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GENERAL

§ 725.411 *Basis and purpose.* The regulations contained in §§ 725.411 to 725.427, inclusive, are issued pursuant to the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, and govern the establishment of 1948 farm acreage allotments and normal yields for Burley and flue-

cured tobacco. The purpose of the regulations in §§ 725.411 to 725.427, inclusive, is to provide the procedure for allocating, on an acreage basis, the national marketing quota for Burley and flue-cured tobacco for the 1948-49 marketing year among farms and for determining normal yields. Prior to preparing the regulations in §§ 725.411 to 725.427, inclusive, public notice (12 F. R. 3864) was given in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act (60 Stat. 238). No views or recommendations of growers of Burley or flue-cured tobacco and other interested persons have been received in response to the notice.

§ 725.412 *Definitions.* As used in §§ 725.411 to 725.427, inclusive, and in all instructions, forms, and documents in connection therewith the words and phrases defined in this section shall have the meanings herein assigned to them unless the context or subject matter otherwise requires.

(a) *Committees.* (1) "Community committee" means the group of persons elected within a community to assist in the administration of the Agricultural Conservation Program in such community.

(2) "County committee" means the group of persons elected within a county to assist in the administration of the Agricultural Conservation Program in such county.

(3) "State committee" means the group of persons designated as the State committee of the Production and Marketing Administration charged with the responsibility of administering Production and Marketing Administration programs within the State.

(b) "Farm" means all adjacent or nearby farm land under the same ownership which is operated by one person, including also:

(1) Any other adjacent or nearby farm land which the county committee, in accordance with instructions issued by the Assistant Administrator for Production, Production and Marketing Administration, determines is operated by the same person as part of the same unit with respect to the rotation of crops and with workstock, farm machinery, and labor substantially separate from that for any other lands; and

(2) Any field-rented tract (whether operated by the same or another person)

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which, together with any other land included in the farm, constitutes a unit with respect to the rotation of crops.

A farm shall be regarded as located in the county in which the principal dwelling is situated, or if there is no dwelling thereon it shall be regarded as located in the county in which the major portion of the farm is located.

(c) "New farm" means a farm on which tobacco will be produced in 1948 for the first time since 1942.

(d) "Old farm" means a farm on which tobacco was produced in one or more of the five years 1943 through 1947.

(e) "Cropland" means that land on the farm which is included as cropland for purposes of the 1947 Agricultural Conservation Program but shall not include wood or wasteland from which no cultivated crop was harvested in any of the years 1943 through 1947.

(f) "Community cropland factor" means that percentage determined by dividing the total cropland for all old farms in the community in 1947 into the total of the 1947 tobacco acreage allotment for such old farm: *Provided*, That, if it is determined that the cropland factors for all communities in the county are substantially the same, the county committee, with the approval of the State committee, may consider the entire county as one community.

(g) "Acreage indicated by cropland" means that acreage determined by multiplying the number of acres of cropland in the farm by the community cropland factor.

(h) "Operator" means the person who is in charge of the supervision and conduct of the farming operations on the entire farm.

(i) "Person" means an individual, partnership, association, corporation, estate or trust or other business enterprise or other legal entity, and whenever applicable, a State, a political subdivision of a State, or any agency thereof.

(j) "Tobacco" means Burley tobacco, type 31, or flue-cured tobacco, types 11, 12, 13, and 14, as classified in Service and Regulatory Announcement No. 118 (7 CFR 30) of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics of the United States Department of Agriculture, or both as indicated by the context. Any tobacco that has the same characteristics and corresponding qualities, colors, and lengths as either Burley or flue-cured tobacco shall be considered Burley or flue-cured regardless of any factors of historical or geographical nature which cannot be determined by examination of the tobacco.

(k) "Acre of tobacco" means 43,560 square feet of land devoted to tobacco by being uniformly covered with tobacco plants notwithstanding that the width of the rows of tobacco may vary from the width of rows which are customary for the kind of tobacco involved and without regard to interplanted crops.

§ 725.413 *Extent of calculations and rule of fractions.* All acreage allotments shall be calculated to the nearest one-tenth acre. Fractions of fifty-one thousandths of an acre or more shall be rounded upward, and fractions of five-hundredths of an acre or less shall be

dropped. For example, 1.051 would be 1.1 and 1.050 would be 1.0.

§ 725.414 *Instructions and forms.* The Director, Tobacco Branch, Production and Marketing Administration, shall cause to be prepared and issued such instructions and forms as may be deemed necessary for carrying out §§ 725.411 to 725.427, inclusive.

§ 725.415 *Applicability of §§ 725.411 to 725.427, inclusive.* Sections 725.411 to 725.427, inclusive, shall govern the establishment of farm acreage allotments and normal yields for tobacco in connection with farm marketing quotas for the marketing year beginning October 1, 1948, in the case of Burley tobacco, and July 1, 1948, in the case of flue-cured tobacco. The applicability of §§ 725.411 to 725.427, inclusive, is contingent upon the proclamation of a national marketing quota pursuant to section 312 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended.

ACREAGE ALLOTMENTS AND NORMAL YIELDS
FOR OLD FARMS

§ 725.416 *Determination of 1948 preliminary acreage allotments for old farms.* The preliminary acreage allotment for an old farm shall be the 1947 allotment with the following exceptions:

(a) If the acreage of tobacco harvested on the farm in each of the three years 1945-47 was less than 75 percent of the farm acreage allotment for each of such years, the preliminary allotment shall be the larger of (1) the largest acreage of tobacco harvested on the farm in any one of such three years, or (2) the average acreage of tobacco harvested on the farm in the five years 1943-47: *Provided*, That any such preliminary allotment shall not exceed the 1947 allotment for such farm or be less than 0.1 acre, and: *Provided further*, That the preliminary allotment may be increased to as much as the 1947 allotment if the county committee determines that failure to harvest as much as 75 percent of the allotted acreage during any one of the three years 1945-47 was due to service in the armed forces on the part of labor regularly engaged in producing tobacco on the farm prior to entry into the armed forces.

(b) If no 1947 allotment was established for the farm, the preliminary allotment shall be the average acreage of tobacco harvested on the farm in the five years 1943-47: *Provided*, That such preliminary allotment shall not be less than 0.1 acre.

(c) If the acreage of tobacco harvested on the farm in 1947 exceeded the 1947 allotment by more than 10 percent, the preliminary allotment shall be the 1947 allotment plus one-fifth of the number of acres by which the harvested acreage exceeded the 1947 allotment.

(d) The preliminary allotment shall not exceed 80 percent of the acreage of cropland on the farm.

(e) The preliminary allotments determined under paragraphs (b) and (c) of this section shall not exceed the smallest of (1) 90 percent of the acreage indicated by cropland, (2) 20 percent of the acreage of cropland on the farm, in the case of flue-cured tobacco, or (3) the acreage

capacity of curing barns located on the farm and suitable for curing tobacco, which in the case of flue-cured tobacco shall be 3.5 acres per barn: *Provided*, That no preliminary allotment shall be reduced below the 1947 allotment because of these factors.

§ 725.417 *1948 old farm tobacco acreage allotment.* The preliminary allotments calculated for all old farms in the State pursuant to § 725.416 shall be adjusted uniformly so that the total of such allotments plus the acreage available for adjusting acreage allotments for old farms pursuant to § 725.418 shall not exceed the State acreage allotment: *Provided*, That in the case of Burley tobacco, any farm acreage allotment shall be increased if necessary to the smaller of (a) the 1947 allotment, or (b) 0.9 acre.

§ 725.418 *Adjustment of acreage allotments for old farms.* The farm acreage allotment for an old farm may be increased within the limits stated in paragraph (e) of § 725.416, such limits to be applied to the sum of the preliminary allotment and the increase under this section, if the community committee, with the approval of the county committee, finds that the preliminary acreage allotment is relatively small on the basis of the land, labor, and equipment available for the production of tobacco; crop-rotation practices; and other cash crops produced on the farm, or that reduction of such allotment under paragraph (a) of § 725.416 was the result of abnormal weather conditions or plant bed diseases; *Provided however*, That any allotment may be increased above the limits stated in paragraph (e) of § 725.416 if the community committee and the county committee find that the preliminary allotment is relatively smaller in relation to the land, labor, and equipment available for the production of tobacco on the farm than the preliminary allotments for other old farms in the community which are similar with respect to such factors. The acreage available for increasing allotments under this section shall not exceed one-half of one percent of the total acreage allotted to all tobacco farms in the State for the 1947-48 marketing year.

§ 725.419 *Reduction of acreage allotment for violation of the marketing quota regulations for a prior marketing year.* (a) If tobacco was marketed or was permitted to be marketed in any marketing year as having been produced on any farm which in fact was produced on a different farm, the acreage allotments established for both such farms for 1948 shall be reduced by the amount of tobacco so marketed: *Provided*, That such reduction for any such farm shall not be made if the county committee determines that no person connected with such farm caused, aided, or acquiesced in such marketing.

(b) The operator of the farm shall furnish complete and accurate proof of the disposition of all tobacco produced on the farm at such time and in such manner as will insure payment of the penalty due and in the event of refusal or failure

for any reason to furnish such proof, the acreage allotment for the farm shall be reduced by that amount of tobacco with respect to which accurate proof of disposition has not been furnished: *Provided*, That if the farm operator establishes to the satisfaction of the county and State committees that failure to furnish such proof of disposition was unintentional on his part and that he could not reasonably have been expected to furnish accurate proof of disposition, reduction of the allotment will not be required if the failure to furnish proof of disposition is corrected and payment of all additional penalty due is made.

(c) Any reduction shall be made with respect to the 1948 farm acreage allotment, provided it can be made prior to the delivery of the marketing card to the farm operator. If the reduction cannot be so made effective with respect to the 1948 crop, such reduction shall be made with respect to the farm acreage allotment next established for the farm. This section shall not apply if the allotment for any prior year was reduced on account of the same violation.

(d) The amount of tobacco involved in the violation will be converted to an acreage basis by dividing such amount of tobacco by the actual yield for the farm during the year in which such tobacco was produced, or, if the actual yield cannot be determined, by the estimated actual yield determined by the county committee for the farm for such year.

