

GOVERNMENT RESOLUTION No. 13/2012
of 9 May 2012
ESTABLISHES THE REGIME FOR SETTING
MAXIMUM MARKETING MARGINS FOR
CERTAIN ESSENTIAL GOODS
AND OTHER MEASURES TO COMBAT INFLATION

Decree-Law no. 29/2011, of 20 July came to enshrine and enable the Government to establish the intervention mechanisms in the formation of the prices of products considered fundamental for the well-being of families, as well as for the development of the country's infrastructure;

In these terms, considering that it is up to the Government to direct and regulate economic activity so that market mechanisms work in the most regular manner possible, in particular, protecting the most vulnerable consumers;

Considering that Decree-Law no. 29/2011, of 20 July, established, in article 5, four types of price control practiced in the market, in particular those of fixing maximum prices; setting maximum marketing margins; prices contracted with the commercial and services sector, and prices monitored;

Bearing in mind that the essential products for families include rice and cooking oils and, indirectly, through the development of the construction of houses and public works, cement, iron and zinc for roofs;

Considering that the levels of inflation reached, in 2011, values much higher than those of the same period of 2010 (6.8%), standing at average levels in the order of 13.5%;

Thus:

The Government resolves, under the terms of point i) and o) of paragraph 1 of article 115 and point a) of article 116 of the Constitutio

