

Washington, Thursday, September 21, 1944

The President

EXECUTIVE ORDER 9483

AUTHORIZING THE SECRETARY OF THE IN-TERIOR TO TAKE POSSESSION OF AND OPERATE CERTAIN MINES, COLLIERIES, AND PREPARATION FACILITIES

WHEREAS after investigation I find and proclaim that there are interruptions of the operations of the mines, collieries, and preparation facilities designated in the list attached hereto and made a part hereof, as a result of existing and threatened strikes and other labor disturbances; that the effective prosecution of the war will be unduly impeded or delayed by such interruptions; and that the exercise, as herein specified, of the powers vested in me is necessary to insure, in the interest of the war effort, the operation of these mines, collieries, and facilities;

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the United States, including section 9 of the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940 (54 Stat. 892), as amended by the War Labor Disputes Act (57 Stat. 163), as President of the United States and Commander in Chief of the Army and Navy of the United States, it is hereby ordered

as follows:

1. The Secretary of the Interior is authorized and directed to take possession of the mines, collieries, and preparation facilities designated in the list attached hereto and made a part hereof, and of any real or personal property, and other assets, used in connection with the operation thereof; to operate or arrange for the operation of such mines, collieries, and facilities in such manner as he deems necessary for the successful prosecution of the war; and to do all things necessary for, or incidental to, the production, sale and distribution of the coal produced, prepared, or handled by the said mines, collieries, and facilities.

2. The Secretary of the Interior shall operate the said mines, collieries, and facilities in accordance with the terms and conditions of employment which are in effect at the time possession thereof is taken, subject to the provisions of section 5 of the War Labor Disputes Act. He

shall provide such protection of the employees as may be necessary to maintain production, and shall take such appropriate disciplinary action, not inconsistent with law, as may be necessary to effectuate the purposes of this order.

3. In carrying out this order, the Secretary of the Interior shall act through or with the aid of such public or private instrumentalities or persons as he may designate. All Federal agencies, including but not limited to the War Manpower Commission, the National Selective Service System, the War Department, and the Department of Justice, are directed to cooperate with the Secretary of the Interior to the fullest extent possible in carrying out the purposes of this order.

4. The Secretary of the Interior shall permit the managements of the mines, collieries, and facilities taken under the provisions of this order to continue with their managerial functions to the maximum degree possible, consistent with the

aims of this order.

5. Possession of the mines, collieries, and facilities taken under this order shall be terminated by the Secretary of the Interior within sixty days after he determines that the productive efficiency of the mines, collieries, and facilities has been restored to that prevailing prior to the interruption of production referred to in the recitals of this order.

FRANKLIN D ROOSEVELT

THE WHITE HOUSE, September 19, 1944.

LIST OF MINES, COLLIERIES, AND PREPARATION FACILITIES

Consolidation Coal Co., Mine No. 32, Owings, W. Va.
Consolidation Coal Co., Mine No. 63, Mo-

nongah, W. Va.

Consolidation Coal Co., Mine No. 93, Jordon, W. Va.

Eastern Gas and Fuel Associates, Koppers Division, Glen White Mine, Glen White, W. Va.

Jamison Coal and Coke Co., Mine No. 9, Farmington, W. Va.

Lillybrook Coal Company, Affinity and Big Stick Mines, Affinity, W. Va.

Raleigh Wyoming Mining Co., Edwight Mines Nos. 1 and 6, Edwight, W. Va.

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PART 1202-FARM MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT

PRESSURE CANNERS

Supplementary Order No. 4 (8 F.R. 14111, 17463; 9 F.R. 3927) to War Food Order No. 14 (formerly Food Production Order No. 14) (8 F.R. 17456; 9 F.R. 4319. 7739) is hereby revoked and terminated.

This order shall become effective at 12:01 a. m., e. w. t., September 21, 1944. However, with respect to violations of said Supplementary Order No. 4 to War Food Order No. 14, or rights accrued, or liabilities incurred thereunder, prior to said date, said Supplementary Order No. 4 to War Food Order No. 14 shall be deemed to be in full force and effect for the purpose of sustaining any proper suit, action, or proceeding with respect to any such violation, right, or liability. (54 Stat. 676; 55 Stat. 236; 56 Stat. 176; E.O. 9280, 7 F.R. 10179; E.O. 9322, 8 F.R. 3807; E.O. 9334, 8 F.R. 5423; E.O. 9392, 8 F.R. 14783)

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ASHLEY SELLERS. Assistant War Food Administrator.

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Chapter XI-War Food Administration (Distribution Orders) [WFO 69-2, Amdt. 2]

PART 1405-FRUITS AND VEGETABLES GENERAL AUTHORIZATION WITH RESPECT TO FRUIT FOR ALCOHOLIC PURPOSES

War Food Order No. 69-2, as amended (9 F.R. 7919, 11093), is hereby amended as follows:

- 1. By deleting therefrom the provisions in § 1405.44 (b) (1) and inserting, in lieu thereof, the following:
- (1) Dates, pineapples, gooseberries, and Concord grapes.
- 2. By deleting therefrom the provisions in § 1405.44 (b) (9).

The provisions hereof shall become effective at 12:01 a. m., e. w. t., September 20, 1944. With respect to violations, rights accrued, liabilities incurred, or appeals taken under said War Food Order No. 69-2, as amended, prior to the effective time of the provisions hereof, the provisions of said War Food Order No. 69-2, as amended, in effect prior to the effective time hereof shall be deemed to continue in full force and effect for the purpose of sustaining any proper suit, action, or other proceeding with regard to any such violation, right, liability, or appeal.

(E.O. 9280, 7 F.R. 10179; E.O. 9322, 8 F.R. 3807; E.O. 9334, 8 F.R. 5423; E.O. 9392, 8 F.R. 14783; WFO 69, 8 F.R. 10477; 9 F.R. 4321, 4319, 4528, 8000)

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C. W. KITCHEN, Acting Director of Distribution.

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TITLE 14-CIVIL AVIATION

Chapter I-Civil Aeronautics Board [Civil Air Regs., Amdt. 40-3]

PART 40-AIR CARRIER OPERATING CERTIFICATION

PASSENGER MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Adopted by the Civil Aeronautics Board at its office in Washington, D. C., on the 18th day of September 1944.

Effective September 18, 1944, § 40.2 of the Civil Air Regulations is amended by striking paragraph (c).

(52 Stat. 984, 1007; 49 U.S. C. 425, 551)

By the Civil Aeronautics Board.

FRED A. TOOMBS, Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 44-14502; Filed, Sept. 20, 1944; 10:23 a. m.]

[Civil Air Regs., Amdt. 61-2]

PART 61-SCHEDULED AIR CARRIER RULES

FLIGHT CONTROL TESTS

Adopted by the Civil Aeronautics Board at its office in Washington, D. C., on the 18th day of September 1944.

Effective September 18, 1944, § 61.7202 of the Civil Air Regulations is amended to read as follows:

§ 61.7202 Control tests. The pilot shall test the flight controls to the full limit of travel immediately prior to the take-off run.

(52 Stat. 984, 1007; 49 U.S.C. 425, 551) By the Civil Aeronautics Board.

> FRED A. TOOMES, Secretary.

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TITLE 16-COMMERCIAL PRACTICES

Chapter I-Federal Trade Commission

[Docket No. 5151]

PART 3-DIGEST OF CEASE AND DESIST ORDERS

CARADINE HAT CO.

§ 3.45 (e) Discriminating in price-Indirect discrimination-Discounts and allowances. Discriminating directly or indirectly, in the sale of hats in commerce, in the price of such products of like grade and quality as among purchasers of such products where the differences in price-which, for purposes of comparison, as used in the order, takes into account discounts, allowances, and other terms and conditions of sale-are not justified by differences in the cost of manufacture, sale, or delivery resulting from differing methods or quantities in which such products are sold or delivered by selling such products to some purchasers at prices which are lower than the prices charged other purchasers competing with such favored purchasers in the sale and distribution of such products; prohibited. (Sec. 2 (a), 49 Stat. 1526; 15 U.S.C., sec. 13 (a)) [Cease and desist order, Caradine Hat Company, Docket 5151, August 16, 1944]

At a regular session of the Federal Trade Commission, held at its office in the City of Washington, D. C., on the 16th day of August, A. D. 1944.

In the Matter of Caradine Hat Company, a Corporation

This proceeding having been heard by the Federal Trade Commission upon the complaint of the Commission and the answers of the respondent, which answer admits, with certain exceptions, the material allegations of the complaint and waives all intervening procedure and further hearing as to the facts, and the Commission having made its findings as to the facts and its conclusion that the respondent has violated the provisions of subsection (a) of section 2 of an Act of Congress entitled "An Act to supplement existing laws against unlawful restraints and monopolies, and for other purposes," approved October 15, 1914 (the Clayton Act), as amended by an Act of Congress approved June 19, 1936 (the Robinson-Patman Act) (U.S.C., Title 15, Sec. 13):

It is ordered, That the respondent, Caradine Hat Company, a corporation, and its officers, representatives, agents, and employees, directly or through any corporate or other device, in the sale of hats in commerce, as "commerce" is defined in the aforesaid Clayton Act, do forthwith cease and desist from discriminating, directly or indirectly, in the price of such products of like grade and quality as among purchasers of such products where the differences in price are not justified by differences in the cost of manufacture, sale, or delivery resulting from differing methods or quantities in which such products are sold or delivered:

By selling such products to some purchasers at prices which are lower than the prices charged other purchasers competing with such favored purchasers in the sale and distribution of such products. (For purposes of comparison, the term "price" as used in this order takes into account discounts, allowances, and other terms and conditions of sale.)

It is further ordered, That the respondent shall, within sixty (60) days after service upon it of this order, file with the Commission a report in writing setting forth in detail the manner and form in which it has complied with this

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

OTIS B. JOHNSON, Secretary.

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TITLE 19-CUSTOMS DUTIES

Chapter I-Bureau of Customs

[T. D. 51125]

PART 10-ARTICLES CONDITIONALLY FREE, SUBJECT TO A REDUCED RATE, ETC.

BAGGAGE DECLARATIONS .

Paragraph (k) of § 10.17, Customs Regulations of 1943 (19 CFR Cum. Supp., 10.17 (k)), is hereby amended as follows:

The word "temporarily" in the first sentence is deleted. The period at the end of the first sentence is deleted and the following added to that sentence: "unless or until the name of the port where claim will be made first for further allowance under the \$100 exemption can be ascertained, whereupon the name of that port shall be noted on the original baggage declaration and the certified copy forwarded immediately by the collector to that port.'

The second sentence is deleted.

The last sentence of paragraph (c) (5) of § 10.20, Customs Regulations of 1943 (19 CFR, Cum. Supp., 10.20 (c) (5)), is hereby amended to read: "If more than one claim may subsequently be made under the \$100 exemption, the certified copy of the baggage declaration shall be forwarded to the port where claim will be made first for further allowance under the \$100 exemption, in conformity with section 10.17 (k)."

(Par. 1798, sec. 201, 46 Stat. 683; sec. 337, 49 Stat. 1959; sec. 36, 52 Stat. 1093; sec. 498, 46 Stat. 728; 19 U.S.C. 1498)

[SEAL]

W. R. JOHNSON, Commissioner of Customs.

Approved: September 18, 1944.

HERBERT E. GASTON. Acting Secretary of the Treasury.

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TITLE 29-LABOR

Chapter IX-War Food Administrator (Agricultural Labor)

[Specific Wage Ceiling Reg. 28]

PART 1110-SALARIES AND WAGES OF AGRI-CULTURAL LABOR IN THE STATE OF

WORKERS ENGAGED IN HARVESTING POTATOES IN CROOK AND DESCHUTES COUNTIES, OREG.