§ 725.420 *Reallocation of allotments released from farms removed from agricultural production.* The allotment determined or which would have been determined for any land which is removed from agricultural production because of acquisition by a Federal or State Agency for any purpose shall be placed in a State pool and shall be available to the State committee for use in providing equitable allotments for farms owned or purchased by owners displaced because of acquisition of their farms by a Federal or State agency. Upon application to the county committee, within five years from the date of acquisition of the farm by a Federal or State agency, any owner so displaced shall be entitled to have an allotment for any other farm owned or purchased by him equal to an allotment which would have been determined for such other farm plus the allotment which would have been determined for the farm acquired by the Federal or State agency: *Provided*, That such allotment shall not exceed 20 percent of the acreage of cropland on the farm in the case of Burley tobacco, and 50 percent of the acreage of cropland on the farm in the case of flue-cured tobacco.

The provisions of this section shall not be applicable if (1) there is any marketing quota penalty due with respect to the marketing of tobacco from the farm or by the owner of the farm at the time of its acquisition by the Federal or State agency; (2) any tobacco produced on such farm has not been accounted for as required by the Secretary; or (3) the allotment next to be established for the farm acquired by the Federal or State agency would have been reduced because of false or improper identification of

tobacco produced on or marketed from such farm.

§ 725.421 *Farms subdivided or combined.* (a) If land operated as a single farm in 1947 will be operated in 1948 as two or more farms, the 1948 tobacco acreage allotment determined or which otherwise would have been determined for the entire farm shall be apportioned among the tracts in the same proportion as the acreage of cropland suitable for the production of tobacco in each such tract in such year bore to the total number of acres of cropland suitable for the production of tobacco on the entire farm in such year, except that if the farm to be subdivided in 1948 resulted from a combination of two separate and distinct farms prior to a combination in 1943 or any subsequent year, the allotment may be divided among such farms in the same proportion that each contributed to the farm acreage allotment: *Provided*, That with the recommendation of the county committee and approval of the State committee a variance of not more than the larger of one-tenth acre or ten percent from the acreage allotment determined for each tract on a cropland or contribution basis may be made.

(b) If two or more farms operated separately in 1947 are combined and operated in 1948 as a single farm, the 1948 allotment shall be the sum of the 1948 allotments determined for each of the farms composing the combination or, in the case of Burley tobacco, if smaller, the allotment determined or which would have been determined for the farm as constituted in 1948.

(c) If a farm is to be subdivided in 1948 in settling an estate, the allotment may be divided among the various tracts in accordance with paragraph (a) of this section, or on such other basis as the State committee may prescribe.

§ 725.422 *Determination of normal yields.* The normal yield for any old farm shall be that yield which the county committee determines is normal for the farm taking into consideration (a) the yields obtained on the farm during the five years 1942-46; (b) the soil and other physical factors affecting the production of tobacco on the farm; and (c) the yields obtained on other farms in the locality which are similar with respect to such factors.

ACREAGE ALLOTMENTS AND NORMAL YIELDS FOR NEW FARMS

§ 725.423 *Determination of acreage allotments for new farms.* The acreage allotment, other than an allotment made under § 725.420, for a new farm shall be that acreage which the county committee determines is fair and reasonable for the farm taking into consideration the past tobacco experience of the farm operator; the land, labor, and equipment available for the production of tobacco; crop-rotation practices; the soil and other physical factors affecting the production of tobacco; *Provided*, That the acreage allotment so determined shall not exceed in the case of Burley tobacco, 50 percent of the allotments for old Burley farms which are similar with respect

to land, labor, and equipment available for the production of tobacco, crop-rotation practices, and the soil and other physical factors affecting the production of tobacco; and in the case of flue-cured tobacco, the smaller of (a) 15 percent of the cropland in the farm including land from which a cultivated crop was harvested in 1947, or (b) 75 percent of the allotment for old flue-cured farms which are similar with respect to land, labor, and equipment available for the production of tobacco, crop-rotation practices, and the soil and other physical factors affecting the production of tobacco.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of this section a tobacco acreage allotment shall not be established for any new farm unless each of the following conditions has been met:

(1) The farm operator shall have had experience in growing the kind of tobacco for which an allotment is requested either as a share cropper, tenant, or as a farm operator during two of the past five years: *Provided, however*, That a farm operator who has been in the armed services shall be deemed to have met the requirements hereof if he has had experience in growing the kind of tobacco for which an allotment is requested during one year either within the five years immediately prior to his entry into the armed services or since his discharge from the armed services.

(2) The farm operator shall live on and be largely dependent for his livelihood on the farm covered by the application unless the community committee, with the approval of the county committee, determines that he does not live on the farm because of conditions beyond his control, such as inability to obtain material with which to repair or construct a house on the farm.

(3) The farm covered by the application shall be the only farm owned or operated by the farm operator for which a Burley or flue-cured tobacco allotment is established for the 1948-49 marketing year; and

(4) The farm will not have a 1948 allotment for any kind of tobacco other than that for which application is made hereunder.

The acreage allotments established as provided in this section shall be subject to such downward adjustment as is necessary to bring such allotments in line with the total acreage available for allotment to all new farms. The acreage available for establishing allotments for new farms shall be one-half of one percent of the total 1948 State acreage allotments.

§ 725.424 *Time for filing application.* An application for a new farm allotment shall be filed with the county committee prior to February 1, 1948, unless the farm operator was discharged from the armed services subsequent to December 31, 1947, in which case such application shall be filed within a reasonable period prior to planting tobacco on the farm.

§ 725.425 *Determination of normal yields.* The normal yield for a new farm shall be that yield per acre which the county committee determines is normal

for the farm as compared with yields for other farms in the locality on which the soil and other physical factors affecting the production of tobacco are similar.

§ 725.426 *Determination of acreage allotments and normal yields for farms returned to agricultural production.* (a) Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of §§ 725.411 to 725.425, inclusive, the acreage allotment for any farm which was acquired by a Federal or State agency for any purpose and which is returned to agricultural production in 1948, or which was returned to agricultural production in 1947 too late for the 1947 allotment to be established, shall be determined by one of the following methods:

(1) If the land is acquired by the original owner, any part of the acreage allotment which was or could have been established for such farm prior to its retirement from agricultural production which remains in the State pool (adjusted to reflect the uniform increases and decreases in comparable old farm allotments since the farm was acquired by the Federal or State agency) may be established as the 1948 allotment for such farm by transfer from the pool, and if any part of the allotment for such land was transferred by the original owner through the State pool to another farm now owned by him, such owner may elect to transfer all or any part of such allotment (as adjusted) to the farm which is returned to agricultural production.

(2) If the land is acquired by a person other than the original owner, or if all of the allotment was transferred through the State pools to another farm and the original owner does not now own the farm to which the allotment was transferred, the farm returned to agricultural production shall be regarded as a new farm.

(b) The normal yield for any such farm shall be that yield per acre which the county committee determines is reasonable for the farm as compared with yields for other farms in the locality on which the soil and other physical factors affecting the production of tobacco are similar.

§ 725.427 *Approval of determinations made under §§ 725.411 to 725.427, inclusive.* The State committee will review all allotments and yields and may correct or require correction of any determinations made under §§ 725.411 to 725.427, inclusive. All acreage allotments and yields shall be approved by the State committee and no official notice of acreage allotment shall be mailed to a grower until such allotment has been approved by the State committee.

Done at Washington, D. C. this 8th day of August, 1947. Witness my hand and the seal of the Department of Agriculture.

[SEAL] CHARLES F. BRANNAN,
Acting Secretary of Agriculture.

[F. R. Doc. 47-7608; Filed, Aug. 13, 1947; 8:46 a. m.]

TITLE 15—COMMERCE**Subtitle A—Office of the Secretary of Commerce****PART 11—ORGANIZATION AND FUNCTIONS OF THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY****IMMEDIATE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

Section 11.1 (11 F. R. 177A-302) is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 11.1 *Immediate Office of the Secretary.* The Office of the Secretary is responsible for the general planning, direction, supervision, coordination, and control of the activities of the Department. Also, the Secretary is Incorporator and Governor, Inland Waterways Corporation; Chairman of the Foreign-Trade Zones Board; ex-officio General Chairman of the Business Advisory Council; and Vice Chairman of the Publications Board. He is a member of the Commodity Exchange Commission, Foreign Service Buildings Commission, Migratory Bird Conservation Commission, National Archives Council, U. S. Council of National Defense, National Munitions Control Board, Interdepartmental Committee on the Proclaimed List, Smithsonian Institution, Textile Foundation, Economic Stabilization Board, and National Advisory Council on International Monetary and Financial Problems; and ex-officio member of the Federal Advisory Board for Vocational Education. The Under Secretary serves as the principal deputy of the Secretary in all matters affecting the Department of Commerce and exercises general supervision over its several bureaus and offices. The Assistant Secretary for Foreign and Domestic Commerce is responsible for exercising supervision over the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce and over those other activities and programs of the Department which promote and foster foreign and domestic commerce. The Assistant Secretary for Aeronautics supervises the Civil Aeronautics Administration, the Coast and Geodetic Survey, the Weather Bureau, and the other activities and programs of the Department concerning civil aviation. The Executive Assistant to the Secretary serves as the general assistant to the Secretary on executive matters, and is responsible for the over-all administrative management of the Department, including supervision of the Offices of Budget and Management, Personnel Administration, and Administrative Services. (Secs. 3, 12, Pub. Law 404, 79th Cong., 60 Stat. 238, 244)

[SEAL]

W. A. HARRIMAN,
Secretary of Commerce.

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TITLE 19—CUSTOMS DUTIES**Chapter I—Bureau of Customs, Department of the Treasury**

(T. D. 51730)

PART 24—CUSTOMS FINANCIAL AND ACCOUNTING PROCEDURE**STORAGE CHARGES**

Section 24.12 (c), Customs Regulations of 1943 (19 CFR, Cum. Supp., 24.12

(c)), as amended by T. D. 50995 (9 F. R. 1087), is hereby further amended by inserting "or transfer" after "release" in the second and third sentences.

(R. S. 161, 2635, 2654, 4383, sec. 624, 46 Stat. 759; 5 U. S. C. 22; 19 U. S. C. 58, 59, 1624, 46 U. S. C. 333)

[SEAL]

FRANK DOW,
Acting Commissioner of Customs.

Approved: August 7, 1947.

A. L. M. WIGGINS,
Acting Secretary of the Treasury.

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TITLE 29—LABOR**Chapter XI—National Railway Labor Panel****REVOCATION OF EXECUTIVE ORDER ESTABLISHING PANEL**

CROSS REFERENCE: For revocation of Executive Order 9172, which established the National Railway Labor Panel for the creation of emergency boards for the adjustment of railway labor disputes, see Executive Order 9883, 12 F. R. 5481.

