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Chapter IV—Production and Marketing Administration and Commodity Credit Corporation, Department of Agriculture

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[1952 C. C. C. Grain Price Support Bulletin 1, Amdt. 1 to Supp. 2, Wheat]

PART 601—GRAINS AND RELATED COMMODITIES

SUBPART—1952 CROP WHEAT LOAN AND PURCHASE AGREEMENT PROGRAM

SUPPORT RATES AT DESIGNATED TERMINAL MARKETS

The regulations issued by the Commodity Credit Corporation and the Production and Marketing Administration published in 17 F. R. 3693, 4103, 4834, 5785, 6069, 7363, and 8795 and containing the specific requirements for the 1952-crop Wheat Price Support Program are hereby amended as follows:

Section 601.1711 (b) is amended by making the following changes in the basic county support rates:

Iron and Washington Counties, Utah, are changed from $1.96 to $1.99 per bushel.

Washington County, Ohio, is changed from $2.26 to $2.28 per bushel.

Union County, New Mexico, is changed from $2.10 to $2.13 per bushel.

Lincoln County, Washington, is changed from $2.12 to $2.13 per bushel.

Johnson County, Wyoming, is changed from $2.05 to $2.04 per bushel.

(Sec. 4, 62 Stat. 1070, as amended; 15 U. S. C. Sup. 714b. Interprets or applies sec. 5, 62 Stat. 1072, secs. 101, 401, 63 Stat. 1053; 15 U. S. C. Sup. 714c, 7 U. S. C. Sup. 1421, 1441)

Issued this 9th day of February 1953.

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PART 601—GRAINS AND RELATED COMMODITIES

SUBPART—1952 CROP GRAIN SORGHUMS LOAN AND PURCHASE AGREEMENT PROGRAM

SUPPORT RATES; WASHINGTON AND NEW MEXICO

The regulations issued by the Commodity Credit Corporation and the Production and Marketing Administration published in 17 F. R. 3573, 3783, 4835 and 7995 and containing the specific requirements for the 1952-crop Grain Sorghum Price Support Program are hereby amended as follows:

Section 601.1758 (c) is amended by adding to the list of basic county support rates Washington—all counties $2.44 per cwt., and by changing the rate for Union County, New Mexico, from $2.14 to $2.25 per cwt.

(Sec. 4, 62 Stat. 1070, as amended; 15 U. S. C. Sup. 714b. Interprets or applies sec. 5, 62 Stat. 1072, secs. 101, 401, 63 Stat. 1053; 15 U. S. C. Sup. 714c, 7 U. S. C. Sup. 1421, 1441)

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PART 601—GRAINS AND RELATED COMMODITIES

SUBPART—1952 CROP SOYBEANS LOAN AND PURCHASE AGREEMENT PROGRAM

SUPPORT RATES; WALSH COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA

The regulations issued by the Commodity Credit Corporation and the Production and Marketing Administration published in 17 F. R. 5493 and containing the specific requirements for the 1952-

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crop Soybean Price Support Program are hereby amended as follows:

Section 601.2058 is amended by adding Walsh County to the commodity rates listed for North Dakota and by showing the rate per bushel for Walsh County, North Dakota, to be $2.47 per bushel.

(Sec. 4, 62 Stat. 1070, as amended; 15 U. S. C. Sup. 714b. Interprets or applies sec. 5, 62 Stat. 1072, secs. 101, 401, 63 Stat. 1053; 15 U. S. C. Sup. 714c, 7 U. S. C. Sup. 1421, 1441)

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TITLE 7—AGRICULTURE

Chapter IX—Production and Marketing Administration (Marketing Agreements and Orders), Department of Agriculture

PART 930—MILK IN TOLEDO, OHIO, MARKETING AREA

ORDER AMENDING ORDER, AS AMENDED, REGULATING HANDLING

§ 930.0 *Findings and determinations.* The findings and determinations hereinafter set forth are supplementary and in addition to the findings and determinations previously made in connection with the issuance of the aforesaid order, as amended, and all of said previous findings and determinations are hereby ratified and affirmed, except insofar as such

findings and determinations may be in conflict with the findings and determinations set forth herein.