§ 1110.4 Wages of workers engaged in picking and other harvesting of potatoes in the Counties of Crook and Deschutes, State of Oregon. Pursuant to § 4001.7 of the regulations of the Director of the Office of Economic Stabilization relating to wages and salaries issued August 28. 1943 (8 F.R. 11960, 12139), as amended on December 9, 1943 (8 F.R. 16702) and June 1, 1944 (9 F.R. 6035) and to the regulations of the War Food Administrator issued January 20, 1944 (9 F.R. 831), as amended on July 8, 1944 (9 F.R. 7645), entitled "Specific Wage Ceiling Regulations", and based upon a certification of the Oregon WFA Wage Board that a majority of the producers of potatoes in the area affected have requested the intervention of the War Food Administrator and based upon relevant facts submitted by the Oregon WFA Wage Board and obtained from other sources, it is hereby determined that:

(a) Areas, crops, and classes of work-Persons engaged in picking and other harvesting of all varieties of potatoes in the Counties of Crock and Deschutes, State of Oregon, are agricultural labor as defined in § 4001.1 (1) of the regulations of the Director of the Office of Economic Stabilization issued on August 28, 1943 (8 F.R. 11960, 12139), as amended on December 9, 1943 (8 F.R. 16702) and

June 1, 1944 (9 F.R. 6035).

Wage rates; maximum wage rates for harvesting all varieties of potatoes. (1) Wage rate for picking potatoes-6e per half sack of 60 pounds.

(2) Wage rate for all other work in potato harvest-\$1 per hour. This classification does not include truck and wagon drivers engaged in hauling potatoes from the field to a destination off the farm. The wages of such drivers are, however, subject to the Stabilization Act of 1942, as amended by the Stabilization Extension Act of 1944.

(c) Administration. The Oregon WFA Wage Board located at Room 783, Pittock Block, Portland, Oregon, will have charge of the administration of this order in accordance with the provisions of the specific wage ceiling regulations issued by the War Food Administrator on January 20, 1944 (9 F.R. 831), as amended July 8, 1944 (9 F.R. 7645).

(d) Applicability of specific wage ceiling regulations. This specific wage ceiling regulation No. 28 shall be deemed to be a part of the specific wage ceiling regulations issued by the War Food Administrator on January 20, 1944 (9 F.R. 831), as amended July 8, 1944 (9 F.R. 7645), and the provisions of such regulations shall be applicable to this Specific Wage Ceiling Regulation No. 28 and any violation of this Specific Wage Ceiling Regulation No. 28 shall constitute a violation of such specific wage ceiling

(56 Stat. 765; 50 U.S.C. App. Supp. 961 et seq.; 57 Stat. 63; Pub. Law 34, 78th Cong.; Pub. Law 383, 78th Cong.; E.O. 9250, 7 F.R. 7871; E.O. 9328, 8 F.R. 4681; regulations of the Director of Econemic Stabilization, 8 F.R. 11960, 12139, 16702, 9 F.R. 6035; regulations of the War Food Administrator, 9 F.R. 655, 6011, 7378, 9641, 9 F.R. 831, 7645)

Issued this 19th day of September 1944.

PHILIP BRUTON, Director of Labor.

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TITLE 32-NATIONAL DEFENSE

Chapter IX-War Production Board

Subchapter A-General Provisions

AUTHORITY: Regulations in this subchapter issued under sec. 2 (a), 54 Stat. 676, as amended by 55 Stat. 236 and 56 Stat. 176; E.O. 9024, 7 F.R. 329; E.O. 9125, 7 F.R. 2719; W.P.B. Reg. 1 as amended March 24, 1943, 8 F.R. 3666, 3696; Prl. Reg. 1 as amended May 15, 1943, 8 F.R. 6727.

PART 903-DELEGATIONS OF AUTHORITY [WPB Reg. 3, Amdt. 1]

The word "name" is substituted for the word "signature" in the fourth line of subparagraph (2) of paragraph (c).

Issued this 20th day of September 1044.

> J. A. KRUG. Acting Chairman.

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Subchapter B-Executive Vice-Chairman

AUTHORITY: Regulations in this subchapter issued under sec. 2 (a), 54 Stat. 676, as amended by 55 Stat. 236 and 56 Stat. 176; E.O. 9024, 7 F.R. 329; E.O. 9125, 7 F.R. 2719; W.P.B. Reg. 1 as amended March 24, 1943; 8 F.R. 3666, 3696; Pri. Reg. 1 as amended May 15, 1943, 8 F.R. 6727.

PART 1157—CONSTRUCTION MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT

[Limitation Order L-192, Revocation of Direction 1]

REPAIR PARTS FOR CERTAIN LEND-LEASE EQUIPMENT

Direction 1 to Limitation Order L-192 is hereby revoked. This revocation does not affect any liabilities incurred under the direction. The subject matter of the direction is covered by Directive 27 (§ 903.39), paragraph (b).

Issued this 20th day of September 1944.

WAR PRODUCTION BOARD, By J. JOSEPH WHELAN, Recording Secretary.

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PART 3281-PULP AND PAPER

[General Limitation Order L-279, as amended Aug. 8, 1944, Amdt. 1]

PAPER SHIPPING SACKS

§ 3281.91 General Limitation Order L-279 is hereby amended in the following respects:

Under the heading "Agricultural Products" on Appendix A, after the item "Cocoa" insert the following item "Coconut Shredded". After the item "Cotton Seed Meal" insert the item "Dessert Preparations-dry". After the item "Peat" insert the item "Pectin".

Under the heading "Agricultural Products" in Appendix A amend the following items to read as follows:

Cereals-not less than 30#, when packed in

container shipping sacks.

Coffee—not less than 12# when packed in container shipping sacks.

Flour—not less than 24# when packed in container shipping sacks. Pet Food-not less than 48# when packed

in container shipping sacks.

Rice-not less than 24# when packed in container shipping sacks.
Seeds—not less than 24# when packed

in container shipping sacks.

Soy Bean Flour-and-Meal-not less than 24# when packed in container shipping sacks.

Under the heading "Chemicals and Pigments" under Appendix A insert the following:

After the item "Charcoal" insert the item "Chemicals-Aromatic and Intermediate"

After the item "Lead Sulphate" insert the item "Licorice Extract (Dry, Powdered)"

After the item "Manganese salts" insert the item "Metal Treating and Processing Compounds"

Delete the item "Rubber Accelerators" and insert in lieu thereof the item "Rubber Processing Chemicals".

Issued this 20th day of September 1944.

WAR PRODUCTION BOARD. By J. JOSEPH WHELAN, Recording Secretary.

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PART 3291 '-CONSUMERS' DURABLE GOODS [General Limitation Order L-178, as Amended Sept. 20, 1944]

FILM

§3291.270 1 General Limitation Order L-178-(a) Definitions. For the purposes of this order:

(1) "35 mm. film" means unexposed film 35 mm. wide with a nitrate or safety

base, whether negative or positive, other than film packaged for use in 35 mm. still cameras.

(2) "Person" means any individual, partnership, association, business trust, corporation, governmental corporation or agency, or any organized group of persons whether incorporated or not.

(3) "Transfer" means the sale, lease, trading, loan, delivery, shipment or transfer of 35 mm. film by one person to any other person, but shall not include:

(i) Transfers of 35 mm. film from one branch, division or section of a single enterprise to another branch, division or section of the same or any other enterprise under common ownership or control, located within the 48 states and the District of Columbia of the United States of America;

(ii) Transfers of title merely for se-

curity purposes;

(iii) Transfers of 35 mm. film to and from warehouses where no substantial change in right, title or ownership to such 35 mm. film is effected;

(iv) Transfers to and from carriers in order to effect the transfers specified in

this paragraph;

(v) The following transfers of 35 mm. film when actually delivered to the second named persons within the 48 states and the District of Columbia of the United States of America:

(a) Eastman Kodak Company to J. E.

Brulatour, Inc.

(b) Du Pont, E. I. de Nemours & Company to Smith & Aller, Ltd.

(c) Agfa Ansco to Agfa Raw Film Corporation.

(4) "Class A producer" means any of the following producing companies and their subsidiaries:

Columbia Pictures Corporation Hollywood Square Hollywood, California Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Culver City, California Paramount Pictures, Inc. 5451 Marathon Street Hollywood, California Radio-Keith-Orpheum Corporation 780 North Gower Street Hollywood, California Republic Pictures Corporation 4024 Radford Avenue North Hollywood, California Universal Pictures Company, Inc. Universal City, California Twentieth Century Fox Film Corporation 10201 West Pico Boulevard Los Angeles, California Warner Brothers Pictures, Inc. 400 West Olive Street Burbank, California

- (5) "Class B producer" means any person other than a Class A producer who exposes 35 mm. picture negative film for the purpose of producing an entertainment motion picture for exhibition in theaters, at least one of whose motion pictures produced during 1941 was distributed by any Class A or Class B dis-
- (6) "Class C producer" means any person other than a Class A or Class B producer who exposes 35 mm. picture negative film for the purpose of producing an entertainment motion picture for exhibition in theaters.

¹ Formerly Part 3032, § 3032.1.

(7) "Class A distributor" means any of the following distributing companies and their subsidiaries:

Columbia Pictures Corporation 729 Seventh Avenue New York, New York Loew's Inc. (Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer) 1540 Broadway New York, New York Paramount Pictures, Inc. 1501 Broadway New York City Radio-Keith-Orpheum Corporation 1270 Sixth Avenue New York, New York Republic Pictures Corporation 1790 Broadway New York, New York Twentieth Century Fox Film Corporation 444 West 56th Street New York, New York Universal Pictures Company, Inc. 1250 Sixth Avenue New York, New York Vitagraph, Inc. (Warner Brothers) 321 West 44th Street New York, New York

(8) "Class B distributor" means any of the following distributing companies and their subsidiaries:

Monogram Productions, Inc. 4376 Sunset Drive Hollywood, California Producers Releasing Corporation 1501 Broadway New York, New York United Artists Corporation 729 Seventh Avenue New York, New York

(9) "Class C distributor" means any person other than a Class A or Class B distributor, who distributes 35 mm. prints of entertainment, factual, or special pictures for exhibition.

(10) "Expose", "exposing" or "exposed" includes, in addition to its normal meaning, to process by an imbibition

method, such as technicolor.

(11) "Entertainment picture" means any picture, including a trailer for such picture, other than a factual or special picture or a newsreel.

- (12) "Factual picture" means any picture whose main function is informational or instructional, including advertising and sales promotion pictures and newsreels produced by Class B newsreel producers, but not including special pictures or pictures whose main function is entertainment.
- (13) "Newsreel" means any picture whose main function is to report news
- (14) "Class A newsreel producer" means any of the following producing companies and their subsidiaries:

Paramount Pictures, Inc., producing Paramount News

Pathe News, Inc.

Universal Pictures Company, Inc., producing Universal Newsreel.

News-of-the-Day Newsreel, Inc. Movietonenews, Inc.

Time Inc., producing the March of time.

- (15) "Class B newsreel producer" means any person other than a Class A newsreel producer who produces news-
- (16) "Special picture" means any picture (i) Produced for scientific research purposes, such as recording and measur-

(ii) Produced for micro-filming purposes;

(iii) Produced for identification picture purposes;

(iv) Produced for such other special purposes as the War Production Board may from time to time specify.