TITLE 31—MONEY AND FINANCE: TREASURY**Chapter I—Monetary Offices, Department of the Treasury****PART 138—ORGANIZATION OF FOREIGN FUNDS CONTROL****PART 139—PROCEDURE OF FOREIGN FUNDS CONTROL****MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS**

AUGUST 14, 1947.

1. Section 138.1 (11 F. R. 177A-96) is amended to read as follows:

§ 138.1 *General statement of functions.* The office of Foreign Funds Control acts pursuant to powers of the President under sections 3 (a) and 5 (b) of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, (50 U. S. C. App., secs. 3 (a) and 5 (b)) delegated to the Secretary of the Treasury by Executive Orders Nos. 8389 and 9193, as amended, (31 CFR, Cum. Supp., 127.9-127.17; 3 CFR, Cum. Supp., Chap. II; 3 CFR, 1945 Supp., Chap. II). Through a system of licenses, rulings and other documents, collectively known as the freezing regulations, the Control regulates financial and property transactions involving blocked countries and their nationals as defined under Executive Order No. 8389. With regard to liberated and neutral blocked countries, the primary purposes of the Control are to uncover enemy assets and prevent the consummation of looting transactions initiated by enemy countries, while the general aim with respect to enemy countries and their nationals is to immobilize their assets pending their ultimate disposition. The Control also administers regulations designed to prevent the importation into the United States of certain listed securities which disappeared during the period of enemy occupation of Europe.

2. Section 138.2 (11 F. R. 177A-96; 12 F. R. 6) is amended to read as follows:

§ 138.2 *Outline of organization—(a) The central organization.* By Treasury Department Order No. 86, July 10, 1947, Foreign Funds Control was transferred to the newly created Office of International Finance described in § 1.12 of this title. Foreign Funds Control is headed by the Director, who exercises his functions through two administrative divisions: (1) The Licensing and Enforcement Division, including the Trade and Securities Section and the Compliance Section, and (2) the Administrative Services Division. Each division is headed by a Chief. In addition, there is a Legal Division functioning under the Chief Counsel of Foreign Funds Control, who is responsible to the General Counsel of the Treasury Department.

(b) *The field organization.* Foreign Funds Control is represented in the field by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

3. Section 138.3 (11 F. R. 177A-96; 12 F. R. 6) is amended to read as follows:

§ 138.3 *Description of functions performed by divisions and offices—(a) Licensing and Enforcement Division.* This division has general responsibility for the licensing and enforcement activities of the central organization. In addition to reviewing and acting upon specific applications and cases, the division (1) establishes policies and procedures to guide the licensing activities of the field organization, (2) formulates general or blanket licenses under which broad categories of acceptable transactions may be consummated, and (3) has primary responsibility for developing unblocking arrangements with liberated and neutral countries.

The Trade and Securities Section deals with matters relating to trade and shipping; business and personal remittances; patents, trademarks, and copyrights; granting of generally licensed national status to individuals and organizations; release of accounts from freezing control; internees; benevolent and charitable payments; diplomatic and governmental expenses of blocked countries; securities; foreign exchange; attachments; litigation, and the creation and administration of trusts and estates; real estate; business enterprises which are controlled by nationals of blocked countries; and miscellaneous transactions.

The Compliance Section is responsible for the direct domestic and foreign enforcement functions of the Control, including cases involving blocking by specific action. It investigates activities which appear to be in violation of the freezing regulations and recommends appropriate action to prevent or punish such violations.

(b) *Administrative Services Division.* This division provides all administrative management services of the Control.

(c) *Legal Division.* This division performs all legal functions of Foreign Funds Control, including the drafting of public documents.

(d) *Federal Reserve Bank.* Under general supervision of the central organiza-

tion, the Federal Reserve Bank of New York performs substantially all field operations of the Control in the territorial United States and Puerto Rico. Excepting a limited category of cases directly involving foreign governments, all license applications, other than those from the territory of Hawaii, are filed with the Federal Reserve Bank of New York and final action on the applications is announced through it.

4. Section 138.4 (a) (11 F. R. 177A-96) is amended to read as follows:

§ 138.4 *Delegation of final authority*—(a) *The central organization.* Regulations, rulings, general licenses, and other public documents, except public interpretations, are issued by the Secretary of the Treasury. The Director of Foreign Funds Control has been delegated general authority to take final action with respect to all other Foreign Funds Control matters.

Authority to take final action in license applications referred to the central office has been granted to the Chief of the Licensing and Enforcement Division and to the Chiefs of the Sections within this Division. Final action on license applications is taken within the Division through the Section Chiefs, subject to instructions to secure clearance from the Division Chief or the Director, where the application involves an important policy decision.

Officers acting in the place of other officers have all the authority of the persons for whom they act.

5. Section 138.5 (a) (3) (11 F. R. 177A-96) is amended by deleting the words "(See § 138.3 (c))".

6. Section 139.1 (a) (11 F. R. 177A-97) is amended to read as follows:

§ 139.1 *Licensing*—(a) *General licenses.* General licenses have been issued authorizing under appropriate terms and conditions, many types of transactions which are subject to Executive Orders Nos. 8389 and 9193, as amended (31 CFR, Cum. Supp., 127.9-127.17; 3 CFR, Cum. Supp., Chap. II; 3 CFR, 1945, Supp., Chap. II). All such licenses are published in 31 CFR, 131. It is the policy of Foreign Funds Control not to grant applications for specific licenses authorizing transactions to which the provisions of an outstanding general license are applicable. Persons availing themselves of certain general licenses are required to file reports in the form and in accordance with the instructions specified in the licenses.

7. Section 139.1 (b) (2) (11 F. R. 177A-97; 12 F. R. 6) is amended to read as follows:

(b) *Specific licenses.* * * *

(2) *Applications for specific licenses.* Except as provided below, applications for specific licenses are to be filed on Form TFE-1 with the Federal Reserve Bank of New York or other agency prescribed in the appropriate regulations, 31 CFR, 130.3.

Applications for the release of securities imported into the United States and surrendered in accordance with the provisions of General Ruling No. 5 (31 CFR, 131. App. A; 12 F. R. 4933) are to be filed on Form TFA-1 with the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

(Secs. 3, 12, Pub. Law 404, 79th Cong., 60 Stat. 238, 244)

[SEAL]

JOHN W. SNYDER,
Secretary of the Treasury.

[F. R. Doc. 47-7603; Filed, Aug. 13, 1947;
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Department of Commerce Schedule B No.	Commodity	GLV dollar value limits country group	
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820970.....	Reagent chemicals for laboratory use (C. P., U. S. P., N. F., A. C. S. or other recognized reagent grades only).	Export controls applicable to each reagent chemical under this classification are those which apply to other grades of the chemical exported under different Schedule B numbers. (See controls applicable to medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations and industrial chemicals.)	

This amendment shall become effective August 8, 1947.

(Sec. 6, 54 Stat. 714; 55 Stat. 206; 56 Stat. 463; 58 Stat. 671; 59 Stat. 270; 60 Stat. 215; Pub. Law 145, 80th Cong.; Pub. Law 188, 80th Cong.; 50 U. S. C. App. & Sup. 701, 702; E. O. 9630, September 27, 1945, 10 F. R. 12245)

Dated: August 8, 1947.

FRANCIS MCINTYRE,
Director,
Export Control Branch.

[F. R. Doc. 47-7610; Filed, Aug. 13, 1947;
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TITLE 36—PARKS AND FORESTS

Chapter I—National Park Service, Department of the Interior

PART 10—DELEGATIONS OF AUTHORITY

MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS

1. Section 10.7 *Regional Directors to issue revocable permits*, is amended to read as follows:

§ 10.7 *Regional Directors to issue revocable permits.* (a) The appropriate Regional Directors, as designated in §§ 01.30 and 01.82 of this chapter, are authorized to issue revocable business concession, grazing, and special use permits for use and occupancy of the Federally owned lands, buildings, and property within the parks, monuments, and parkways for all authorized purposes, including commercial operations, occupancy of quarters, haying, farming, grazing of livestock, livestock driveways, and other agricultural and special uses as may be authorized under § 2.31 of this chapter. (See 36 CFR, Part 2 (12 F. R. 2036 and 4438).)

2. Part 10 is amended by adding a new § 10.8 reading as follows:

§ 10.8 *Field officers to execute contracts.* (a) The following officers and employees of the National Park Service may enter into contracts, not in excess of the amounts hereinafter specified, for

TITLE 32—NATIONAL DEFENSE

Chapter VIII—Office of International Trade, Department of Commerce

Subchapter B—Export Control

[Amdt. 348]

PART 801—GENERAL REGULATIONS

PROHIBITED EXPORTATIONS

Section 801.2 *Prohibited exportations* is amended as follows:

The list of commodities set forth in paragraph (b) is amended by adding thereto the following commodity:

construction, supplies, or services in conformity with applicable regulations and statutory requirements and subject to the availability of appropriations:

(1) Superintendents, Acting Superintendents, Custodians or Acting Custodians, who are bonded as "Authorized Certifying Officers," up to and including civil service grade CAF-9; \$1,000.

(2) Superintendents, Acting Superintendents, Assistant Superintendents, Supervisors, Acting Supervisors, or Chief Clerks employed in areas of the National Park System in which the position of the Superintendent or Supervisor is allocated to a civil service grade of CAF-10 to CAF-12, inclusive; \$2,000.

(3) Superintendents, Acting Superintendents, Assistant Superintendents, or Chief Clerks employed in areas of the National Park System in which the position of the Superintendent is allocated to a civil service grade of CAF-13 or above; \$3,000.

(4) Regional Directors, Acting Regional Directors, Associate Regional Directors, Assistant Regional Directors, or Regional Chief Clerks; \$3,000.

Approval by the Director or the Secretary of the Interior is not a condition precedent to the consummation of such a contract, not in excess of the amounts hereinbefore stated, unless the Director or the Secretary by a written order published in the FEDERAL REGISTER specifically prescribes such a requirement with respect to a particular contract or type of contract, or unless approval of the contract by the Secretary is specifically required by statute. With respect to any such contract, including a contract approved by the Director or the Secretary, the contracting officers herein mentioned may issue change orders and extra work orders pursuant to the contract and enter into modifications of the contract which are legally permissible, where such change orders, extra work orders, or modifications of the contract are in an amount less than \$500, but not to exceed ten (10) percent of the contract price. The officers and employees herein mentioned may, however, request approval by the Director or the Secretary of any proposed contract and may request the Director to act with respect to any proposed change order, extra work order, or

modification of the contract. (See 43 CFR, Subtitle A, Part 4, § 4.100 *Contracts* (12 F. R. 4115).)