(a) *Findings upon the basis of the hearing record.* Pursuant to the provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended (7 U. S. C. 601 et seq.), and the applicable rules of practice and procedure, as amended, governing the formulation of marketing agreements and marketing orders (7 CFR Part 900), a public hearing was held at Toledo, Ohio, on August 11 and 12, 1952, upon a proposed amendment to the tentative marketing agreement and to the order, as amended, regulating the handling of milk in the Toledo, Ohio, marketing area. Upon the basis of the evidence introduced at such hearing and the record thereof, it is found that:

(1) The said order, as amended, and as hereby further amended, and all of the terms and conditions of said order, as amended, and as hereby further amended, will tend to effectuate the declared policy of the act;

(2) The parity prices of milk produced for sale in the said marketing area as determined pursuant to section 2 of the act are not reasonable in view of the price of feeds, available supplies of feeds and other economic conditions which affect market supply of and demand for such milk, and the minimum prices specified in the order, as amended, and as hereby further amended, are such prices as will reflect the aforesaid factors, insure a sufficient quantity of pure and wholesome milk and be in the public interest; and

(3) The said order, as amended, and as hereby further amended, regulates the handling of milk in the same manner as and is applicable only to persons in the respective classes of industrial and commercial activity specified in a marketing agreement upon which a hearing has been held.

(b) *Determinations.* It is hereby determined that handlers (excluding cooperative associations of producers who are not engaged in processing, distributing or shipping milk covered by this order, amending the order, which is marketed within the Toledo, Ohio, marketing area) of more than 50 percent of the milk which is marketed within the said marketing area, refused or failed to sign the proposed marketing agreement regulating the handling of milk in the said marketing area, and it is hereby further determined that:

(1) The refusal or failure of such handlers to sign said proposed marketing agreement tends to prevent the effectuation of the declared policy of the act;

(2) The issuance of this order amending the order is the only practical means, pursuant to the declared policy of the act, of advancing the interests of producers of milk which is produced for sale in the said marketing area; and

(3) The issuance of this order amending the order is approved or favored by at least two-thirds of the producers who, during the determined representative period (October 1952), were engaged in the production of milk for sale in the said marketing area.

Order relative to handling. It is therefore ordered, that on and after the effective date hereof, the handling of milk in the Toledo, Ohio, marketing area, shall be in conformity to and in compliance with the terms and conditions of the aforesaid order, as amended, and as hereby further amended, and the aforesaid order, as amended, is hereby further amended as follows:

1. a. Delete § 930.45 (a) and substitute therefor the following:

(a) Subtract from the total pounds of butterfat in Class III milk the total pounds of butterfat shrinkage allowed pursuant to § 930.41 (c) (2).

b. Delete paragraphs (c), (d) and (e) of § 930.45 and substitute therefor the following:

(c) Subtract from the pounds of butterfat remaining in each class, in series beginning with the lowest-priced utilization, the pounds of butterfat in other source milk.

c. Redesignate paragraph (f) of § 930.45 as paragraph (d).

2. In subdivision (i) of § 930.50 (a) (2) delete the phrase "in the second and third months preceding" and substitute therefor the phrase "in the first and second months preceding".

3. In subdivision (ii) of § 930.50 (a) (2) change the tabulation to read as follows:

Month for which the price is being computed:	*Standard utilization percentage*
January	92
February	86
March	83
April	83
May	81
June	78
July	76
August	80
September	86
October	90
November	93
December	95

4. In subdivision (iii) of § 930.50 (a) (2) replace the colon preceding the word "*Provided*" with a period and delete all language appearing thereafter.

5. In § 930.74 delete the phrase "4 cents per hundredweight" and substitute therefor the phrase "6 cents per hundredweight".

(Sec. 5, 49 Stat. 753, as amended; 7 U. S. C. and Sup. 608c)

Issued at Washington, D. C. this 10th day of February 1953, to be effective on and after the 1st day of April 1953.

[SEAL] EZRA TAFT BENSON,
Secretary of Agriculture.