- (b) Restrictions on transfers of 35 mm. film for exposure in connection with entertainment pictures. (1) No person shall transfer any 35 mm. film to any other person whatsoever for exposure in connection with entertainment pictures, except (i) Motion picture laboratories and other service organizations processing 35 mm, film may transfer 35 mm. film to or for the account of Class A or B distributors; or
- (ii) With specific authorization of the War Production Board.
- (2) During the period of three months beginning April 1, 1943, and during each three months period thereafter until otherwise ordered by the War Production Board, the War Production Board, upon proper application, will grant authorizations for the transfer of 35 mm, film to or for the account of the following persons exposing such film in connection with entertainment pictures:

(i) Any Class A producer and its Class A distributor in an amount not to exceed, in the absence of special circumstances, that specified in Schedule A of this

order;

(ii) Any Class B distributor in an amount not to exceed, in the absence of special circumstances, that specified in

Schedule A of this order;

(iii) Any Class B producer in such amounts as the War Production Board shall, from time to time, determine after taking into account the amounts of 35 mm. film which such Class B producer has obtained from, or, through a charge against the account of, any Class A or

Class B distributor; (iv) Any Class C producer or Class C distributor in an amount not to exceed, in the absence of special circumstances, 25% of the 35 mm. film exposed by or for the respective account of such Class C producer or Class C distributor during

the calendar year 1941.

- (3) In addition to the amount of 35 mm. film which the War Production Board will authorize to be transferred pursuant to paragraph (b) (2) of this order, the War Production Board will authorize the transfer of additional amounts of 35 mm. film to any Class A, B or C distributor in amounts equal to 50% of the linear feet of 35 mm. film contained in positive prints of entertainment pictures which such distributor turned over to the Army of the United States for distribution and exhibition by the Army of the United States in the preceding calendar quarter, and 100% of the linear feet of 35 mm. film contained in positive prints of entertainment pic--tures which such distributor turned over to the Navy of the United States for distribution and exhibition by the Navy of the United States in the preceding calendar quarter.
- (c) Restrictions on transfers of 35 mm. film for exposure in connection with factual pictures. (1) No person shall transfer any 35 mm. film to any other

person (including government agencies) for exposure in connection with factual pictures except pursuant to (i) Such rules and regulations as the Bureau of Motion Pictures of the Office of War Information shall from time to time specify; or
(ii) The specific authorization of the

War Production Board.

- (2) During the three months period beginning April 1, 1943, and during each three months period thereafter until otherwise ordered, the War Production Board and the Bureau of Motion Pictures of the Office of War Information, unless there are special circumstances, shall not authorize the transfer of more 35 mm. film for exposure in connection with factual pictures than 25,150,000 linear
- (d) Restrictions on transfers of 35 mm. film for exposure in connection with special pictures. No person shall transfer any 35 mm. film to any other person (including government agencies) for exposure in connection with special pictures except pursuant to the specific authorization of the War Production Board.
- (e) Restrictions on transfers of 35 mm. film for exposure by Class A newsreel producers. (1) No person shall transfer any 35 mm. film for exposure by Class A newsreel producers in connection with newsreels produced by them, except (i) Motion picture laboratories or other service organizations processing 35 mm. film may transfer 35 mm. film to or for the account of Class A newsreel producers; or

(ii) Pursuant to specific authorization of the War Production Board.

(2) During the period of three months beginning April 1, 1943, and during each three months period thereafter until otherwise ordered by the War Production Board the War Production Board, upon proper application, will grant authorizations for the transfer of 35 mm. film to or for the account of Class A newsreel producers for exposure in connection with newsreels in an amount not to exceed, in the absence of special circumstances, the amount specified opposite such Class A newsreel producer's name in Schedule B of this order.

(f) Restrictions on exposure of 35 mm. film by laboratories. No motion picture laboratory or other service organization processing 35 mm. film shall expose any such film, except (1) For the account of any person who has been authorized by the Bureau of Motion Pictures of the Office of War information to obtain a

transfer of 35 mm. film; (2) [Deleted Sept. 20, 1944.]

- (3) For the account of any person who has been authorized by the War Production Board to obtain a transfer of 35 mm. film, but not in amounts greater than have been authorized for transfer or
- (4) With the specific authorization of the War Production Board
- (g) Applications for authorizations to transfer 35 mm. film. Any person may apply to the War Production Board for a specific authorization to transfer 35 mm. film by executing and filing Form WPB-

2165 with the Motion Picture and Photographic Section of the Consumers Durable Goods Division of the War Produc-

tion Board, Washington, D. C.

(h) Film authorizations effective only for 180 days. All specific authorizations of the War Production Board granted pursuant to this order, heretofore or hereafter issued, shall remain in effect only for the 180 days following the date of authorization and shall have no force or effect thereafter, unless the particular authorization expressly states otherwise. This paragraph shall not apply to authorizations granted by the Bureau of Motion Pictures of the Office of War Information pursuant to paragraph (c) (1) (i) of this order.

(i) Reports. (1) All persons affected by this order shall execute and file with the War Production Board such reports and questionnaires as said Board shall from time to time request.

- (2) Every motion picture laboratory and other service organization processing 35 mm. film shall execute and file with the War Production Board, Washington, D. C., Ref: L-178, on or before the 10th day following the close of each calendar month, Form WPB-2164.
- (j) Audit and inspection. All records required to be kept by this order shall, upon request, be submitted to audit and inspection by duly authorized representatives of the War Production Board.
- (k) Appeals. Any appeal from the provisions of this order must be made on Form WPB-1477.
- (1) Violations. Any person who wilfully violates any provision of this order. or who, in connection with this order, wilfully conceals a material fact or furnishes false information to any department or agency of the United States, is guilty of a crime, and upon conviction may be punished by fine or imprisonment. In addition, any such person may be prohibited from making or obtaining further deliveries of, or from processing or using, material under priority control and may be deprived of priorities assist-

(m) Applicability of regulations. This order and all transactions affected thereby are subject to all applicable provisions of the regulations of the War Production Board, as amended from time to time.

(n) Communications. All reports required to be filed hereunder and all communications concerning this order shall, unless otherwise directed, be addressed to the War Production Board, Consumers Durable Goods Division, Washington, D. C., Ref.: L-178.

Issued this 20th day of September 1944.

WAR PRODUCTION BOARD, By J. JOSEPH WHELAN, Recording Secretary.

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PART 3293-CHEMICALS

Allocation Order M-300, Sched-[General ule 17, as Amended Sept. 20, 1944]

ACRYLIC MONOMER AND ACRYLIC RESIN

- § 3295.1017 Schedule 17 to General Allocation Order M-300-(a) Definitions. For the purpose of this schedule and Order M-300:
- (1) "Acrylic monomer" means the unpolymerized forms of the methyl and higher esters of acrylic and methacrylic acids.
- (2) "Acrylic resin" means the polymerized form of the methyl and higher esters of acrylic and methacrylic acids, in the following forms:

Cast sheet (unfabricated) meeting specifications Nos. 33 M-1 and P-41-C of U.S. Navy and 94-12014-B of U.S. Army, but not including pieces having an area of less than three square feet produced as a by-product of normal casting or fabricating operations.

Molded sheet (unfabricated).

Molding powder. Cast rod. Cast tube. Solution. Emulsion Cast primary shapes. Denture-base material. Granular polymer.

(3) "Supplier" of acrylic monomer and acrylic resin means any person who: (i) Synthesizes monomer from raw materials; or (ii) manufactures acrylic monomer by de-polymerization of acrylic resin; or (iii) manufactures acrylic resin by polymerization of acrylic monomer; or (iv) purchases acrylic monomer or acrylic resin for the purpose of resale without further fabrication, processing or admixing.

(b) General provisions. Acrylic monomer and acrylic resin are subject to allocation under General Allocation Order M-300 as Appendix B materials. The initial allocation date is January 1, 1943, the date when these materials first became subject to allocation under Order M-260 (revoked). The allocation period is the calendar month. The small order exemption per person per month, without

use certificate, is each and all the fol-

Cast sheet	50 square feet
Molded sheet	50 square feet
Molding powder	100 pounds
Cast shapes	50 pounds
Tube	25 pounds
Rod	25 pounds
Solution	400 pounds (1 barrel)
Emulsion	400 pounds (1 barrel)
Monomer	10 gallons (80 pounds)
Granular polymers	100 pounds

Small order quantities may be received in addition to allocated quantities for experimental use and also to complete current jobs for which acrylic monomer or resin has been allocated, notwith-standing paragraph (p) (2) of Order M - 300.

(c) Special dental exception. A supplier who delivers acrylic monomer and acrylic resin exclusively for dental use may make such deliveries, and his customers may order and accept delivery for dental use, without restriction under this order.

(d) Special exception for suppliers' intra-company deliveries. In the case of any group of suppliers under common ownership and control who produce both acrylic monomer and acrylic resin for general purposes, the monomer producing units may deliver acrylic monomer to the resin producing units to the extent necessary to produce resin to fill authorized orders, and the resin producing units may receive and use the monomer for this purpose, without application or specific authorization.

(e) Suppliers' applications on WPB-Each supplier (as defined in paragraph (a) (3) above) seeking authorization to use or deliver shall file application on Form WPB-2947 (formerly PD-602). The filing date is the 15th day of the month before the proposed use or delivery month. Send three certified copies to the War Production Board, Chemicals Bureau, Washington 25, D. C., Reference: M-300-17. File a separate set of applications for each plant and for each different grade or type of acrylic monomer or acrylic resin as set forth in paragraph (a) (2) above. An aggregate quantity may be requested, without specifying customers' names, for delivery on uncertified small orders. Purchase orders or releases against purchase orders for aircraft glazing sheet shall not be listed individually, but totals shall be listed. Fill in Table II.

(f) Military emergency shipments. supplier may make application on Form WPB-2947 for authorization to expedite shipments against anticipated emergency war orders from the Armed Servor their contractors. Column 1 shall read "Emergency shipments against Government contracts". Column 4 shall show the aggregate quantity of the proposed shipments. From the quantity allocated on this application the supplier may make such shipments without further authorization. Subsequently, the first WPB-2947 form filed after the end of the month, the supplier shall report his emergency shipments by listing in the usual manner the customers, end uses and quantities. An entry shall be made in Column 7 for each such customer to show that the material was expe-

dited and that shipment was made in the preceding month, as, for example, "Expedited—May". In the case of emergency shipments to contractors, suppliers must obtain written or telegraphic certification from the Armed Service involved, stating that an emergency exists. Any unused material in the "emergency pool" at the end of the month shall be returned to inventory.

(g) Certified uses with purchase orders. Each person placing purchase orders for delivery of more than the small order exemption quantity shall furnish each supplier with a certified statement of proposed use, in the form prescribed in Appendix D of General Allocation Order M-300. Examples of and uses are: "Aircraft radio lens", "industrial

steamgauge lens", "military denture-base material" or "Civilian denture-base material". Military items are those which are being produced against a prime or sub-contract for the Armed Services. Confidential end uses may be described in general terms but the prime contract number must be specified.

(h) Surplus stocks. (1) Surplus and excess stocks of cast sheet (unfabricated) in sizes and thicknesses listed in the manufacturer's price list when the stock is sold, may be sold by the holder under Priorities Regulation 13 to any supplier (whose use or redelivery is subject to this order) or to any aircraft manufacturer, who may use the sheet for aircraft purposes without application or further authorization. A sale to any other purchaser must be authorized upon application by the holder on Form WPB-1161, and the authorized purchaser may use the sheet sold under the authorization without further application or authorization.

(2) Surplus and excess stocks of cast sheet (unfabricated) in sizes and thicknesses not listed in the manufacturer's price list when the stock is sold, may be freely sold and delivered by the holder under Priorities Regulation 13, and thereafter shall not be subject to restriction under this order.