(Secs. 3, 12, Pub. Law 404, 79th Cong., 60 Stat. 238, 244)

Issued this 4th day of August 1947.

[SEAL] HILLORY A. TOLSON,
Acting Director,
National Park Service.

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TITLE 49—TRANSPORTATION AND RAILROADS

Chapter I—Interstate Commerce Commission

Subchapter B—Carriers by Motor Vehicle

[Ex Parte Nos. MC-3, MC-4]

PART 194—NECESSARY PARTS AND ACCESSORIES

SAFETY REGULATIONS GOVERNING TRANSPORTATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES BY DRIVE-AWAY METHODS

In the matter of qualifications of employees and safety of operation and equipment of common carriers and contract carriers by motor vehicle, Ex Parte No. MC-4.

In the matter of need for establishing reasonable requirements to promote safety of operation of motor vehicles used in transporting property by private carriers, Ex Parte No. MC-3.

Upon consideration of the records in the above-entitled proceedings, and good cause appearing therefor:

It is ordered, That the order herein of February 27, 1947 (12 F. R. 1730), as subsequently modified to become effective August 18, 1947 (12 F. R. 3975), be, and it is hereby, further modified to become

effective October 15, 1947, except with respect to § 194.5 (c) (2) (i) (a) of the Motor Carrier Safety Regulations, Revised, the effective date of which was postponed by order of August 1, 1947, to December 1, 1947; and

It is further ordered, That notice of this order shall be given to the petitioners, to authorized motor carriers by the drive-away method, and other parties in interest, by mailing to them a copy thereof, and to the general public by depositing a copy of this order in the office of the Secretary of the Commission at Washington, D. C., and by filing a copy with the Director, Division of the Federal Register.

(Sec. 204, 49 Stat. 546, 52 Stat. 1237, 1240; 54 Stat. 921, 56 Stat. 176, 58 Stat. 827, 59 Stat. 658; 49 U. S. C. and Sup. 304)

Dated at Washington, D. C., this 7th day of August 1947.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] W. P. BARTEL,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 47-7604; Filed, Aug. 13, 1947;
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[Ex Parte Nos. MC-3, MC-4]

PART 194—NECESSARY PARTS AND ACCESSORIES

SAFETY REGULATIONS GOVERNING TRANSPORTATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES BY DRIVE-AWAY METHODS

In the matter of qualifications of employees and safety of operation and equipment of common carriers and contract carriers by motor vehicle, Ex Parte No. MC-4.

In the matter of need for establishing reasonable requirements to promote

safety of operation of motor vehicles used in transporting property by private carriers, Ex Parte No. MC-3.

At a session of the Interstate Commerce Commission, Division 5, held at its office in Washington, D. C., on the 1st day of August, A. D. 1947.

Upon consideration of the records in the above entitled proceedings and of the petition of Marion Manufacturing Corporation dated April 8, 1947, requesting the postponement to December 1, 1947, of the effective date of § 194.5 (c) (2) (i) (a) of the Motor Carrier Safety Regulations, Revised, governing the structural adequacy of tow bars, prescribed by our order herein of February 27, 1947, and good cause appearing therefor:

It is ordered, That the said order of February 27, 1947 (12 F. R. 1730), as subsequently modified to become effective August 18, 1947 (12 F. R. 3975), be, and it is hereby further modified to provide that § 194.5 (c) (2) (i) (a) of the Motor Carrier Safety Regulations, Revised, shall not become effective until December 1, 1947; and

It is further ordered, That notice of this order shall be given to the petitioners, to authorized motor carriers by the drive-away method, and other parties in interest, by mailing to them a copy thereof, and to the general public by depositing a copy of this order in the office of the Secretary of the Commission at Washington, D. C., and by filing a copy with the Director, Division of the Federal Register.

(Sec. 204, 49 Stat. 546, 52 Stat. 1237, 1240, 54 Stat. 921, 56 Stat. 176, 58 Stat. 827, 59 Stat. 658; 49 U. S. C. and Sup. 304)

By the Commission, Division 5.

[SEAL] W. P. BARTEL,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 47-7605; Filed, Aug. 13, 1947;
8:46 a. m.]

NOTICES

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Office of Alien Property

AUTHORITY: 40 Stat. 411, 55 Stat. 839, Pub. Laws 322, 671, 79th Cong., 60 Stat. 50, 925; 50 U. S. C. and Supp. App. 1, 616, E. O. 9193, July 6, 1942, 3 CFR, Cum. Supp., E. O. 9567, June 8, 1945, 3 CFR, 1945 Supp., E. O. 9788, Oct. 14, 1946, 11 F. R. 11981.

[Vesting Order 9513]

JOSEPH TROLL

In re: Estate of Joseph Troll. File D-34-915; E. T. sec. No. 16055.

Under the authority of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Janos Troll, Gyula Troll, Maria Troll, Emilia Troll, a minor, Bus Karoly and Egervari Ferencne, whose last known address is Hungary, are resi-

dents of Hungary and nationals of a designated enemy country (Hungary);

2. That all right, title, interest and claim of any kind or character whatsoever of the persons named in subparagraph 1 hereof in and to the estate of Joseph Troll, deceased, is property payable or deliverable to, or claimed by, the aforesaid nationals of a designated enemy country (Hungary);

3. That such property is in the process of administration by Frank Troll of Takoma Park, Maryland, as administrator, acting under the judicial supervision of the District Court of the United States for the District of Columbia;

and it is hereby determined:

4. That to the extent that the persons named in subparagraph 1 hereof are not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such persons be treated as nationals of a designated enemy country (Hungary).

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on July 25, 1947.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] DAVID L. BAZELON,
Assistant Attorney General,
Director, Office of Alien Property.

[F. R. Doc. 47-7619; Filed, Aug. 13, 1947;
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[Vesting Order 9531]

AUGUST KIRSCH

In re: Trust created u/w of August Kirsch, deceased. File D-28-10501; E. T. sec. 14917.

Under the authority of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That the Mayor of the Town of Ohlau, whose last known address is Germany, is a resident of Germany and a national of a designated enemy country (Germany);

2. That all right, title, interest and claim of any kind or character whatsoever of the person named in subparagraph 1 hereof in and to the trust created under the will of August Kirsch, deceased, is property payable or deliverable to, or claimed by, the aforesaid national of a designated enemy country (Germany);

3. That such property is in the process of administration by Citizens National Trust & Savings Bank of Riverside, as executor and trustee, acting under the judicial supervision of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Bernardino;

and it is hereby determined:

4. That to the extent that the person named in subparagraph 1 hereof is not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such person be treated as a national of a designated enemy country (Germany).

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on July 31, 1947.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] DAVID L. BAZELON,
Assistant Attorney General,
Director, Office of Alien Property.

[F. R. Doc. 47-7620; Filed, Aug. 13, 1947;
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[Vesting Order 9543]

HENRY W. SCHMIDT

In re: Estate of Henry W. Schmidt, deceased. File D-28-11580; E. T. sec. 15797.

Under the authority of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Anne-Marie Louise Schmidt, Mrs. IIsabeln Hagemann, nee Schmidt,

Mrs. Catharine Strukmeier, nee Schmidt, Mrs. Marie Tubbesing, nee Schmidt, and Mrs. Luise Ruhrup, nee Schmidt, whose last known address is Germany, are residents of Germany and nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany);

2. That the children, names unknown, of Carl Schmidt, deceased, children, names unknown, of Christian Schmidt, deceased, and the children, names unknown, of Mrs. Wilhelmine Rohrup, nee Schmidt, deceased, who there is reasonable cause to believe are residents of Germany, are nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany);

3. That all right, title, interest and claim of any kind or character whatsoever of the persons identified in subparagraphs 1 and 2 hereof, and each of them, in and to the estate of Henry W. Schmidt, deceased, is property payable or deliverable to, or claimed by, the aforesaid nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany);

4. That such property is in the process of administration by Ira R. Leach, as administrator, acting under the judicial supervision of the Probate Court of Marion County, Missouri;

and it is hereby determined:

5. That to the extent that the persons named in subparagraph 1 hereof and the children, names unknown, of Carl Schmidt, deceased, children, names unknown, of Christian Schmidt, deceased, and children, names unknown, of Mrs. Wilhelmine Rohrup, nee Schmidt, deceased, are not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such persons be treated as nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany).

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on July 31, 1947.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] DAVID L. BAZELON,
Assistant Attorney General,
Director, Office of Alien Property.

[F. R. Doc. 47-7621; Filed, Aug. 13, 1947;
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[Vesting Order 9545]

JON RICHARD STIRNUS

In re: Estate of Jon Richard Stirnus, deceased. File No. D-28-11131; E. T. sec. 15542.

Under the authority of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to

law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Bertha Stirnus, whose last known address is Germany, is a resident of Germany and a national of a designated enemy country (Germany);

2. That all right, title, interest and claim of any kind or character whatsoever of the person identified in subparagraph 1 hereof in and to the estate of Jon Richard Stirnus, deceased, is property payable or deliverable to, or claimed by, the aforesaid national of a designated enemy country (Germany);

3. That such property is in the process of administration by Charles W. Grant and Rose Ulpinis, as co-executors, acting under the judicial supervision of the Probate Court, Nantucket County, Massachusetts;

and it is hereby determined:

4. That to the extent that the person identified in subparagraph 1 hereof is not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such person be treated as a national of a designated enemy country (Germany).

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on July 31, 1947.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] DAVID L. BAZELON,
Assistant Attorney General,
Director, Office of Alien Property.

[F. R. Doc. 47-7622; Filed, Aug. 13, 1947;
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[Vesting Order 9548]

AUGUSTA WALTER

In re: Trust under the last will and testament of Augusta Walter, deceased. File D-28-2586; E. T. sec. 4679.