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TITLE 12—BANKS AND BANKING

Chapter II—Federal Reserve System

Subchapter A—Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System

PART 224—DISCOUNT RATES

1. Pursuant to section 14 (d) of the Federal Reserve Act, and for the purpose of adjusting discount rates with a view of accommodating commerce and business in accordance with other related rates and the general credit situation of the country, Part 224 is amended to read as follows:

Sec.
224.1 Scope of part.
224.2 Advances and discounts for member banks under sections 13 and 13a.
224.3 Advances to member banks under section 10 (b).
224.4 Advances to persons other than member banks.
224.5 Rates to industrial or commercial businesses under Section 13b.
224.6 Rates to financing institutions under section 13b.
224.7 Findings.

AUTHORITY: §§ 224.1 to 224.7 issued under sec. 11 (i), 38 Stat. 262; 12 U. S. C. 248 (i). Interprets or applies sec. 14 (d), 38 Stat. 264, as amended; 12 U. S. C. 357.

§ 224.1 *Scope of part.* The following are the rates to be charged by the Federal Reserve Banks as established by such Banks and as reviewed and determined by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, pursuant to the provisions of section 14 (d) of the Federal Reserve Act. All rates are stated in percent per annum. Except as otherwise provided, these rates are effective immediately.

§ 224.2 *Advances and discounts for member banks under section 13 and 13a.* The rates for all advances and discounts under sections 13 and 13a of the Federal Reserve Act (except advances under the last paragraph of such section 13 to indivduals, partnerships or corporations other than member banks) are:

Federal Reserve Bank of—	Rate	Effective
Boston	2	Jan. 20, 1953
New York	2	Jan. 16, 1953
Philadelphia	2	Do.
Cleveland	2	Do.
Richmond	2	Jan. 23, 1953
Atlanta	2	Jan. 16, 1953
Chicago	2	Do.
St. Louis	2	Do.
Minneapolis	2	Do.
Kansas City	2	Do.
Dallas	2	Jan. 23, 1953
San Francisco	2	Jan. 20, 1953

§ 224.3 *Advances to member banks under section 10 (b).* The rates for advances to member banks under section 10(b) of the Federal Reserve Act are:

Federal Reserve Bank of—	Rate	Effective
Boston	2½	Jan. 20, 1953
New York	2½	Jan. 16, 1953
Philadelphia	2½	Do.
Cleveland	2½	Do.
Richmond	2½	Jan. 23, 1953
Atlanta	2½	Jan. 16, 1953
Chicago	2½	Do.
St. Louis	2½	Do.
Minneapolis	2½	Do.
Kansas City	2½	Do.
Dallas	2½	Jan. 23, 1953
San Francisco	2½	Jan. 20, 1953

§ 224.4 *Advances to persons other than member banks.* The rates for advances to individuals, partnerships or corporations other than member banks secured by direct obligations of the United States under the last paragraph of section 13 of the Federal Reserve Act are:

Federal Reserve Bank of—	Rate	Effective
Boston	3	Jan. 20, 1953
New York	3	Jan. 16, 1953
Philadelphia	2¾	Do.
Cleveland	2¾	Aug. 25, 1950
Richmond	3	Jan. 23, 1953
Atlanta	3	Jan. 16, 1953
Chicago	2¾	Aug. 13, 1948
St. Louis	2½	Jan. 12, 1948
Minneapolis	3	Jan. 26, 1953
Kansas City	2¾	Jan. 16, 1953
Dallas	3	Jan. 23, 1953
San Francisco	3	Jan. 20, 1953

§ 224.5 *Rates to industrial or commercial businesses under section 13b.* The rates to industrial and commercial businesses (including loans made in participation with financial institutions) under section 13b of the Federal Reserve Act are:

Federal Reserve Bank of—	On loans	On commitments	Effective
Boston	3–5½	½–1½	Jan. 20, 1953
New York	3–5½	½–1⅜	Jan. 16, 1953
Philadelphia	2½–5	½–1¼	May 20, 1942
Cleveland	2½–5	½–1¼	May 8, 1942
Richmond	2½–5	½–1¼	May 23, 1942
Atlanta	2¾–5	¾–1¼	Jan. 16, 1953
Chicago	2½–5	¼–1¼	Oct. 5, 1944
St. Louis	3–5	½–1¼	Aug. 19, 1948
Minneapolis	3–5½	½–1⅜	Jan. 26, 1953
Kansas City	2¾–5	½–1¼	Jan. 16, 1953
Dallas	3–5½	½–1⅜	Jan. 23, 1953
San Francisco	3–5½	½–1⅜	Jan. 20, 1953

§ 224.6 *Rates to financing institutions under section 13b.* The rates to financing institutions under section 13b of the Federal Reserve Act are:

Federal Reserve Bank of—	On discounts or purchases		On commitments	Effective
	Portion for which institution is obligated	Remaining portion		
Boston	(1)	(2)	½–1½	Aug. 13, 1948
New York	(1)	(2)	½–1⅜	Jan. 16, 1953
Philadelphia	(1)	(2)	½–1¼	May 20, 1942
Cleveland	(1)	(2)	½–1¼	Jan. 12, 1948
Richmond	(1)	(2)	½–1¼	May 23, 1942
Atlanta	(1)	(2)	[4] ¾–1¼	Jan. 16, 1953
Chicago	2½–5	2½–5	¼–1¼	Oct. 5, 1944
St. Louis	2–2½	(2)	¼–1¼	Jan. 16, 1953
Minneapolis	(1)	(2)	½–1¼	May 16, 1942
Kansas City	(1)	(2)	½–1¼	June 6, 1942
Dallas	(1)	(2)	(5)	May 16, 1942
San Francisco	(1)	(2)	[6] ½–1⅜	Jan. 20, 1953

[1] Rate charged borrower less commitment rate.
[2] Rate charged borrower, but not exceeding 1 percent above rate under § 224.2.
[3] Rate charged borrower.
[4] ½ percent on undisbursed portion of loan.
[5] ¼ percent on undisbursed portion of loan. 10–25 percent of loan rate with minimum of ½ percent on disbursed portion of loan.
[6] ¼ percent on undisbursed portion of loan.

§ 224.7 *Findings*—(a) *No notice or public participation; rates effective immediately.* There is no notice or public participation when rates now or hereafter specified in this part are reviewed and determined. The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System finds that in this situation such notice and public participation are impracticable, unnecessary, and contrary to the public interest for the reasons stated in section 2 (e) of the Board's rules of procedure (§ 262.2 (e) of this chapter), and especially because such procedure would prevent the action from becoming effective as promptly as necessary, would permit unfair profits, would unreasonably interfere with the necessary actions of the Board, would not aid the persons affected, and would otherwise serve no useful purpose. For the same reasons, and good cause found, the effective dates of these rates, as now or hereafter reviewed and determined, are not deferred for 30 days; and except as otherwise provided, such rates are effective immediately.

(b) *Only changes in rates published.* Under section 14 (d) of the Federal Reserve Act, rates must be established at each Federal Reserve Bank every fourteen days, or oftener if deemed necessary by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System. To avoid frequent and unnecessary publication of the fact that an existing rate is continued, only changes in rates will be published; and the fact that no new rate is published means that the existing rate has been continued.

2. For the reasons and good cause found as stated in § 224.7, there is no notice, public participation, or deferred effective date in connection with this action.

BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM,
[SEAL] S. R. CARPENTER,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 53–1436; Filed, Feb. 12, 1953; 8:45 a. m.]

TITLE 26—INTERNAL REVENUE

Chapter I—Bureau of Internal Revenue, Department of the Treasury

Subchapter A—Income and Excess Profits Taxes

[T. D. 5982; Regs. 130]

PART 40—EXCESS PROFITS TAX; TAXABLE YEARS ENDING AFTER JUNE 30, 1950

COMPUTATION OF EXCESS PROFITS NET INCOME

On November 15, 1952, a notice of proposed rule making was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER (17 F. R. 10468) to amend Regulations 130 (26 CFR Part 40). No objections to the rules proposed having been received within the thirty days following such publication, such regulations are hereby amended by adding at the end of § 40.433 (b)–2 (a), as amended by Treasury Decision 5973, approved January 16, 1953, the following new sentence: "In making the adjustment required by section 433 (b) (6) for dividends received, the limitation provided in section 26 (b) with respect to dividends in kind shall be applicable only if the dividend was received after August 31, 1950."