(3) Surplus and excess stocks of acrylic monomer or resin in forms other than cast sheet may be sold under Priorities Regulation 13 without application or specific authorization, but the purchaser must apply to the War Production Board, Chemicals Bureau, Washington 25, D. C., Ref: M-300-17, on Form WPB-2945 or by letter (three copies), for authorization to use this material.

(4) Instead of disposing of surplus and excess stocks in accordance with paragraphs (h) (1), (2) and (3) above. the holder may elect to treat himself as a supplier and to file application for authorization to deliver under paragraph (e) of this schedule, based on use certificates from his customers filed under paragraph (g) of this schedule.

(i) Budget Bureau approval. The above reporting requirements have been approved by the Bureau of the Budget in accordance with the Federal Reports Act of 1942

(j) Communications to the War Production Board. Communications concerning this schedule shall, unless otherwise directed, be addressed to War Production Board, Chemicals Bureau, Washington 25, D. C., Reference: M-300-

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PART 3293-CHEMICALS

[General Allocation Order M-300, Schedule 45 as Amended Sept. 20, 1944]

SODIUM CYANIDE

§ 3293.1045 Schedule 45 to General Allocation Order M-300-(a) Definition. "Sodium cyanide" means all grades and mixtures of sodium cyanide and solutions of sodium cyanide which contain 20% or more sodium cyanide by weight, except 25% mixture with crude calcium cyanide and except 90-91% mining grade sodium cyanide produced from calcium cvanide.

(b) General restrictions. Sodium cyanide is subject to allocation under General Allocation Order M-300 as an Appendix A material. The initial allocation date is February 1, 1944, when sodium cyanide was first put under allocation by Order M-366 (revoked). The allocation period is the calendar month. The small order exemption prior to October 1, 1944 is 1,000 pounds (computed on 96% basis) per person per month; on and after October 1, 1944 the small order exemption is 400 pounds (computed on 96% basis) per person per month.

(c) Special interim provisions. Use, delivery and acceptance of delivery prior to October 1, 1944, will be authorized on the basis of application filed in the form heretofore prescribed in Order M-366 (revoked)

(d) Suppliers' applications on WPB-2946. Each supplier seeking authorization to deliver shall file application on Form WPB-2946 (formerly PD-601). Filing date is the 20th day of the month before the requested allocation month. A consolidated set of forms may be filed for all plants and warehouses of the applicant. Send three copies (one certified) to the War Production Board, Chemicals Bureau, Washington 25, D. C., Ref: M-300-45. The unit of measure is pounds (specify per cent sodium cyanide contained in the material, such as 96% 35%, etc.). An aggregate quantity may be requested, without specifying customers' names, for delivery on exempt small orders. In Column 7 report total small order shipments for latest month for which figure is available and specify the month. In Table II, producers shall fill in Columns 8 through 14, and resellers, Columns 8, 10, 12 and 13,

(e) Customers' applications on Form WPB-2945. Each person seeking authorization to use or accept delivery shall file application on Form WPB-2945 (formerly PD-600). Filing date is the 15th day of the month before the requested allocation month. Send three copies (one certified) to the War Production Board, Chemicals Bureau, Washington 25, D. C., Ref.: M-300-45, and one copy (reverse side blank) to the supplier. The unit of measure is pounds (specify per cent sodium cyanide contained in the material, such as 96%, 35%, etc.). In Column 1 specify what grade, mixture or solution of sodium cyanide is sought and in Column 2 specify pounds requested for each use specified in Columns 3 and 4 of the application.

Do not request quantities in excess of actual requirements for the month for which allocation is requested. Fill in Column 3 in terms of the following:

Barbiturates Floting Case hardening Flotation reagents Plating Other primary product (specify) Export (as sodium cyanide) Inventory (as sodium cyanide) Resale (as sodium cyanide)

Specify end use in Column 4 as required by paragraph (11-a) of Appendix E of Order M-300 (indicate as far as possible whether for direct or indirect Army. Navy or Lend-Lease orders, but do not specify contract numbers).

Fill in Tables II and III, as indicated.

Leave Tables IV and V blank.

(f) Budget Bureau approval. above reporting requirements have been approved by the Bureau of the Budget in accordance with the Federal Reports Act of 1942.

(g) Communications to War Production Board. Communications concerning this schedule shall be addressed to War Production Board, Chemicals Bureau, Washington 25, D. C., Ref: M-300-45.

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PART 3296-SAFETY AND TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT

[Preference Rating Order P-43, Interpretation 21

TOOLS AND TOOLING NEEDED TO MAKE EXPERIMENTAL MODELS

The following interpretation is issued with respect to Preference Rating Order P-43:

(a) Purpose of this interpretation. The purpose of this interpretation is to explain the extent to which the priorities assistance provided by Order P-43 may be used to get tools and tooling needed to make experimental models.

(b) Definition of the term "tools and tooling". For the purposes of this interpretation, "tools and tooling" means dies, molds, jigs, fixtures, patterns and other tools and equipment used in making experimental models of articles.

(c) Use of P-43 priorities assistance to get tools and tooling to make experimental models permitted under existing orders and regulations. Anyone who wants to make experimental models which are permitted to be made under existing orders and regulations without taking advantage of the provisions of Priorities Regulation 23 (Experimental Models), may use the priorities assistance provided by Order P-43 to get any tools and tooling that he needs to make such models. This is true regardless of whether he carries the tools and tooling as operating supplies or capital additions.

(d) Use of P-43 priorities assistance to get tools and tooling to make experimental models of the types which could not be made but for Priorities Regulation 23. Anyone who wants to make experimental models of the types which could not be made but for Priorities Regulation 23 may use the priorities as-sistance provided by Order P-43 to get any tools and tooling needed to make the models, unless the tools and tooling are carried as capital additions. This limitation appears in paragraph (d-1) (2) of Order P-43 and in paragraph (g) of Priorities Regulation 23, which prohibit the use of the P-43 priorities assistance to get any facilities for making experimental models of the types which could not be made but for Priorities Regulation 23, if such facilities would be capital additions. The question of whether a particular tool or item of tooling would be a capital addition is determined by the purchaser's established accounting practice. If it would be a capital addition under his established accounting practice, the purchaser should get his priorities assistance for it in accordance with the standard procedures for getting tools and tooling. It would, of course, be improper for a person to change his established accounting practice for the purpose of enabling himself to use the P-43 priorities assistance. It should also be pointed out that the cost of any tools and tooling which are obtained to make experimental models of the types

(d) of Priorities Regulation 23.

(e) Preference Ratings assigned by Order P-43. Under paragraph (d-1) (1) of Order P-43, only an AA-3 rating may be used to get tools and tooling for making experimental models of products designed primarily for civilian markets. An AA-2 rating (or AA-1 in the case of a serial-numbered laboratory) may be used to get tools and tooling for making experimental models of products designed for military use. In no case, of course, may the rating be used to get more than the minimum amount of tools and tooling needed to make the experimental models.

which could not be made but for Priorities

Regulation 23 must be included in determining the cost of the models under paragraph

(f) Materials for making tools and tooling. In any case where a person is permitted under this interpretation to use the P-43 priorities assistance to get tools and tooling for making experimental models, he may also use the priorities assistance to get materials needed to make the tools and tooling himself.

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Chapter XI—Office of Price Administration

PART 1364—FRESH, CURED AND CANNED
MEAT AND FISH PRODUCTS

[MPR 550,1 Amdt. 1]

CURED AND SMOKED FISH

A statement of the considerations involved in the issuance of this amendment has been issued simultaneously herewith and filed with the Division of the Federal Register.*

Maximum Price Regulation No. 550 is amended in the following respects:

1. Section 1.10 is amended to read as follows:

SEC. 1.10 Notification to wholesalers and retailers. With the first delivery after August 21, 1944, of any item of cured or smoked fish (except smoked mild-cured salmon) covered by this regulation and with the first delivery after September 19, 1944, of any smoked mild-cured salmon, the processor shall supply each wholesaler and retailer who purchases from him with the following written notice:

NOTICE TO WHOLESALERS AND RETAILERS

Our OPA ceiling price for (describe item) has been changed under the provisions of Maximum Price Regulation No. 550. We are authorized to inform you that if you are a wholesaler or retailer pricing this item under Maximum Price Regulation No. 421, 422 or 423, and if we are your customary type of supplier, you must refigure your ceiling price for the item in accordance with the applicable pricing provisions of those regulations (see Section 6 in each case). You must refigure your ceiling price on the first delivery of this item to you on and after August 21, 1944 unless this item is smoked mild-cured salmon (lox) in which case you must refigure your ceiling price on the first delivery of smoked mild-cured salmon to you on and after September 19, 1944.

For a period of 90 days after August 21, 1944 in the case of any item of cured or smoked fish (except smoked mild-cured salmon) and for a period of 90 days after September 19, 1944, in the case of smoked mild-cured salmon, and with the first shipment after the 90 day period to each person who has not made a purchase within this time, the processor shall include in each box, carton or case containing the item, the written notice set forth above.

2. Section 1.17 is amended to read as follows:

SEC. 1.17 General pricing instructions—(a) Fractions. If the maximum price for an item of smoked fish computed in accordance with the rules provided in this regulation results in a fraction of a cent, the result will be rounded out to the nearest cent. (Note that this rule does not apply to mild-cured salmon.)

(b) Freight rate. In computing the "freight rate" or freight charge under

other provisions of this regulation the processor shall use as the per pound common carrier charge, rail carload freight rate, or common carrier rate, the total transportation charge (customarily made by the railroad or common carrier for the shipment of the type and quantity designated by the regulation) divided by the number of pounds net weight of fish received in that shipment.

- 3. Section 2.1 (a) is amended to read as follows:
- (a) Maximum prices. The maximum price at which any person may sell selected mild-cured salmon is:
- (1) 34½ cents per pound ex plant or warehouse located in the United States except Alaska or f. o. b. shipping point nearest such plant or warehouse plus the per pound rail carload freight charge for mild-cured salmon from Seattle, Washington to such point.
- (2) 34½ cents per pounds ex plant or warehouse located in Alaska or f. o. b. shipping point nearest such plant or warehouse minus the per pound common carrier freight charge for mild-cured salmon from such Alaskan point to Seattle, Washington.
- 4. Section 2.1 (b) is amended to read as follows:
- (b) The maximum price at which any person may sell mild-cured salmon packed in such a manner that the pack fails to meet the requirements for selected mild-cured salmon shall be the price fixed in paragraph (a) (1) or paragraph (a) (2), whichever is applicable, minus $6\frac{1}{2}$ cents per pound.
- 5. Section 3.1 (a) is amended to read as follows:
- (a) The maximum price for sales by a processor of smoked mild-cured salmon (lox) is 49 cents per pound ex processor's plant or warehouse or f. o. b. shipping point nearest processor's plant or warehouse, plus the "freight rate" as explained in section 3.2, plus the container allowance in section 3.5 where applicable.

This amendment shall become effective September 19, 1944.

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CHESTER BOWLES,
Administrator.

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PART 1388—DEFENSE-RENTAL AREAS [Rent Reg. for Hotels and Rooming Houses, Amdt. 32]

CLARKSVILLE, ARK., ETC.

Correction

In F. R. Doc. 44-14416, appearing at page 11540 of the issue for Tuesday, September 19, 1944, the bracketed designation heading should read as set forth above

^{*}Copies may be obtained from the Office of Price Administration,

¹⁹ F.R. 9974, 10714.