Under the authority of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Mrs. Anna Behrmann, whose last known address is Germany, is a resident of Germany and a national of a designated enemy country (Germany);

2. That the lineal descendants, names unknown, of Mrs. Anna Behrmann and the lineal descendants, names unknown, of Dorothea (Dora) Strasser, deceased, who there is reasonable cause to believe are residents of Germany, are nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany);

3. That the property described as follows: All right, title, interest and claim of any kind or character whatsoever of the persons identified in subparagraphs 1 and 2 hereof, and each of them, in and to the Trust created under the last will and testament of Augusta Walter, deceased,

is property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of or on account of, or owing to, or which is evidence of ownership or control by, the aforesaid nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany);

and it is hereby determined:

4. That to the extent that the person named in subparagraph 1 hereof and the lineal descendants, names unknown, of Mrs. Anna Behrmann and the lineal descendants, names unknown, of Dorothea (Dora) Strasser, deceased, are not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such persons be treated as nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany).

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on July 31, 1947.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] DAVID L. BAZELON,
Assistant Attorney General,
Director, Office of Alien Property.

[F. R. Doc. 47-7623; Filed, Aug. 13, 1947; 8:48 a. m.]

[Vesting Order 9550]

VICTOR J. BENOIT AND MARY E. BENOIT

In re: Bank account owned by Victor J. Benoit and Mary E. Benoit. F-28-25141-E-1.

Under the authority of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Victor J. Benoit and Mary E. Benoit, whose last known addresses are 23 Kaiser Wilhelm Street, Worms on Rhine, Germany, are residents of Germany and nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany);

2. That the property described as follows: That certain debt or other obligation owing to Victor J. Benoit and Mary E. Benoit, by The First National Bank of Philadelphia, 15th and Walnut Streets, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, arising out of a Checking Account, entitled Victor J. and Mary E. Benoit, main-

tained at the aforesaid bank, and any and all rights to demand, enforce and collect the same,

is property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of or on account of, or owing to, or which is evidence of ownership or control by, the aforesaid nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany);

and it is hereby determined:

3. That to the extent that the persons named in subparagraph 1 hereof are not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such persons be treated as nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany).

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on July 31, 1947.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] DAVID L. BAZELON,
Assistant Attorney General,
Director, Office of Alien Property.

[F. R. Doc. 47-7624; Filed, Aug. 13, 1947; 8:48 a. m.]

[Vesting Order 9551]

BIERWIETH SCHONDUBE & CO.

In re: Bank account owned by Bierwieth Schondube & Co. F-28-25135-E-1. Under the authority of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Bierwieth Schondube & Co., the last known address of which is Osna-bruck, Hanover, Germany, is a corporation, partnership, association or other business organization, organized under the laws of Germany, and which has or, since the effective date of Executive Order 8389, as amended, has had its principal place of business in Hanover, Germany and is a national of a designated enemy country (Germany);

2. That the property described as follows: That certain debt or other obligation owing to Bierwieth Schondube & Co., by Security First National Bank of Los Angeles, 6th & Spring Branch, Los Angeles, California, arising out of a checking account, entitled Bierwieth Schondube & Co., maintained at the aforesaid bank, and any and all rights to demand, enforce and collect the same, is property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliv-

erable to, held on behalf of or on account of, or owing to, or which is evidence of ownership or control by, the aforesaid national of a designated enemy country (Germany);

and it is hereby determined:

3. That to the extent that the person named in subparagraph 1 hereof is not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such person be treated as a national of a designated enemy country (Germany).

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on July 31, 1947.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] DAVID L. BAZELON,
Assistant Attorney General,
Director, Office of Alien Property.

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[Vesting Order 9552]

WILHELMINE BOOS

In re: Bank account owned by Wilhelmine Boos. F-28-9335-C-1.

Under the authority of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Wilhelmine Boos, whose last known address is Niederbayern, Germany, is a resident of Germany and a national of a designated enemy country (Germany);

2. That the property described as follows: That certain debt or other obligation of Mississippi Valley Trust Company, St. Louis, Missouri, arising out of an account, entitled Detjen & Detjen, Attorneys-in-Fact for Wilhelmine Boos, a national of Germany, Blocked Account, and any and all rights to demand, enforce and collect the same,

is property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of or on account of, or owing to, or which is evidence of ownership or control by, Wilhelmine Boos, the aforesaid national of a designated enemy country (Germany);

and it is hereby determined:

3. That to the extent that the person named in subparagraph 1 hereof is not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such person be treated as

a national of a designated enemy country (Germany).

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on July 31, 1947.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] DAVID L. BAZELON,
Assistant Attorney General,
Director, Office of Alien Property.

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[Vesting Order 9553]

MRS. POLA PESSA BRODER

In re: Bank account owned by Mrs. Pola Pessa Broder. F-63-2048-E-1.

Under the authority of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Mrs. Pola Pessa Broder, whose last known address is Germany, is a resident of Germany and a national of a designated enemy country (Germany);

2. That the property described as follows: That certain debt or other obligation owing to Mrs. Pola Pessa Broder, by Guaranty Trust Company of New York, 140 Broadway, New York, N. Y., arising out of an account, entitled Mrs. Pola Pessa Broder, and any and all rights to demand, enforce and collect the same,

is property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of or on account of, or owing to, or which is evidence of ownership or control by, the aforesaid national of a designated enemy country (Germany);

and it is hereby determined:

3. That to the extent that the person named in subparagraph 1 hereof is not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such person be treated as a national of a designated enemy country (Germany).

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall

have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on July 31, 1947.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] DAVID L. BAZELON,
Assistant Attorney General,
Director, Office of Alien Property.

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[Vesting Order 9554]

REGINA BULLINGER

In re: Bank account owned by Regina Bullinger. F-28-825-E-3.

Under the authority of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Regina Bullinger, whose last known address is Malsch, Karlsruhe, Germany, is a resident of Germany and a national of a designated enemy country (Germany);

2. That the property described as follows: That certain debt or other obligation of The Bank for Savings in the City of New York, 280 Fourth Avenue, New York 10, New York, arising out of a savings account, Account Number 1214806, entitled Miss Regina Bullinger in trust for Edward Fischer, and any and all rights to demand, enforce and collect the same,

is property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of or on account of, or owing to, or which is evidence of ownership or control by, Regina Bullinger, the aforesaid national of a designated enemy country (Germany); and it is hereby determined:

3. That to the extent that the person named in subparagraph 1 hereof is not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such person be treated as a national of a designated enemy country (Germany).

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on July 31, 1947.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] DAVID L. BAZELON,
Assistant Attorney General,
Director, Office of Alien Property.

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[Vesting Order 9555]

PAULA POOCK BUTTNER

In re: Bank account owned by Paula Poock Buttner. F-28-7033-E-1.

Under the authority of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Paula Poock Buttner, whose last known address is Thuringenwald, Germany, is a resident of Germany and a national of a designated enemy country (Germany);

2. That the property described as follows: That certain debt or other obligation owing to Paula Poock Buttner, by Ridgewood Savings Bank, Myrtle & Forest Avenues, Ridgewood, New York, arising out of a Savings Account, account number 63628, entitled Paula Poock, and any and all rights to demand, enforce and collect the same,

is property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of or on account of, or owing to, or which is evidence of ownership or control by, the aforesaid national of a designated enemy country (Germany);

and it is hereby determined:

3. That to the extent that the person named in subparagraph 1 hereof is not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such person be treated as a national of a designated enemy country (Germany).

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold, or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on July 31, 1947.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] DAVID L. BAZELON,
Assistant Attorney General,
Director, Office of Alien Property.

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[Vesting Order 9556]

CAROLINE M. DERELETH ET AL.

In re: Bank accounts owned by Caroline M. Dereleth, Lottie Hertwich Falk, Marie Eberle, Josefine Heil, August Guenther, Paula Wichtmann, Josef Wichtmann, Arnold Wicke, Friedrich W. Wicke, Gerhard Wicke, Gustav Wicke, Hugh Wicke, Kaethe Hinz, Elfrieda Hartwich Sterzik, Babette Glorian Schoenmetz, Franz Spielmann, Wilhelmine Schweinfest, also known as Wil-

helmine Ruck Schweinfest and Heinrich Rumpf.

Under the authority of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Caroline M. Dereleth, Lottie Hertwich Falk, Marie Eberle, Josefine Heil, August Guenther, Paula Wichtmann, Josef Wichtmann, Arnold Wicke, Friedrich W. Wicke, Hugh Wicke, Gerhard Wicke, Gustav Wicke, Kaethe Hinz, Elfrieda Hartwich Sterzik, Babette Glorian Schoenmetz, Franz Spielmann, Wilhelmine Schweinfest, also known as Wilhelmine Ruck Schweinfest and Heinrich Rumpf, whose last known addresses are Germany, are residents of Germany and nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany);

2. That the property described as follows: Those certain debts or other obligations owing to the persons whose

names are set forth in Exhibit A, attached hereto and by reference made a part hereof, by Commonwealth Bank, Dime Building, Detroit, Michigan, arising out of Commercial Accounts, numbered and entitled as set forth opposite the names of each of the aforesaid persons, maintained at the aforesaid bank, and any and all rights to demand, enforce and collect the same,

is property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of or on account of, or owing to, or which is evidence of ownership or control by, the aforesaid nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany);

and it is hereby determined:

3. That to the extent that the persons named in subparagraph 1 hereof are not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such persons be treated as

nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany).

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on July 31, 1947.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] DAVID L. BAZELON,
Assistant Attorney General,
Director, Office of Alien Property.

EXHIBIT A

Name of owner	Title of accounts	Account No.	OAP No.	Name of owner	Title of accounts	Account No.	OAP No.
Caroline M. Dereleth	Caroline M. Dereleth	C12-128	F-28-25175-E-1.	Hugh Wicke	Hugh Wicke	C11-745	F-28-25729-E-1.
Lottie Hertwich Falk	Lottie Hertwich Falk	C16-463	F-28-25253-E-1.	Kaethe Hinz	Kaethe Hinz	C11-612	F-28-25762-E-1.
Marie Eberle	Marie Eberle	C11-688	F-28-25341-E-1.	Elfrieda Hartwich Sterzik	Elfrieda Hartwich Sterzik	C16-452	F-28-25936-E-1.
Josefine Heil	Josefine Heil	C11-352	F-28-25377-E-1.	Babette Glorian Schoenmetz	Babette Glorian Schoenmetz	C11-633	F-28-25953-E-1.
August Guenther	August Guenther	C11-765	F-28-25719-E-1.	Franz Spielmann	Franz Spielmann	C12-180	F-28-26089-E-1.
Paula Wichtmann	Paula Wichtmann	C12-184	F-28-25723-E-1.	Wilhelmine Schweinfest, also known as Wilhelmine Ruck Schweinfest.	Wilhelmine Schweinfest nee Ruck.	C12-134	F-28-26098-E-1.
Josef Wichtmann	Josef Wichtmann	C12-183	F-28-25724-E-1.	Heinrich Rumpf	Heinrich Rumpf	C11-892	F-28-26182-E-1.
Arnold Wicke	Arnold Wicke	C11-746	F-28-25725-E-1.				
Friedrick W. Wicke	Friedrick W. Wicke	C11-748	F-28-25726-E-1.				
Gerhard Wicke	Gerhard Wicke	C11-749	F-28-25727-E-1.				
Gustav Wicke	Gustav Wicke	C11-747	F-28-25728-E-1.				

