIPLOMA NO. 6 / MTCI / III / 2011

Of 23 March 2011

**ON THE SALE AND DISTRIBUTION PRICE OF
LOCALLY PRODUCED MAIZE**

The Government established the policies, principles and regulations for intervention in the public supply of rice and the respective food reserve, through Government Resolution No. 20/2008; Decree-Law No. 28/2008 and Decree No. 13/2008, respectively, all published on August 13;

Likewise, the Government adopted the necessary intervention measures for the purchase of local products, which would be affected by the intervention at import prices, covering, among other essential food items, locally produced corn;

In addition to Ministerial Diploma no. 17/20, of 9 March, published in Jornal da República, Series II, no. 10 of 19 March, which established the management team, Food Security Unit, to ensure the distribution of essential goods under the public supply regime;

Providing this food item, essential to families, at an affordable and fair price, assuming the guarantee of public supply of essential goods, as an adequate constitutional and moral obligation, being the main objective of the Government's public supply policy, approved by Government Resolution No. 20/2008, of 13 August,

Thus:

The Government orders, by the Minister of Tourism, Commerce and Industry, under the legal provisions and public supply policy, identified above, to publish the following diploma:

1. The sale price of local corn, produced in Timor-Leste, purchased by the Government, is fixed at \$ 0.20 (twenty cents on the United States dollar) for each kilo.
2. To address the situation of insufficiency and distortion of market prices in Oecussi, the management team of the Food Security Unit established by Ministerial Order No. 17/20, of 9 March, published in Jornal da República, Series II, no. 10 of 19 March, will make 50 tons of corn available to that Region.
3. The proceeds resulting from the intervention and sale, less operating expenses, will be immediately deposited in the Treasury account.
4. The Inspection Services of the MTCI provide full collaboration, with particular attention to the preventive aspects of fraud and diversions that may distort the intervention action, from transportation to the effective delivery of essential goods to the population.

Be it published.

Dili, March 14, 2011

The Minister of Tourism, Trade and Industry,

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