PART 1418—TERRITORIES AND POSSESSIONS [MPR 288, Amdt, 31]

SOAP AND RELATED PRODUCTS IN ALASKA

A statement of the considerations involved in the issuance of this amendment, issued simultaneously herewith, has been filed with the Division of the Federal Register.*

Section 1418.363 (s) Table XIX is amended to read as follows:

(s) Table XIX: Maximum retail prices for bar soaps, bleaching waters, cleansers and soap powders.

Brand ,	Size	Ketchi- kan	Wrangell, Peters- burg	Juneau, Douglas	Skagway, Haines	Sitka	Cordova, Valdez, Seward	Kodiak	Anchorage	Palmer and Points on R. R. South of Curry	points on	Nome
BAR SOAPS									0.00	The state of		
	Damilar	20.00	20.00	80.00	90.00	20.00	\$0.07	\$0.07	\$0.07	\$0,08	\$0.00	\$0.07
lig Boy	Regular	\$0,06	\$0.06 .05	\$0.06 .05	\$0.06 .05	\$0.06 .05	\$0.07 .06	.06	, 06	.06	.06	. 06
amay	Regular	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.10	.09
ashmere Bouquet	Regular	.11	.11	.11	.11	.11	.11	,11	.11	.11	.12	11
rystal White	Giant family	.06	.06	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.08	.08	.09	.07
rystal White	Toilet regular	.06	.06	.06	.06	.06	.06	.06	.07	.07	.08	.08
eis Naptua	Regular	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	, 14	.14	.15	.16	.14
vory	Medium	.08	.08	.13	.08	* .08	.08	.08	.09	.09	.09	.08
vory	Guest	.06	06	.06	.06	.06	.06	.06	. 06	. 07	.07	.06
ava	Large	, 12	.12	.12	.12	.12	. 13	.13	. 13	+13	.14	. 13
ava	Medium	.08	-08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.09	.09	.08
ifebuoy	Regular	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.10	.09
foonrose	Regular Toilet	.05	.09	.09	.05	.05	.05	.06	.06	.06	.06	. 06
almolive	Large	.12	. 12	.13	. 13	13	. 13	. 13	. 13	.13	.14	. 13
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Wan	Large	.13	. 13	, 13	.13	.13	.14	.14	.14	.15	.16	. 14
wan	Regular	.08	-08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.09	.09	.09	* 00
weetheart	Regular Popular	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.12	.12	.11	.11	.12	, 12
P. Tar	Regular	.06	.06	.06	.06	.06	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07
oodbury	Regular	.10	. 10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.11	.11	.11	.11	, 11
ergens	Regular	.06	.06	.06	.06	.06	.06	-06	.06	.06	.07	08
BLEACHING WATERS							No.					
William .	14 gollon	20	30	40	41	.42	.44	.47	. 52	. 55	.67	. 50
lorox	¼ gallonQuart	.39	.39	.40	.41	. 26	.27	, 29	. 31	, 32	. 38	. 31
	Pint	.13	.13	.14	.14	.14	.15	.16	. 16	.16	.19	. 17
lorox ubora	Gallon	. 54	. 54	. 57	. 58	.59	. 63	. 69	·16	.16 .75	.91	+73
ubora	1/2 gallon	. 36	. 36	. 37	.38	. 39	.42	.46	.44	.47	. 57	49
ubora	Quart.	. 21	. 21	.22	.38 .22 .72	.23	.24	. 46 . 27 . 83	. 26	.47 .28 .93	. 34	. 25
urex	Gallon	. 68	. 68	.71	.72	. 73	.77	. 83	- 88	.93	1.11	.87
urex	1/2 gallon	. 39	. 39	.40	.41	.42	.44	.47	.49	.52	.61	. 26
urex	Quart	. 22	. 22	. 23	. 24	, 24	. 25	1.01	. 23	- 120	195	
CLEANSERS	14 oz. can	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.16	.17	.17	.18	.19	. 17
aboon Ami	12 oz. pkg	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.18	. 19	.19	.21	, 18
on Ami	9½ oz. cake	.14	.14	. 14	. 14	.14	.15	.15	.15	.15	. 17	11
oraxo	10 oz. pkg	. 19	.19	,19	.19	.19	. 20	. 20	.21	. 22	. 24	. 20
oraxoameo (refills)	14 oz. tin	.11	.11	.11	.12	.12	.12	.13	.13	.13	.15	.13
rano	12 oz. can	. 27	. 27	. 27	. 27	.27	.27	10	.28	10	.12	110
old Dust	17 oz. pkg	.08	. 08	.08	.08	.08	.26	.26	25	.26	.27	.2
isto	8 oz. tin	.24	.24	. 25	.25	. 25	. 28	.29	.30	.31	.34	. 2
ani-Flush	22 oz. tin	.12	.12	.12	.12	.12	.12	. 13	. 13	.14	.15	
ani-Flushapolio	10 oz. cake	.13	.13	.13	. 13	.13	.13	.13	. 13	.14	. 14	.4
oil-off	½ gallon	.99	.99	1.01	1.02	1.02	1.05	1.08	1.09	1.12	1.22	1.1
oil-off	Quart	. 60	.60	. 61	.61	. 62	. 63	. 65	. 65	. 66	.72	
unbrite	Pkg	.08	.08	. 08	.08	.08	.09	.09	-10	.10	.12	1
SOAP POWDERS	Clant	.70	.70	.71	.72	.72	.74	.77	.77	.78	. 85	.7
Oash	Giant	. 35	35	36	.36	. 36	. 37	. 39	.38	. 39	. 43	.3
Oash	Giant	.88	.35	.36	.91	.91	.94	.98	. 91	.92		
Ouz	Large	.88	. 33	. 34	. 34	. 34	.35	. 37	. 34	. 35	. 37	
Ouz	Small	.13	. 13	. 13 . 34 . 34	.14	. 14	. 14	. 15	. 14	. 15	.16	- 1
ouz els-Naptha vory Snow or Flakes.	21 oz	. 33	.33	. 34	. 35	. 35	. 35	. 38	.32	.32	.34	
vory Snow or Flakes	12½ 0z	. 33	. 33	. 34	. 34	. 34	.35	.37	.32	.13		
vory Snow or Flakes	5 oz	. 13	. 13	. 13	.14	. 14	35	37	. 32	. 33		
AIX.	12½ oz	. 33	. 33	. 34	. 34	. 34	. 15	.15	.13	.14	.14	-1
ALA.	5 0Z	. 14	.14	.14	.24	. 25	.26	. 27	. 23	. 23	. 25	.7
Moonrose	12½ oz	65	.65	.66	.67	.67	. 69	.27	. 68	.70	.76	.7
Vubora	Large	.27	.27	, 28	.28	. 28	. 29	.31	.68 .27 .92	. 28	.30	1,3
Oxydol	Giant	88	. 88	. 89	.91	. 91	. 94	.99	.92	.93	1.00	
Oxydol	Large	. 33	. 33	.34	.34	.34	.35	.37	.35	.35	.38	
Oxydol	Small	. 13	.13	. 13	.14	.14	. 14	.15	92	.94	1.01	1.0
uper-Suds	Giant	.88	.88	.89	.91	.92	.94	.95 .37 .99	.35	.36	.38	
uper-Suds	Large	.33	.33	.34	.34	.35	.94	.00	.91	. 93	1.00	
Rinso	Giant	. 88	.88	.89	.91	.34	.35	.37	.34	.35		
Rinso	Large	.33	.33	.34	.34	.14	.14	.15	.14	.14	.15	.1
Rinso	Small	.13 .25	25	.26	.26	.26	. 27	. 29	.27	.27	.30	133
Vashrite	Large	.65	.65	.65	.66	.66	. 68	.71	.70	.71	.77	.7
White King	28 oz	.42	.42	.42	. 43	, 43 , 35	.44	.46 .38	.44		.49	

This amendment shall become effective September 25, 1944.

Issued this 20th day of September 1944.

CHESTER BOWLES, Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 44-14521; Filed, Sept. 20, 1944; 12:01 p. m.]

^{*}Copies may be obtained from the Office of Price Administration. 19 F.R. 8990, 9514, 9901.

PART 1367—FERTILIZERS [RMPR 205, Amdt. 3]

FERTILIZER RAW MATERIAL

A statement of the considerations involved in the issuance of this amendment, issued simultaneously herewith, has been filed with the Division of the Federal Register.*

Section 20 is amended to read as follows:

SEC. 20. Castor pomace and unground castor cake in bags. (a) The maximum price that may be charged for castor pomace in bags, f. o. b. point of production shall be \$4.50 per unit of ammonia for material produced west of the 100th meridian, and \$2.90 per unit of ammonia for material produced east of the 100th meridian.

(b) The maximum price that may be charged for unground castor cake in bags, f. o. b. point of production shall be \$15.50 per ton.

This amendment shall become effective September 25, 1944.

Issued this 20th day of September 1944.

CHESTER BOWLES,
Administrator.

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PART 1388—DEFENSE-RENTAL AREAS [Hotels and Rooming Houses, Corr. to Amdt. 32]

CLARKSVILLE, ARK., ETC.

In Amendment 32 to the Rent Regulation for Hotels and Rooming Houses, item 19a of Schedule A is corrected by changing the date "October 1, 1943" to "January 1, 1944."

Issued and effective this 20th day of September 1944.

JAMES G. ROGERS, Jr., Acting Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 44-14525; Filed, Sept. 20, 1944; 12:01 p. m.]

PART 1388—DEFENSE-RENTAL AREAS [Housing, Corr. to Amdt. 35]

CLARKSVILLE, ARK., ETC.

In Amendment 35 to the Rent Regulation for Housing, item 19a of Schedule A is corrected by changing the date "October 1, 1943" to "January 1, 1944."

Issued and effective this 20th day of September 1944.

James G. Rogers, Jr., Acting Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 44-14526; Filed, Sept. 20, 1944; 12:01 p. m.]

*Copies may be obtained from the Office of Price Administration.

² 9 F.R. 7426, 8061, 9356, 9899. ⁸ 9 F.R. 2165, 2290, 3231, 3421, 4194, 4541, 5002, 5806, 5828, 5915, 6569.

* 9 F.R. 5807, 5915, 6359, 6569, 6819.