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[Vesting Order 9631]

MAGDALENA SCHROEDER

In re: Estate of Magdalena Schroeder, deceased. File D-57-452; E. T. sec. 15137.

Under the authority of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Katherine Karobinch, whose last known address is Rumania, is a resident of Rumania and a national of a designated enemy country (Rumania);

2. That all right, title, interest and claim of any kind or character whatsoever of the person named in subparagraph 1 hereof in and to the estate of Magdalena Schroeder, deceased, is property payable or deliverable to, or claimed by the aforesaid national of a designated enemy country (Rumania);

3. That such property is in the process of administration by William Ehman as Administrator de bonis non, acting under the judicial supervision of the County Court of Milwaukee County, Wisconsin;

and it is hereby determined:

4. That to the extent that the person named in subparagraph 1 hereof is not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such person be treated as a national of a designated enemy country (Rumania).

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been

made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on August 8, 1947.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] DAVID L. BAZELON,
Assistant Attorney General,
Director, Office of Alien Property.

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[Vesting Order 9632]

NORTH AMERICAN RAYON CORP. ET AL.

In re: North American Rayon Corporation, American Bemberg Corporation and bank accounts of Vereinigte Glanzstoff Fabriken A. G. and J. P. Bemberg A. G.

Under the authority of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found and determined:

1. That Vereinigte Glanzstoff Fabriken A. G. and J. P. Bemberg A. G. are corporations organized under the laws of Germany which on or since the effective date of Executive Order 8389, as amended, had or have had their principal place of business in Germany;

2. That Algemeene Kunstzijde Unie, N. V. is a corporation organized under the laws of the Netherlands, a substantial part of the issued and outstanding capital stock of which on or since the effective date of Executive Order 8389, as amended, was or has been owned or controlled by persons within Germany;

3. That North American Rayon Corporation and American Bemberg Corporation are corporations organized under the laws of the State of Delaware and business enterprises within the United States, which on or since the effective date of Executive Order 8389, as amended, were or have been controlled directly or indirectly by persons within Germany and a substantial part of the issued and outstanding capital stock of each of which on or since the effective date of Executive Order 8389, as amended, was or has been owned or controlled directly or indirectly by the persons identified in subparagraphs 1 and 2 hereof;

4. That the property described in Schedule I, attached hereto and by reference made a part hereof, is property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of or on account of, or owing

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to, or which is evidence of ownership or control by, the persons identified in subparagraphs 1 and 2 hereof, as indicated in said Schedule I;

5. That the national interest of the United States requires that Algemeene Kunstzijde Unie, N. V., North American Rayon Corporation and American Bemberg Corporation be treated as nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany);

6. That Vereinigte Glanzstoff Fabriken A. G. and J. P. Bemberg A. G. are nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany) and that Algemeene Kunstzijde Unie, N. V., North American Rayon Corporation and American Bemberg Corporation are nationals of a foreign country (the Netherlands) and of a designated enemy country (Germany).

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described in subparagraph 4 hereof, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States, and

The direction, management, supervision and control of American Bemberg Corporation and North American Rayon Corporation and all property of any nature whatsoever situated in the United States, owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, or held on behalf of or on account of, or owing to, said business

enterprises is hereby undertaken to the extent deemed necessary or advisable from time to time. This order shall not be deemed to limit the power to vary the extent of or terminate such direction, management, supervision or control.

The terms "national," "designated enemy country" and "business enterprise within the United States" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in Section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on August 9, 1947.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] DAVID L. BAZELON,
Assistant Attorney General,
Director, Office of Alien Property.

SCHEDULE I

A. Stock of North American Rayon Corporation:

1. COMMON STOCK, CLASS A, NO PAR VALUE

Name of registered owner	Name of beneficial owner	Certificate No.	Number of shares
Algemeene Kunstzijde, Unie, N. V.	Algemeene Kunstzijde, Unie, N. V.	2574	77,000
		01566	77,934
		01742	4,599
		01851	44
		02449	18
		2520/54	3,500
		02679	50
		2606/13	800
		02737	50
		2653/64	1,200
		2665/74	1,000
		03013	96
		3016/26	1,100
		03061	5
		3134/35	200
N. V. Het Administratiekantoor van Gebroeders Boissevain en Gebroeder Teixeira de Mattos, Amsterdam, Holland.	Algemeene Kunstzijde, Unie, N. V.	Unknown	2,003
		02928, NAX278/321, NAX328/9, 2831/72, 02968, 02984.	4,663
N. V. Het Administratiekantoor van Gebroeders Boissevain en Gebroeder Teixeira de Mattos, Amsterdam, Holland.	Vereinigde Glanzstoff, Fabriken A. G.	do	657
		Unknown	
Total			174,919

2. COMMON STOCK, CLASS B, NO PAR VALUE

Name of registered owner	Name of beneficial owner	Certificate No.	Number of shares		
Algemeene Kunstzijde, Unie, N. V.	Algemeene Kunstzijde, Unie, N. V.	2577	31,500		
		B6155	36,227		
		B6300	2,137		
		B6406	21		
		B7038	11		
		BC 97/128	3,200		
		BO120	50		
		BC176/196	2,100		
		BC228/45	1,800		
		BO402	99		
		BC511/14	400		
		BC609	100		
		Vereinigde Glanzstoff, Fabriken, A. G.	Vereinigde Glanzstoff, Fabriken, A. G.	BC380/402, BO320, BX7805/96, BO352, BX7859, BO371.	4,926
				Unknown	3,165
		N. V. Het Administratiekantoor van Gebroeders Boissevain en Gebroeder Teixeira de Mattos, Amsterdam, Holland.	do	Unknown	
Total			85,736		

3. COMMON STOCK, NO PAR VALUE (UNIDENTIFIED AS TO CLASS)

Name of registered owner	Name of beneficial owner	Certificate No.	Number of shares
Unknown	Vereinigde Glanzstoff Fabriken, A. G.	Unknown	2,200

B. Stock of American Bemberg Corporation:

1. COMMON STOCK, NO PAR VALUE

Name of registered owner	Name of beneficial owner	Certificate No.	Number of shares
Algemeene Kunstzijde, Unie N. V.	Algemeene Kunstzijde Unie N. V.	6767	31,422
		6921	1,858
		6961	17
		7112	17
		8246	12,000
Algemeene Kunstzijde, Unie N. V.	Vereinigde Glanzstoff Fabriken A. G.	7176	500
		7177/86	10,000
		5430/79	5,000
J. P. Bemberg A. G.	J. P. Bemberg A. G.	C2177	10,000
		C5028	11,000
N. V. Het Administratiekantoor van Gebroeders Boissevain en Gebroeder Teixeira de Mattos, Amsterdam, Holland.	do	Unknown	9,000
Total			90,814

B. Stock of American Bemberg Corporation—continued

2. COMMON STOCK, CLASS B, NO PAR VALUE

Name of registered owner	Name of beneficial owner	Certificate No.	Number of shares
Algemeene Kunstzijde, Unie, N. V.	Algemeens Kunstzijde, Unie, N. V.	15629	14,214
		15728	879
		15767	9
		15862	9
		13501	1,500
Do.	Vereinigte Glanzstoff, Fabriken A. G.	15909/15	700
		15916	50
		15917	15
		Unknown	360
N. V. Het Administratiekantoor van Gebroeders Boissevain en Gebroeder Teixeira de Mattos, Amsterdam, Holland.	do.	Unknown	
J. P. Bemburg A. G.	J. P. Bemburg A. G.	14060/103	4,400
		CB6115	10,000
Unknown	Vereinigte Glanzstoff Fabriken A. G.	12646	766
		Unknown	301
Total			33,203

3. PREFERRED STOCK, 4½ PERCENT, \$100 PAR VALUE

Name of registered owner	Name of beneficial owner	Certificate No.	Number of shares
Algemeene Kunstzijde, Unie, N. V.	Algemeene Kunstzijde, Unie, N. V.	4014	8,350
		4133	3
		4352	100
		4353	89
		4356	89
N. V. Het Administratiekantoor van Gebroeders Boissevain en Gebroeder Teixeira de Mattos, Amsterdam, Holland.	do.	Unknown	2,530
N. V. Het Administratiekantoor van Gebroeders Boissevain en Gebroeder Teixeira de Mattos, Amsterdam, Holland.	Vereinigte Glanzstoff, Fabriken A. G.	4028	5
		J. P. Bemburg A. G.	80
Total			6,187

C. The proceeds of any shares described in A. and B. above, as may have been redeemed or otherwise disposed of.
 D. Those certain debts or other obligations of the banks listed below arising out of the accounts described below:

Name of bank	Title of account	Balance as of July 1, 1947	Name of bank	Title of account	Balance as of July 1, 1947
Commercial National Bank & Trust Co., 46 Wall St., New York, N. Y.	Chase National Bank	\$52,429.82	Bank of the Manhattan Co.—Continued.	Algemeene Kunstzijde Unie, Amsterdam Arnhem, Holland.	131,159.27
	a/c The Reichsbank Direktoriums, Berlin.			(For the benefit of Vereinigte Glanzstoff A. G., Wuppertal-Elberfeld, Germany).	
	a/c Vereinigte Glanzstoff Fabriken A. G. Wuppertal-Elberfeld, Germany.	56,839.85		N. V. Algemeene Kunstzijde Unie, Arnhem, Holland.	5,152.82
The Chase National Bank	a/c The Reichsbank Direktoriums, Berlin.		Do.	(For the benefit of Vereinigte Glanzstoff A. G., Wuppertal-Elberfeld, Germany).	
	a/c Vereinigte Glanzstoff Fabriken A. G. Wuppertal-Elberfeld, Germany.			I. P. Bemberg Aktiengesellschaft Box 171, Wuppertal-Elberfeld, Germany.	13,125.00
Bank of the Manhattan Co.	Algemeene Kunstzijde Unie N. V. Arnhem, Holland.	52.49	Do.	do	11,550.00
	(For the benefit of Vereinigte Glanzstoff A. G., Wuppertal-Elberfeld, Germany.)			J. P. Bemburg A. G., Box 171, Wuppertal-Elberfeld, Germany.	55,125.00
				do	28,280.75

¹ This represents a portion of the account, the actual balance of which totals \$51,187.50. All other figures represent actual balances.

E. Any interest of any nature whatsoever that Algemeene Kunstzijde Unie, N. V., Vereinigte Glanzstoff Fabriken A. G. or J. P. Bemburg A. G. may have in patents, patent licenses, patent contracts, secret formulae, know-how, trademarks, good will or other industrial property so far as they relate to American Bemberg Corporation or to North American Rayon Corporation. Not included herein is any interest that Algemeene Kunstzijde Unie, N. V. may have in patents, patent licenses, patent contracts, secret formulae, know-how, trademarks, good will or other industrial property arising out of any contract between Algemeene Kunstzijde Unie, N. V. and American Enka Corporation, a corporation organized under the laws of Delaware.

F. Any other property of any nature whatsoever representing an interest or participation of Algemeene Kunstzijde Unie, N. V., Vereinigte Glanzstoff Fabriken A. G. or J. P. Bemburg A. G. in the American Bemberg Corporation and the North American Rayon Corporation.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[Docket No. 8480]

SALT RIVER VALLEY BROADCASTING CO. (KOY)

ORDER DESIGNATING APPLICATION FOR HEARING ON STATED ISSUES

In re application of Salt River Valley Broadcasting Company (KOY), Phoenix, Arizona, for construction permit; Docket No. 8480, File No. BP-5733.

At a session of the Federal Communications Commission, held at its offices in Washington, D. C., on the 1st day of August 1947;

The Commission having under consideration the above-entitled application for a construction permit to enlarge the present facilities of station KOY, operating on 550 kc, 1 kw, unlimited time, at Phoenix, Arizona, so as to request an increase of daytime power to 5 kw, and to install a new transmitter;

It appearing, that the Commission on February 20, 1947, designated for hearing in a consolidated proceeding the applications of The Jack Gross Broadcasting Company (KFMB) (File No. BP-4415; Docket No. 8115) requesting a construction permit to change frequency from 1450 kc, 250 w, unlimited time, to 550 kc, 1 kw, unlimited time, with directional antenna day and night, at San Diego, California, and Balboa Radio Corporation (KLIK) (File No. BP-5622; Docket No. 8116) requesting a construction permit to change frequency from 740 kc, 5 kw, DA, U, to 550 kc, 5 kw, DA, U, at San Diego, California;

It is ordered, That, pursuant to section 309 (a) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, the said application of Salt River Broadcasting Company (KOY), be, and it is hereby, designated for hearing in the above consolidated proceeding at a time and place to be designated by subsequent order of the Commission, upon the following issues:

1. To determine the technical, financial, and other qualifications of the

applicant corporation, its officers, directors and stockholders to construct and operate station KOY as proposed.

2. To determine the areas and populations which may be expected to gain or lose primary service from the operation of station KOY as proposed and the character of other broadcast service available to those areas and populations.

3. To determine the type and character of program service proposed to be rendered and whether it would meet the requirements of the populations and areas proposed to be served.

4. To determine whether the operation of station KOY as proposed would involve objectionable interference with any other existing broadcast stations and, if so, the nature and extent thereof, the areas and populations affected thereby, and the availability of other broadcast service to such areas and populations.

5. To determine whether the operation of station KOY as proposed would involve objectionable interference with the services proposed in any of the other applications in this consolidated proceeding, in the pending application of Yuma Broadcasting Company (KYUM) (File No. BP-5977, Docket No. 8399) or in any other pending applications for broadcast facilities and, if so, the nature and extent thereof, the areas and populations affected thereby, and the availability of other broadcast service to such areas and populations.

6. To determine whether the installation and operation of station KOY as proposed would be in compliance with the Commission's rules and Standards of Good Engineering Practice Concerning Standard Broadcast Stations.

7. To determine on a comparative basis which, if any of the applications in this consolidated proceeding should be granted.

8. To determine the overlap, if any, that will exist between the service areas of station KOY as proposed and of station KTUC at Tucson, Arizona, the nature and extent thereof, and whether such overlap, if any, is in contravention of § 3.35 of the Commission's rules.

It is further ordered, That the order of the Commission dated February 20, 1947, designating for hearing the applications of The Jack Gross Broadcasting Company (KFMB) and Balboa Radio Corporation (KLIK), be, and it is hereby, amended to include said application of Salt River Valley Broadcasting Company (KOY), to change issue No. 7 of said order to read as issue No. 7 above stated, and to include issue No. 8 above stated.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] T. J. SLOWIE,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 47-7635; Filed, Aug. 13, 1947;
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KTMC

NOTICE CONCERNING PROPOSED ASSIGNMENT OF LICENSE¹

The Commission hereby gives notice that on August 4, 1947 there was filed

¹ Section 1.321, Part I, Rules of Practice and Procedure.

with it an application (BAL-632) for its consent under section 310 (b) of the Communications Act to the proposed assignment of license of McAlester Broadcasting, a copartnership composed of C. E. Wilson and P. D. Jackson, licensee of KTMC, McAlester, Oklahoma, to J. Stanley O'Neill, 2655 Heighwood Trail, Lake Mohawk, New Jersey. The proposal to assign the license arises out of a contract of July 28, 1947 by the above-mentioned parties pursuant to which the presently licensed partners propose to sell to the prospective purchaser the properties and facilities of KTMC for a total consideration of \$100,000. Of this amount \$17,500 is to be deposited in escrow following execution of the agreement; \$32,500 is to be paid in cash and the remainder of \$50,000 is to be evidenced by the promissory notes of purchaser bearing 6% interest per annum payable in 36 equal monthly installments, the first installment to be due 60 days after the approval of the transfer. The unpaid purchase price (\$50,000) is to be secured by first mortgage on the physical assets of the station which is also to be deposited with the escrow officer. The contract bears an acceleration clause allowing purchaser to pay the notes before maturity. Accounts receivable for services performed prior to approval are to belong to sellers and accounts payable to the same time are to be borne by sellers. Further information as to the arrangements may be found with the application and associated papers which are on file at the offices of the Commission in Washington, D. C.

Pursuant to § 1.321 the Commission was advised upon filing of the application that notice thereof would be given in a daily newspaper of general circulation at McAlester, Oklahoma starting August 5, 1947 in conformity with the above section.

In accordance with the procedure set out in said section, no action will be had upon the application for a period of 60 days from August 5, 1947 within which time other persons desiring to apply for the facilities involved may do so upon the same terms and conditions as set forth in the above described contract.

(Sec. 310 (b), 48 Stat. 1086; 47 U. S. C. A. 310 (b))

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION,

[SEAL] T. J. SLOWIE,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 47-7636; Filed, Aug. 13, 1947;
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FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION

[Docket No. G-428]

NORTHERN NATURAL GAS CO.

NOTICE OF ORDER TERMINATING PROCEEDINGS

AUGUST 11, 1947.

Notice is hereby given that, on August 7, 1947, the Federal Power Commission issued its order entered August 6, 1947, terminating proceedings relative to application for a certificate of public con-

venience and necessity in the above-designated matter.

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY,
Secretary.

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[Docket No. G-747]

NORTHERN NATURAL GAS CO.

NOTICE OF ORDER MODIFYING ORDER ISSUING CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY

AUGUST 11, 1947.

Notice is hereby given that, on August 7, 1947, the Federal Power Commission issued its order entered August 6, 1947, modifying order issuing certificate of public convenience and necessity in the above-designated matter.

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 47-7617; Filed, Aug. 13, 1947;
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[Docket No. G-925]

HASSIE HUNT TRUST

NOTICE OF FINDING UPON APPLICATION FOR STATUS DETERMINATION

AUGUST 11, 1947.

Notice is hereby given that, on August 8, 1947, the Federal Power Commission issued its finding entered August 7, 1947, relative to application for status determination in the above-designated matter.

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 47-7615; Filed, Aug. 13, 1947;
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[Docket Nos. G-926, G-927]

H. L. HUNT

NOTICE OF FINDINGS UPON APPLICATIONS FOR STATUS DETERMINATION

AUGUST 11, 1947.

Notice is hereby given that, on August 8, 1947, the Federal Power Commission issued its findings entered August 7, 1947, relative to applications for status determination in the above-designated matters.

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY,
Secretary.

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8:48 a. m.]

[Project No. 1494]

GRAND RIVER DAM AUTHORITY

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT OF LICENSE

Public notice is hereby given pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Power Act (16 U. S. C. 791-825r), that Grand River Dam Authority, of Vinita, Oklahoma, licensee for Project No. 1494, situ-

ated on Grand River, in Mayes, Craig, Delaware, and Ottawa Counties, Oklahoma, and in McDonald County, Missouri, has applied for amendment of Article 23 of the license for the project to change the basis of the annual charges under the license from the fiscal year to a calendar year.

Any protest against the approval of this application or request for hearing thereon, with the reason for such protest or request and the name and address of the party or parties so protesting or requesting should be submitted on or before September 13, 1947, to the Federal Power Commission, Washington 25, D. C.

[SEAL]

LEON M. FUQUAY,
Secretary.

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INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

[S. O. 396, Special Permit No. 262]

RECONSIGNMENT OF POTATOES AT KANSAS CITY, MO.

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by paragraph (f) of the first ordering paragraph of Service Order No. 396 (10 F. R. 15008), permission is granted for any common carrier by railroad subject to the Interstate Commerce Act:

To disregard entirely the provisions of Service Order No. 396 insofar as it applies to the reconsignment at Kansas City, Mo., August 7, 1947, by Cochran Brokerage Co., of car PFE 42949, potatoes, now on the Union Pacific to San Antonio, Tex., via UP.

The waybill 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 7th day of August 1947.

HOMER C. KING,
Director,
Bureau of Service.

[F. R. Doc. 47-7607; Filed, Aug. 13, 1947;
8:46 a. m.]

[S. O. 396, Special Permit No. 263]

RECONSIGNMENT OF POTATOES AT KANSAS CITY, MO.

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by paragraph (f) of the first ordering paragraph of Service Order No. 396 (10 F. R. 15008), permission is granted for any common carrier by railroad subject to the Interstate Commerce Act:

To disregard entirely the provisions of Service Order No. 396 insofar as it applies to the reconsignment at Kansas City, August 7, 1947, by Long Produce

Company, of car PFE 61366, potatoes, now on the U. P. R. R. to Chicago, Ill. (Wab.).