PART 1421—IRON AND STEEL FOUNDRY
PRODUCTS

[MPR 241,1 Amdt. 8]

MALLEABLE IRON CASTINGS

A statement of the considerations involved in the issuance of this amendment, issued simultaneously herewith, has been filed with the Division of the Federal Register.*

Maximum Price Regulation No. 241 is amended in the following respects:

- 1. Section 1421.110 (b) of Maximum Price Regulation No. 241 is amended to read as follows:
- (b) Each person making a sale of malleable iron castings on or after October 21, 1942, shall keep for inspection by the Office of Price Administration for a period of not less than two years, or as long as the Emergency Price Control Act of 1942, as amended, remains in effect, whichever period is shorter, complete and accurate records of each such sale, showing (1) the date thereof, (2) the name and address of the buyer and seller, (3) the list price or prices, if any, on the date of sale, (4) net price or prices after adjustment for discounts or other allowances, and (5) where the sale is made pursuant to a contract or agreement entered into on or after October 21, 1942, and the total selling price exceeds fifty dollars, records substantiating the maximum prices if the castings are priced under paragraph (a) or (d) of Appendix A (§ 1421.116) or summary of the calculations made in computing the maximum prices if the castings are priced under paragraph (b) of Appendix A. The data specified in (1), (2), (3) and (4) of this paragraph shall be kept for inspection by the Office of Price Administration for the same period by each person making a purchase of malleable iron castings in the course of trade or busi-
- 2. Section 1421.114 (a) (5) (i) is amended by deleting the word "and" which precedes clause (c) of said subdivision (i) and by adding the following clause after the last word in said subdivision: "and (d) malleable iron castings sold as parts or subassemblies of the types listed in Appendix A or B of Maximum Price Regulation 136, as the same may from time to time be amended, by a 'regular reseller', that is, a purchaser of malleable iron castings for resale who customarily represents himself in the trade as a source of supply of such parts or subassemblies through the issuance of catalogues, price lists or other advertising matter circulated generally to the trade in which such parts or subassem-blies are designated by name."
- 3. A new paragraph (f) is added to \$ 1421.116 to read as follows:
- (f) Computation of maximum prices for malleable iron castings where price adjustments have been granted. In any case in which a seller has been granted or is granted an adjustment in his maximum prices for some or all of the malleable iron castings he produces pursuant to § 1421.107 (a) of this regulation

and subsequent to the date of issuance of the order or authorization granting him such price adjustment (hereinafter referred to as the "relief order") an amendment to the regulation is issued increasing the maximum prices for sellers generally, which amendment would otherwise apply to the castings which are the subject of the relief order, the seller shall not be permitted to compute his maximum prices for the castings which are the subject of the relief order by adding the increase granted by such order in addition to the increase granted by such amendment to the regulation. He may, however, apply to the Office of Price Administration for permission to add these two increases in maximum prices by a relief application pursuant to the provisions of § 1421.107 (a), in which event the criteria for granting price adjustments under that section shall be used by the Office of Price Administration in determining whether such permission shall be The seller may, however, withgranted. out authorization from the Office of Price Administration, compute his maximum prices for the castings which are the subject of the relief order by either adding the increase granted by such order in accordance with the provisions thereof, or adding to his maximum prices for such castings prior to the issuance of the relief order the increase granted by the amendment of the regulation in accordance with the terms of such amend-

This amendment shall become effective September 25, 1944.

NOTE: All reporting and record-keeping requirements of this amendment have been approved by the Bureau of the Budget in accordance with the Federal Reports Act of 1942

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CHESTER BOWLES,
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 44-14520; Filed, Sept. 20, 1944; 12:00 m.]

PART 1421—IRON AND STEEL FOUNDRY PRODUCTS

[MPR 244,1 Amdt. 9]

GRAY IRON CASTINGS

A statement of the considerations involved in the issuance of this amendment, issued simultaneously herewith, has been filed with the Division of the Federal Register.*

Maximum Price Regulation No. 244 is amended in the following respects:

- 1. Section 1421,160 (b) of Maximum Price Regulation No. 244 is amended to read as follows:
- (b) Each person making a sale of gray iron castings on or after October 26, 1942, shall keep for inspection by the Office of Price Administration for a period of not less than two years, or as long as the Emergency Price Control Act of 1942, as amended, remains in effect, whichever period is shorter, complete and

¹⁹ F.R. 5797, 7077.

¹⁹ F.R. 2290, 6451.

accurate records of each such sale, showing (1) the date thereof, (2) the name and address of the buyer and seller, (3) the list price or prices, if any, on the date of sale, (4) net price or prices after adjustments for discounts or other allowances, and (5) where the sale is made pursuant to a contract or agreement entered into on or after October 26, 1942, and the total selling price exceeds fifty dollars, records substantiating the max-imum prices if the castings are priced under paragraphs (a), (e), or (g) of Appendix A (§ 1421.166) or summary of the calculations made in computing the maximum prices if the castings are priced under paragraph (b) of Appendix The data specified in (1), (2), (3) and (4) of this paragraph shall be kept for inspection by the Office of Price Administration for the same period by each person making a purchase of gray iron castings in the course of trade or business.

2. Section 1421.164(a) (3) (i) is amended by deleting the word "and" which precedes clause (d) of said subdivision (i) and by adding the following clause after the last word in said subdivision: "and (e) gray iron castings sold as parts or subassemblies of the types listed in Appendix A or B of Maximum Price Regulation 136, as the same may from time to time be amended, by a 'regular reseller', that is, a purchaser of gray iron castings for resale who customarily represents himself in the trade as a source of supply of such parts or subassemblies through the issuance of catalogues, price lists or other advertising matter circulated generally to the trade in which such parts or subassemblies are designated by name."

3. A new paragraph (h) is added to § 1421.166 to read as follows:

(h) Computation of maximum prices for gray iron castings where price adjustments have been granted. In any case in which a seller has been granted or is granted an adjustment in his maximum prices for some or all of the gray iron castings he produces pursuant to § 1421.157 (a) of this regulation and subsequent to the date of issuance of the order or authorization granting him such price adjustment (hereinafter referred to as the "relief order") an amendment to the regulation is issued increasing the maximum prices for sellers generally, which amendment would otherwise apply to the castings which are the subject of the relief order, the seller shall not be permitted to compute his maximum prices for the castings which are the subject of the relief order by adding the increase granted by such order in addition to the increase granted by such amendment to the regulation. He may, however, apply to the Office of Price Administration for permission to add these two increases in maximum prices by a relief application pursuant to the provisions of § 1421.157 (a), in which event the criteria for granting price adjustments under that section shall be used by the Office of Price Administration in determining whether such permission shall be granted. The seller may, however, without authorization from the Office of Price Administration, compute his maximum prices for the castings which are the subject of the relief order by either adding the increase granted by such order in accordance with the provisions thereof, or adding to his maximum prices for such castings prior to the issuance of the relief order the increase granted by the amendment of the regulation in accordance with the terms of such amendment.

This amendment shall become effective September 25, 1944.

Note: All reporting and record-keeping requirements of this amendment have been approved by the Bureau of the Budget in accordance with the Federal Reports Act of 1942.

Issued this 20th day of September 1944.

CHESTER BOWLES,
Administrator.

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TITLE 46—SHIPPING

Chapter I-Coast Guard: Inspection and Navigation

Subchapter O-Regulations Applicable to Certain Vessels and Shipping During Emergency

PART 153—BOATS, RAFTS, AND LIFESAVING APPLIANCES; REGULATIONS DURING EMERGENCY

AMENDMENT TO REGULATIONS AND APPROVAL OF EQUIPMENT

By virtue of the authority vested in me by R. S. 4405, 4417a, 4426, 4488, 4491, as amended, 49 Stat. 1544, 54 Stat. 163–167 (46 U. S. C. 375, 391a, 404, 481, 489, 367, 526–526t), and Executive Order 9083, dated February 28, 1942 (7 F.R. 1609), the following amendment to the regulations and approval of equipment are prescribed:

Section 153.6a (b) (8) is amended to read as follows:

§ 153.6a Additional equipment for lifeboats on seagoing barges of 100 gross tons or over. * * *

(b) * * * (8) Hatchet. One hatchet attached by a lanyard and readily available for use. All hatchets provided for use on merchant vessels on and after 1 October, 1944, shall be of an approved type. Hatchets provided prior to 1 October, 1944, may be continued in service provided they are in good and serviceable condition.

APPROVAL OF EQUIPMENT BILGE PUMP FOR LIFEBOATS

Bilge pump for lifeboats (Size U. S. C. G. No. 2) (Dwg. No. 222-A, dated 24 August, 1944), submitted by Allied Marine Equipment Division, Tap-Rite Products Corp., Hackensack, N. J.

EMBARKATION-DEBARKATION LADDER

Embarkation-debarkation ladder, Type B-1, (Dwg. No. 561-S1604-8, dated 28 July, 1944), submitted by the Viking Marine Company, 314 Colman Building, Seattle, Washington.

LIFE PRESERVERS

Model No. 1, adult kapok life preserver (C. G. Dwg. No. F-49-6-1, Alt. 1, and Specification dated 10 June, 1944), Approval No. B-235, manufactured by Cluff Fabric Products, 457-467 East 147th Street, New York, N. Y. (For general use.)

Model No. 2, adult kapok life preserver

Model No. 2, adult kapok life preserver (C. G. Dwg. No. F-49-6-1, Alt. 1, and Specification dated 10 June, 1944), Approval No. B-236, manufactured by Cluff Fabric Products, 457-467 East 147th Street, New York, N. Y. (For general use.)

Model No. 3, adult kapek life preserver (C. G. Dwg. No. F-49-6-1, Alt. 1, and Specification dated 10 June, 1944), Approval No. B-238, manufactured by Cluff Fabric Products, 457-467 East 147th Street, New York, N. Y. (For use with rubber lifesaving suits.)

Model No. 1, adult kapok life preserver (C. G. Dwg. No. F-49-6-1, Alt. 1, and Specification dated 10 June, 1944), Approval No. B-239, manufactured by Merit Manufacuring Co., 225-27 Powell Street, Brooklyn, N. Y. (For general use.)

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Model No. 2, adult kapok life preserver (C. G. Dwg. No. F-49-6-1, Alt. 1, and Specification dated 10 June, 1944), Approval No. B-240, manufactured by Merit Manufacturing Co., 225-27 Powell Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

(For general use.)
Model No. 3, adult kapok life preserver
(C. G. Dwg. No. F-49-6-1, Alt. 1, and Specification dated 10 June, 1944), Approval No.
B-241, manufacured by Merit Manufacturing Co., 225-27 Powell Street, Brooklyn,
N. Y. (For use with rubber lifesaving sults.)

Adult kapok life preserver (Navy Standard Type 23J1c) (Navy Bureau of Ships Dwgs. No. 83927 and No. 83928, and Navy Department Specification 23JIc). Approval No. B-243, manufactured by Cluff Fabric Products, 457-467 East 147th Street, New York, N. Y. (For general use and not for use with rubber lifesaving suits.)

Model No. 1, adult kapok life preserver (C. G. Dwg. No. F-49-6-1, Alt. 1, and Specification dated 10 June, 1944), Approval No. B-245, manufactured by Chesapeake Appliance Corp., 127 West Barre Street, Baltimore, Maryland. (For general use.)

Model No. 2, adult kapok life preserver (C. G. Dwg. No. F-49-6-1, Alt. 1, and Specification dated 10 June, 1944), Approval No. B-246, manufactured by Chesapeake Appliance Corp., 127 West Barre Street, Baltimore, Maryland. (For general use.)

Model No. 3, adult kapok life preserver (C. G. Dwg. No. F-49-6-1, Alt. 1, and Specification dated 10 June, 1944), Approval No. B-247, manufactured by Chesapeake Appliance Corp., 127 West Barre Street, Baltimore, Maryland. (For use with rubber lifesaving suits.)

LIFE RAFTS

20-person improved type reversible life raft, plywood construction filled with cork (General Arrangement and Construction Dwg. No. L. R. 11544), submitted by the Royal Marine Equipment Corp., 310 West 68th Street, New York N. Y.

20-person improved type reversible life raft (Los Angeles Boiler Works Dwgs. No. B-1145, dated 3 December, 1942, revised, and No. B-1146, dated 1 December, 1943, revised), constructed by the Manteo Boat Building Company, Manteo, North Carolina, for the Bell Lumber Company, 3961 Gage Avenue, Bell, California.

20-person self-righting, self-bailing, improved type life raft, Styrofoam filled (General Arrangement Dwg. No. 9505 as revised), submitted by Leyde and Leyde, Falls Church, Vo.

PORTABLE ELECTRIC MEGAPHONE

Portable electric megaphone, Type M Model 100 (Assembly Dwg. No. M 100-05), submitted by the Hose-McCann Products Co., 163 Pacific Street, Broeklyn, N. Y. WINCH

Type HC-N lifeboat winch, fitted with quick-return mechanism (General Arrangement Dwg. No. 2564-13, dated 23 March, 1943, revised 22 July, 1943) (Maximum working load of 3,400 pounds per drum, 6,800 pounds per winch), submitted by the Welin Davit & Boat Corp., Perth Amboy, N. J.

Dated: SEPTEMBER 20, 1944.