The waybill 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 7th day of August 1947.

HOMER C. KING,
Director,
Bureau of Service.

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8:46 a. m.]

[S. O. 766]

UNLOADING OF GRAVEL AT PEORIA, ILL.

At a session of the Interstate Commerce Commission, Division 3, held at its office in Washington, D. C., on the 8th day of August, A. D. 1947.

It appearing, that 7 cars, containing gravel, at Peoria, Ill., on the Peoria and Pekin Union Railway Co., have been on hand for an unreasonable length of time and that the delay in unloading said cars is impeding their use; in the opinion of the Commission an emergency exists requiring immediate action. It is ordered, that:

(a) *Gravel at Peoria, Ill., be unloaded.* The Peoria and Pekin Union Railway Co., its agents or employees, shall unload immediately cars PRR 717386, GM&O 32093, NYC 862912, B&O 223012, L&M 1299, NYC 866363 and Mil 370376, containing gravel on hand at Peoria, Ill.

(b) *Demurrage.* No common carrier by railroad subject to the Interstate Commerce Act shall charge or demand or collect or receive any demurrage or storage charges, for the detention under load of any car specified in paragraph (a) of this order, for the detention period commencing at 7:00 a. m., August 11, 1947, and continuing until the actual unloading of said car or cars is completed.

(c) *Provisions suspended.* The operation of any or all rules, regulations, or practices, insofar as they conflict with the provisions of this order, is hereby suspended.

(d) *Notice and expiration.* Said carrier shall notify Homer C. King, Director, Bureau of Service, Interstate Commerce Commission, Washington, D. C., when it has completed the unloading required by paragraph (a) hereof, and such notice shall specify when, where, and by whom such unloading was performed. Upon receipt of that notice this order shall expire.

It is further ordered, that this order shall become effective immediately; that a copy of this order and direction be 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 that notice of this order 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.

(40 Stat. 101, sec. 402; 41 Stat. 476, sec. 4; 54 Stat. 901, 911; 49 U. S. S. 1 (10)-(17), 15 (2))

By the Commission, Division 3.

[SEAL]

W. P. BARTEL,
Secretary.

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OFFICE OF DEFENSE TRANSPORTATION

[Special Allocation Order ODT R-2, as Amended, Revocation]

ALLOCATION OF TANK CARS FOR USE IN TRANSPORTATION OF LIQUEFIED PETRO- LEUM GAS

Pursuant to Executive Orders 8989, as amended, and 9729, *It is hereby ordered.* That Special Allocation Order ODT R-2, as amended (12 F. R. 2211, 2341, 2569, 4238, 4253), relating to the allocation of 423 Class ICC 105A-300-W liquefied petroleum gas tank cars, be, and it is hereby, revoked effective at 11:59 p. m. August 11, 1947.

(E. O. 8989, Dec. 18, 1941, 6 F. R. 6725; E. O. 9389, Oct. 18, 1943, 8 F. R. 14183; E. O. 9729, May 23, 1946, 11 F. R. 5641)

Issued at Washington, D. C., this 11th day of August 1947.

J. M. JOHNSON,
Director,

Office of Defense Transportation.

[F. R. Doc. 47-7614; Filed, Aug. 13, 1947;
8:47 a. m.]

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[File No. 54-163]

INTERNATIONAL HYDRO-ELECTRIC SYSTEM NOTICE OF FILING AND ORDER FOR HEARING

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission, held at its office in the City of Philadelphia, Pa., on the 8th day of August A. D. 1947.

Notice is hereby given that an application or declaration (or both) has been filed with this Commission pursuant to the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 by International Hydro-Electric System, a registered holding company, acting by Bartholomew A. Brickley, Trustee of the Estate of said International Hydro-Electric System, likewise a registered holding company.

All interested persons are referred to said application or declaration, which is on file in the office of the Commission, for a statement of the transactions therein proposed, which are summarized as follows:

It is proposed to make a payment of 30% of the principal amount of the pres-

ently outstanding Convertible 6% Gold Debentures, due April 1, 1944, of International Hydro-Electric System, amounting to the aggregate sum of \$7,970,400 on the \$26,568,000 principal amount of said Debentures now outstanding. It is further proposed that after the date to be fixed for payment, said Debentures shall cease to bear interest on the amount so authorized to be paid and shall bear interest thereafter only on the unpaid balance.

It is stated that Brickley, as Trustee aforesaid, is presently engaged in the preparation of a plan for the liquidation and dissolution of International Hydro-Electric System in compliance with the Commission's order dated July 21, 1942 and that, pending completion of said plan and its final approval by the Commission and the District Court of the United States for the District of Massachusetts, he proposes to make the partial payment of the principal of the Debentures as aforesaid. It is further stated that the Trustee on July 31, 1947 filed in said District Court, in Civil Action No. 2430, a Petition for Leave to Make Partial Payment of the Principal of the Outstanding Convertible 6% Gold Debentures, due April 1, 1944, and that said Court has issued its Order of Notice setting said Petition down for hearing before said Court in Boston, Massachusetts, on September 16, 1947, at 11 a. m.

Plans of reorganization for International Hydro-Electric System having been filed heretofore with this Commission by Paul H. Todd, a holder of the Class A stock of International Hydro-Electric System, by Gabriel Caplan, a holder of the Preferred stock of International Hydro-Electric System and by C. Shelby Carter and Ralph H. Haas, constituting themselves as a Protective Committee for the Preferred Stock of International Hydro-Electric System, and that Brickley, as Trustee aforesaid, has represented that a plan will be filed by him in the near future, and it appearing to the Commission that the proposal made by Brickley for the payment of 30% of the principal amount of the outstanding Debentures is not inconsistent with the plans heretofore filed, and that it is appropriate to hold a hearing on, and dispose of, said proposal prior to a consideration of the plans of reorganization filed or to be filed; and

It appearing to the Commission that it is appropriate in the public interest and in the interest of investors and consumers that a hearing be held in respect to the matters set forth in said application or declaration and that the same should not be granted or permitted to become effective except pursuant to the further order of this Commission:

It is ordered, That a hearing on the application or declaration pursuant to the applicable provisions of the act and the rules and regulations thereunder be held on September 3, 1947, at 10 a. m., e. d. s. t., at the offices of this Commission, 18th and Locust Streets, Philadelphia 3, Pennsylvania. On such date the hearing-room clerk in Room 318 will advise as to the room in which such hearing will be held.

Any person desiring to be heard or otherwise wishing to participate in this proceeding shall file with the Secretary of this Commission on or before September 2, 1947, a written request relative thereto as provided by Rule XVII of the Commission's rules of practice.

It is further ordered, That Allen MacCullen, or any other officer or officers of this Commission designated by it for that purpose shall preside at such hearing and is hereby authorized to exercise all powers granted to the Commission under section 18 (c) of the act and to a hearing officer under the Commission's rules of practice.

The Public Utilities Division of the Commission having advised the Commission that it has made a preliminary examination of the application or declaration and that, upon the basis thereof, the following matters and questions are presented for consideration, without prejudice to its specifying additional matters or questions upon further examination:

1. Whether the proposed partial payment of principal of the Debentures is necessary or appropriate to effectuate the provisions of section 11 (b) of the act and is fair and equitable to the persons affected thereby;

2. Whether such proposal is consistent with, and in furtherance of the Commission's order of July 21, 1942;

3. Whether such proposal is consistent with other applicable provisions of the act, including section 12 (c) thereof;

4. Whether the accounting treatment with respect to the proposed transaction is in conformity with sound accounting principles;

5. What terms or conditions should be prescribed with respect to the proposed transaction in the public interest or for the protection of investors or consumers.

It is further ordered That the Secretary of the Commission shall give notice of said hearing by mailing a copy of this notice and order by registered mail to Bartholomew A. Brickley, Trustee, Chemical Bank & Trust Company, Indenture Trustee, Paul H. Todd, Gabriel Caplan, C. Shelby Carter and Ralph H. Haas, and all other persons who have heretofore entered their appearances in Civil Action No. 2430 in the District Court of the United States for the District of Massachusetts, or to their respective attorneys of record, and by publication thereof in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

It is further ordered, That further notice of said hearing be given by Bartholomew A. Brickley, as Trustee, by mailing a copy of this notice and order to all debenture holders, the names and addresses of whom are available to him, and to all stockholders of record at their record addresses, and by publication of this notice and order in three daily newspapers of general circulation published respectively in Boston, Massachusetts, New York City, New York, and Montreal, Province of Quebec, Canada.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

NELLYE A. THORSEN,
Assistant to the Secretary.

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[File No. 812-500]

INVESTORS SYNDICATE

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its office in the city of Philadelphia, Pa. on the 8th day of August A. D. 1947.

Notice is hereby given that Investors Syndicate, a registered face amount certificate company, has filed an application pursuant to Rule N-17D-1 regarding an incentive pay plan to be adopted and extended to persons offering for sale and selling certificates and other securities for which the applicant is the underwriter and to be extended by Divisional and District Managers to the Divisional Office Secretaries.

The applicant is registered with this Commission as a broker under the provisions of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. It is the underwriter and distributor of securities issued by Investors Syndicate of America, Inc. a registered face amount certificate company and a wholly-owned subsidiary company and of securities issued by Investors Mutual, Inc., Investors Stock Fund, Inc., and Investors Selective Fund, Inc. registered management investment companies which were organized and promoted by the applicant and which are affiliated with the latter.

All interested persons are referred to said application which is on file at the Philadelphia, Pennsylvania office of this Commission for a more detailed statement of the matters of fact and law therein asserted.

Notice is further given that an order granting the application may be issued by the Commission at any time after the 18th day of August 1947 unless prior thereto a hearing upon the application is ordered by the Commission, as provided in Rule N-5 of the rules and regulations promulgated under the act. Any interested person may, not later than the 14th day of August 1947 at 5:30 p. m., submit to the Commission in writing his views or any additional facts bearing upon this application or the desirability of a hearing thereon, or request the Commission in writing that a hearing be held thereon. Any such communication or request should be addressed: Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 18th and Locust Streets, Philadelphia 3, Pennsylvania, and should state briefly the nature of the interest of the person submitting such information or requesting a hearing, the reasons for such request, and the issues of fact or law raised by the application which he desires to controvert.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

NELLYE A. THORSEN,
Assistant to the Secretary.

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