R. R. WAESCHE, Vice Admiral, USCG, Commandant.

JF. R. Doc. 44-14506; Filed, Sept. 20, 1944; 10:52 a. m.]

Notices

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION.

[Docket No. 5184]

MORRISON FOUNTAIN PEN CO.

ORDER APPOINTING TRIAL EXAMINER AND FIX-ING TIME AND PLACE FOR TAKING TESTI-MONY

At a regular session of the Federal Trade Commission, held at its office in the City of Washington, D. C., on the 19th day of September, A. D. 1944.

In the matter of Union Fountain Pen Company, Inc., a corporation, trading as Morrison Fountain Pen Company.

This matter being at issue and ready for the taking of testimony, and pursuant to authority vested in the Federal Trade Commission,

It is ordered, That George Biddle, a Trial Examiner of this Commission, be and he hereby is designated and appointed to take testimony and receive evidence in this proceeding and to perform all other duties authorized by law;

It is further ordered, That the taking of testimony in this proceeding begin on Monday, September 25, 1944, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day (Eastern Standard Time), in Room 500, 45 Broadway, New York, New York.

Upon completion of testimony for the Federal Trade Commission, the trial examiner is directed to proceed immediately to take testimony and evidence on behalf of the respondent. The trial examiner will then close the case and make his report upon the facts; conclusions of facts; conclusions of facts; conclusions of facts; conclusions of properties of the commendation for appropriate action by the Commission.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

OTIS B. JOHNSON, Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 44-14516; Filed, Sept. 20, 1944; 11:29 a. m.]

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION.

[S. O. 70-A, Special Permit 511]

RECONSIGNMENT OF POTATOES AT CHICAGO, ILL.

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by paragraph (f) of the first ordering paragraph (§ 95.35, 8 F.R. 14624) of Service Order No. 70-A of October 22, 1943, permission is granted for any common carrier by railroad subject to the Interstate Commerce Act:

To disregard entirely the provisions of Service Order No. 70-A insofar as it applies to the reconsignment at Chicago, Illinois, September 14, 1944, by F. E. Baldwin Company of cars FGE 15213 and 35221, potatoes, now on the C. R. I. & P. Railroad, to Nash Finch Company, Cedar Rapids, Iowa (R. I.) and to A. M. Macheca Company, St. Louis, Missouri (Wabsah), respectively

Missouri (Wabash), respectively.

The waybills shall show reference to this special permit.

A copy of this special permit has been served upon the Association of American Railroads, Car Service Division, as agent of the railroads subscribing to the car service and per diem agreement under the terms of that agreement; and notice of this permit shall be given to the general public by depositing a copy in the office of the Secretary of the Commission at Washington, D. C., and by filing it with the Director, Division of the Federal Register.

Issued at Washington, D. C., this 14th day of September 1944.

V. C. CLINGER, Director, Bureau of Service.

[F. R. Doc. 44-14493; Filed, Sept. 19, 1944; 12:05 p. m.]

OFFICE OF PRICE ADMINISTRATION.
[MPR 188, Order 32 Under 2d Rev. Order A-3]

IMPERIAL DESK CO.

ADJUSTMENT OF MAXIMUM PRICES

For the reasons set forth in an opinion issued simultaneously herewith and filed with the Division of the Federal Register, and pursuant to the authority vested in the Price Administrator by the Emergency Price Control Act of 1942, as amended, the Stabilization Act of 1942, as amended, and Executive Orders Nos. 9250 and 9328; it is ordered:

(a) Purpose of this order. This order grants the Imperial Desk Company, Evansville, Indiana an adjustment of its maximum prices for sales and deliveries of its line of wood office furniture. This order also permits persons who purchase these articles from the manufacturer for resale to increase their maximum prices dollarwise by the amount of this increase.

(b) Adjustment of maximum prices. The Imperial Desk Company, Evansville, Indiana, may add a 4% uniform adjustment to its maximum prices for its line of wood office furniture which it manufactures and all the purchasers for resale of the wood office furniture may add the amount of the increase dollarwise to their maximum prices; provided the adjustment charge is separately quoted and billed, and provided they comply with the requirements for notice set forth in paragraph (c) below.

(c) Notice. At the time of or prior to the first invoice to a purchaser at a price which includes the adjustment charge provided in paragraph (b) above, the Imperial Desk Company and its purchasers for resale shall send a notice to the purchaser fully explaining the terms of this order.

(d) This order may be revoked or amended by the Price Administrator at any time.

This order shall become effective September 20, 1944.

Issued this 19th day of September 1944.

CHESTER BOWLES, Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 14-14499; Filed, Sept. 19, 1944; 4:27 p. m.]

[RMPR 506, Order 51]

FAIRFIELD GLOVE AND MITTEN CO., ET AL. AUTHORIZATION OF MAXIMUM PRICES

Correction

In F. R. Doc. 44–12278, appearing at page 10008 of the issue for Thursday, August 17, 1944, the fourteenth and thirty-third prices in Column B of the table under paragraph (a) should read: "8.07½" and "2.47½", respectively.

[MPR 188, Order 33 Under 2d Rev. Order A-3]

MILWAUKEE CHAIR CO.

ADJUSTMENT OF MAXIMUM PRICES

For the reasons set forth in an opinion issued simultaneously herewith and filed with the Division of the Federal Register, and pursuant to the authority vested in the Price Administrator by the Emergency Price Control Act of 1942, as amended, the Stabilization Act of 1942, as amended, and Executive Orders Nos. 9250 and 9328, it is ordered:

(a) Purpose of this order. This order grants the Milwaukee Chair Company, 3022 West Center Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin an adjustment of its maximum prices for sales and deliveries of its line of wood office furniture. This order also permits persons who purchase these articles from the manufacturer for resale to increase their maximum prices dollarwise by the amount of this increase.

(b) Adjustment of maximum prices. The Milwaukee Chair Company, 3022 West Center Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, may add a 2.4% uniform adjustment to its maximum prices for its line of wood office furniture which it manufactures and each purchaser for resale of the wood office furniture may add the amount of the increase dollarwise to his maximum prices; provided the adjustment charge is separately quoted and billed, and provided the seller complies with the requirements for notice set forth in paragraph (c) below.

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(c) Notice. At the time of or prior to the first invoice to a purchaser at a price which includes the adjustment charge provided in paragraph (b) above, the Milwaukee Chair Company and its purchasers for resale shall send a notice to the purchaser fully explaining the terms of this order.

(d) This order may be revoked or amended by the Price Administrator at any time.

This order shall become effective September 20, 1944.

Issued this 19th day of September 1944.

CHESTER BOWLES, Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 44-14500; Filed, Sept. 19, 1944; 4:28 p. m.]

[RMPR 506, Order 53] LIVERMORE FALLS GLOVE CO., ET AL. AUTHORIZATION OF MAXIMUM PRICES

Correction

In F. R. Doc. 44–12280, appearing at page 10010 of the issue for Thursday, August 17, 1944, the following changes should be made in the table under paragraph (a):

In the third line of the glove description for Style No. 235, "6 ounce flannel back" should read "8 ounce flannel back." The price in Column B for Style No. 235G should be "7.82½." The sixth style number from the end of the table should read "231SLKP."

[Gen. Order 60]

AREA RENT ATTORNEYS

DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY TO EXECUTE RE-LEASES OF ADMINISTRATOR'S CLAIM

Pursuant to the authority conferred upon the Price Administrator by the Emergency Price Control Act of 1942, as amended, the following order is prescribed:

(a) Each Area Rent Attorney is authorized to execute releases of the Administrator's claim under section 205(e) of the Emergency Price Control Act, as amended, in accordance with the provisions of Enforcement Instruction No. 5 (Revised).

(b) Any release executed by any Area Rent Attorney pursuant to this delegation of authority shall have the same force and effect as if executed by the Price Administrator.

(c) Nothing in this order shall be construed to limit or affect any similar authority heretofore delegated to the Regional Enforcement Executives or any enforcement attorney.

Issued and effective this 20th day of September 1944.

CHESTER BOWLES,
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 44-14524; Filed, Sept. 20, 1944; 12:01 p. m.]

[MPR 120, Order 902]

Bradenville Fuel Co., Inc., et al.

ESTABLISHMENT OF MAXIMUM PRICES AND
PRICE CLASSIFICATIONS

Correction

In the third paragraph of F. R. Doc. 44-12064, appearing at page 10006 of the

issue for Thursday, August 17, 1944, the third sentence should read: "The mine index numbers and the price classifications assigned are permanent but the maximum prices may be changed by an amendment issued after the effective date of this order."

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COM-MISSION.

[File Nos. 54-45 and 59-48]

SOUTHERN UNION GAS CO., ET AL.

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATIONS AND PERMIT-TING DECLARATIONS TO BECOME EFFECTIVE

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission, held at its office in the City of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on the 18th day of September, A. D. 1944.

Southern Union Gas Company ("Southern Union"), formerly a registered holding company and presently an operating gas utility company, its nonutility subsidiary, Southern Union Production Company ("Production Company"), and its newly formed subsidiary, Texas Southeastern Gas Company ("Texas Southeastern"), having filed certain applications and declarations, in the form of amendments (designated as Amendments No. 14 and 15) to the application originally filed herein by Southern Union and other companies of the Southern Union holding company system for approval of a plan of system reorganization submitted pursuant to section 11 (e) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act, and certain stockholders of Southern Union having filed applications, by which present applications and declarations Commission authorization is sought in respect of proposed transactions summarized as follows:

(1) The issuance and sale by Texas Southeastern and the acquisition by Southern Union of 97,170 shares of common stock, \$2 par value, of Texas Southeastern in exchange for \$369,000 in cash and 1,000 shares of common stock, \$1 par value, of Texas Southeastern presently outstanding and owned by Southern Union;

(2) The sale by Southern Union and the acquisition by Texas Southeastern of certain natural gas transportation and distribution properties with appurtenant franchises and other rights located in southeastern Texas for a cash consideration of \$800,000;

(3) The sale and transfer by Production Company and the acquisition by Texas Southeastern of certain property of Production Company, consisting of contracts and rights to purchase natural gas in southeastern Texas, for a cash consideration of \$10;

(4) The issuance and sale by Texas Southeastern of \$480,000 principal amount of first mortgage bonds;

(5) The declaration by Southern Union of a dividend of the 97,170 shares of common stock of Texas Southeastern distributable to the holders of its common stock in the ratio of one share of Texas Southeastern common stock for

each ten shares of Southern Union common stock, payment thereof to be effected by delivery by Texas Southeastern of such stock to the persons entitled to receive such dividend, cash to be paid by Texas Southeastern in lieu of the issuance of fractional shares at the rate of \$3.50 per share;

(6) The acquisition by certain stockholders, namely, Murchison Oil Company, Wofford Cain, John Dabney Murchison, Clint W. Murchison, Jr., and Lee Moor, owning five per cent or more of the voting securities of a public utility or holding company as defined in the act of such amount of new stock of Texas Southeastern as they may be entitled to receive by reason of the dividend to be declared by Southern Union, as above described;

Southern Union having requested that, upon the consummation of the several transactions presently proposed, the Commission enter an order pursuant to section 5 (d) of the act, declaring that Southern Union has ceased to be a holding company within the purview of said act and that its registration as such shall no longer be effective;

Public hearings having been held in connection with such applications and declarations, after appropriate notice, and the Commission having considered the record herein and having made and

filed its findings;

It is ordered, That said applications and declarations regarding the transactions summarized in those paragraphs hereinabove designated (1), (2), (3), (4), (5), and (6) be, and they are hereby, respectively, granted and permitted to become effective forthwith, subject to the terms and conditions prescribed by Rule U-24 and subject to the following further terms and conditions:

(1) That Texas Southeastern shall accrue through charges to an account entitled "Miscellaneous Amortization" and concurrent credits to an account entitled "Reserve for Amortization of Utility Plant Acquisition Adjustments" calendar year or a portion of a calendar year, beginning with the date of acquisition of the southeastern Texas properties of Southern Union, an amount not less than one-fifteenth, or aliquot portion thereof for a portion of a calendar year, of \$42,942.99 less \$4,294.30 in the Reserve for Depreciation, Depletion and Amortization applicable thereto as of June 30, 1944, or in such amount adjusted to the date of acquisition, as a reserve to be available for the disposition of gas plant acquisition adjustments, provided that \$4,294.30 or such adjusted amount be transferred from Reserve for Depreciation, Depletion and Amortization to Reserve for Amortization of Utility Plant Acquisition Adjustments;

(2) That within six months from the date of entry of this order, Southern Union shall file with this Commission a certificate setting forth the directors elected at the meeting of the stockholders of Texas Southeastern to be held in January 1945, the affiliation, if any, of such directors with Southern Union, the officers of Texas Southeastern subsequently selected, the affiliation, if any,

of such officers with Southern Union, the servicing arrangements and charges for such services to Texas Southeastern to the date of filing such certificate and estimated to be made in the ensuing period of time in which such servicing arrangements are anticipated to be continued:

(3) That within one year from the date of entry of this order, all servicing arrangements between Southern Union and Texas Southeastern shall cease unless upon proper showing and upon application to the Commission an additional period of time is granted for the continuance of such servicing arrangements as may be necessary or appropriate for the protection of investors and consumers, as to which matters jurisdiction be, and the same hereby is, reserved;

(4) That jurisdiction be and the same hereby is specifically reserved as to all fees and expenses to be paid in connection with the proposed transactions.

It is further ordered and declared, That upon the filing by Southern Union of a certificate of notification of the consummation of the transactions proposed in the subject declarations and applications in the manner and form therein set forth, and to the further effect that no director or officer of Southern Union is a director or officer of Texas Southeastern, that pursuant to section 5 (d) of the act, Southern Union has ceased to be a holding company and that its registration as such shall from the date of filing with this Commission of said certificate of notification cease to be effective:

Provided, however, That said registration shall cease to be effective only upon the express terms and conditions that all requirements, conditions, and reservations contained in the order of this Commission entered in this proceeding under date of September 19, 1942, and particularly, but without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the requirements of said order that said Southern Union (in said order designated by the then name of said corporation "Texas Southwestern Gas Company") within one year from the date of said order (except as said period has heretofore been extended) shall take such action as may be necessary to divest itself of all interest in and of all ownership and control of the physical properties owned by said corporation located in Oklahoma, more particularly described as those properties located in and around Kingfisher, and the reservation to this Commission of jurisdiction "to entertain such further proceedings, to make such further and supplemental findings, to approve the terms and conditions, and to take such additional and further action as may be found by it to be appropriate in the premises, in connection with the disposition" of said physical properties, shall continue in full force and effect until complied with, or until, and unless this Commission shall, by subsequent order. or orders, amend, modify or revoke any such requirements or conditions or release any jurisdiction so reserved;

Southern Union, Texas Southeastern, and Production Company having requested that the order of the Commission entered in this proceeding contain the findings and recitals necessary to meet the requirements of sections 371 and 1808 (f) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, and the Commission having found said requests proper to be granted;

It is further ordered, That the trans-actions, the transfers and exchange of stock, securities and property, the acquisitions, expenditures and distributions, the sales and conveyances and the issuance of securities which are proposed in said amendments to the Plan, or otherwise ordered by the Commission herein, including particularly those described, specified and itemized below, are necessary or appropriate to effectuate the provisions of section 11 (b) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, and that such exchanges and expenditures by each of the transferor corporations are necessary or appropriate to the integration or simplification of the holding company system of which each such transferor corporation is a member;

(a) The issue and sale by Texas Southeastern of 97,170 shares of its \$2.00 par value common stock and certificates representing same to Southern Union in exchange for \$369,000 in cash and the certificates representing 1,000 shares of \$1.00 par value common stock of Texas Southeastern presently outstanding;

(b) The issue and sale for cash by Texas Southeastern of \$480,000 principal amount of its First Mortgage Bonds, 334% Series due 1959, at par and accrued interest:

(c) The sale and transfer by Southern Union of its fixed property in southeastern Texas, consisting of its gas system in the Counties of Harris, Waller, Austin, Washington, Grimes and Colorado with appurtenant franchises, contracts and other rights to Texas Southeastern in exchange for \$800,000 in cash to be followed by the expenditure and application of an equal amount by Southern Union toward the retirement of indebtedness represented by its First Mortgage Bonds, 33/4% Series due 1962;

(d) The sale and transfer by Produc-

(d) The sale and transfer by Production Company of its property in southeastern Texas, consisting of contracts and rights to purchase natural gas in the Counties of Harris and Colorado, to Texas Southeastern in exchange for \$10.00 in cash;

(e) The distribution by Southern Union of 97,170 shares of Texas Southeastern's \$2.00 par value common stock, acquired as in sub-paragraph (a) described, to its own stockholders as a dividend and for the purpose of effecting delivery thereof the retransfer of certificates representing such shares to Texas Southeastern;

(f) Following receipt of such certificates, the transfer and delivery by Texas Southeastern of its \$2.00 par value common stock and certificates representing same to the common stockholders of Southern Union entitled thereto at the times and in the manner and amounts as

specified in the distribution instructions of Southern Union; and

(g) The reacquisition by Texas Southeastern of its own common stock (estimated not to exceed 1,000 shares in the aggregate) to be effected by the payment of cash at the rate of \$3.50 per share in lieu of issuing certificates for fractional shares to persons otherwise entitled thereto incident to the distribution above described.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

ORVAL L. DuBois, Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 44-14501; Filed, Sept. 19, 1944; 4:52 p. m.]

SURPLUS WAR PROPERTY ADMIN-

SALE OF CONTRACT TERMINATION INVEN-TORIES

STATEMENT OF POLICIES TO BE FOLLOWED BY
GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

The Statement of Policies dated April 21, 1944 (9 F.R. 4559), as amended under date of July 10, 1944 (9 F.R. 7842), is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof a new Part VI reading as follows:

VI. Waivers and modifications. Any agency having possession or control of termination inventories may, with respect to any individual transaction or class of transactions, apply for waiver or modification of some or all of the requirements of this Statement of Policies. If the application relates to an individual transaction, it should be made to the appropriate disposal agency (either at a regional office or at the Washington office). If the application relates to a class or group of transactions it should be made to the Surplus War Property Administration by the Washington office of the applying agency. The disposal agencies and the Administration may grant such waivers or modifications by direct action without formal amendment to this Statement of Policies. Waivers and modifications granted by disposal agencies should be reported, through their Washington offices, to the Administration as promptly as feasible.

Washington, D. C., September 16, 1944.

W. L. CLAYTON,
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 44-14504; Filed, Sept. 20, 1944; 10:33 a. m.]

WAR FOOD ADMINISTRATION.

Farm Security Administration.
PERRY COUNTY, ALA.

DESIGNATION OF LOCALITIES FOR LOANS

In accordance with the rules and regulations promulgated by the Secretary of Agriculture on July 1, 1941, as extended

by the War Food Administrator's Delegation of Authority issued August 2, 1944, loans made in the county mentioned herein, under Title I of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act, may be made within the localities herein described and designated. The value of the average farm unit of thirty acres and more in each of these localities has been determined in accordance with the provisions of the said rules and regulations. A description of the localities and the determination of value for each follow:

REGION V

ALABAMA, PERRY COUNTY

Locality I—Consisting of the precincts of Popes, Uniontown, and Walthalls, \$2,095. Locality II—Consisting of the precincts of Brush Creek, Cleveland, Heards, Oldtown, Pinetucky, and Severe, \$1,480.

Locality III—Consisting of the precincts of Cunningham, Marion, Hamburg, Oak Grove, Perryville, Radfordville, and Scotts, \$2,894.

The purchase price limit previously established for the county above-mentioned is hereby cancelled.

Approved September 18, 1944.

FRANK HANCOCK,
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 44-14495; Filed, Sept. 19, 1944; 3:31 p. m.]

WAR PRODUCTION BOARD.

[C-211]

JAMES GALLO

James Gallo, Hartford, Connecticut, in October, 1943 began construction on premises at 228 Pitkin Street, East Hartford, Connecticut, without authorization from the War Production Board. The work consisted of partial construction of a five room brick residence at an estimated cost of \$2200.00 which was substantially in excess of the \$200. limitation imposed by Conservation Order L-41. James Gallo admits this violation but denies that it was wilful and does

not care to contest the issue of wilfulness and has consented to the issuance of this order.

Wherefore, upon the agreement and consent of James Gallo, the Regional Compliance Chief and the Regional Attorney, and upon the approval of the Compliance Commissioner, It is hereby ordered, That:

(a) Neither James Gallo, his successors and assigns, nor any other person shall do any construction on the premises at 228 Pitkin Street, East Hartford, Connecticut, unless hereafter specifically authorized in writing by the Federal Housing Administration.

(b) Nothing contained in this order shall be deemed to relieve James Gallo, his successors or assigns, from any restriction, prohibition or provision contained in any other order or regulation of the War Production Board, except insofar as the same may be inconsistent with the provisions hereof.

(c) This order shall take effect on the date of issuance.

Issued this 19th day of September 1944

WAR PRODUCTION BOARD,

By J. JOSEPH WHELAN,

Recording Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 44-14496; Filed, Sept. 19, 1944; 4:21 p. m.]

[C-213]

MASSACHUSETTS APARTMENTS, INC. AND WALLACE R. MARDEN

Massachusetts Apartments, Inc., and Wallace R. Marden, formerly the President and Treasurer and person principally interested in Massachusetts Apartments, Inc., are charged by the War Production Board with a violation of Conservation Order L-41 in the respect that in November, 1943 they began and thereafter continued construction on a dwelling house located at #9 Lantern Lane, Hingham, Massachusetts at an estimated cost of \$2,249. This was in ex-

cess of the \$200. permitted construction allowed by Order L-41. Massachusetts Apartments, Inc., and Wallace R. Marden admit the unauthorized construction as charged.

Wherefore, upon the agreement and consent of Massachusetts Apartments, Inc. and Wallace R. Marden, the Regional Compliance Chief, the Regional Attorney, and upon the approval of the Compliance Commissioner, It is hereby ordered. That:

(a) Neither Massachusetts Apartments, Inc. or Wallace R. Marden, their successors or assigns, nor any other person, shall do any construction on the premises located at #9 Lantern Lane, Hingham, Massachusetts, including putting up or altering the structure unless hereafter specifically authorized in writing by the War Production Board or the Federal Housing Authority.

(b) The provisions of paragraph (a), above, shall not apply to the following minimum amount of work to protect the structure from the weather and from entry by unauthorized persons:

(1) Finish boarding up the roof.(2) Tarpaper and shingle the entire

roof and make the dormers tight.
(3) Board up with tarpaper and used lumber the existing window and door openings.

(c) Nothing contained in this order shall be deemed to relieve Massachusetts Apartments, Inc. or Wallace R. Marden, their successors or assigns, from any restriction, prohibition or provision contained in any other order or regulation of the War Production Board, except insofar as the same may be inconsistent with the provisions hereof.

(d) This order shall take effect on the date of issuance.

Issued this 19th day of September 1944.

War Production Board, By J. Joseph Whelan, Recording Secretary.

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