(53 Stat. 32; 26 U. S. C. 62)

[SEAL] JUSTIN F. WINKLE,
Acting Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

Approved: February 9, 1953.

ELBERT P. TUTTLE,
Acting Secretary of the Treasury.

[F. R. Doc. 53–1456; Filed, Feb. 12, 1953; 8:48 a. m.]

TITLE 32—NATIONAL DEFENSE

Chapter V—Department of the Army

Subchapter E—Organized Reserves

PART 561—OFFICERS' RESERVE CORPS

APPOINTMENTS

Section 561.20 is revised as follows:

§ 561.20 *Appointment of professional and technical personnel as Reserve commissioned officers of the Army*—(a) *General.* This section prescribes the requirements whereby qualified professional and technical experts or specialists of the following categories may be appointed as Reserve commissioned officers of the Army for service in the Army Reserve.

Aeronautical engineering.
Automotive engineering.
Bacteriology.
Biochemistry.
Biological sciences.
Business administration.
Chemical engineering and chemistry.
Civil affairs (military government).
Civil engineering.
Education specialists.
Electrical accounting machine specialists.
Electrical engineering, including radio, television, and wire communications.
Entomology.
Fire prevention and fire fighting.
Food technology (inspection, procurement, testing, research, and related subjects).
Geographers.
Geology, geophysics, and meteorology.
Geopolitical and area specialists.
Harbor craft specialists.
Highway engineering and traffic.
Historical editors.
Industrial specialists (engineering, management, and security).
Language and foreign liaison.
Law enforcement officials, administrators, and allied investigative specialists.
Legal.
Marine engineering.
Mathematicians, statisticians, and physicists.
Mechanical engineering.
Metallurgical engineering.
Mining engineering.
Naval architectural.
Nuclear specialists (nuclear physicists and radiological chemists).
Parasitology.
Penology.
Petroleum and natural gas engineering.
Pharmacology and toxicology.
Photographic (still, motion picture, television, and related subjects).
Postal.
Printing and reproduction.
Psychology.
Psychological warfare (journalism, international relations, psychology, and related subjects).
Public information, including field press censorship.
Public works and utilities.
Purchasing, storage, and distribution (logistics).
Radar engineering.
Railway service.
Safety engineering.
Submarine diving.
Traffic management.

(b) *Branch.* (1) Appointment of individuals under this section will not be made for assignment in the following branches: Armor, Artillery, Infantry, Chaplains, Judge Advocate General's Corps, Army Medical Service branches, or Staff Specialist.

(2) Women professional or technical specialists will be assigned to the Women's Army Corps and detailed to the appropriate branch.

(3) Subject to the restrictions of subparagraphs (1) and (2) of this paragraph, the branch in which assignment is to be made will be determined by the authority tendering appointment, based upon the qualifications of the applicant and the needs of the service.

(c) *Grade.* Initial appointments are authorized in recognition of advanced professional or technical experience and training, in accordance with the grades indicated in paragraph (f) (4) of this section. However, when specifically authorized by the Department of the Army, appointment up to and including the grade of colonel may be made in cases of outstanding personnel for whom a critical shortage exists in the active military service, provided qualified Reserve personnel are not available.

(d) *Limitations on appointments.* Appointments will be limited to:

(1) Those necessary to fill existing vacancies in the Ready Reserve troop program units, and for mobilization designation vacancies when there are no qualified officers of appropriate or lower grade available to fill such vacancies.

(2) Those necessary to meet the need for Ready Reserve reinforcements under quotas announced by the Department of the Army.

(3) Those necessary to meet the need for officers for active duty.

(e) *General requirements.* See §§ 561.2 through 561.10.

(f) *Special requirements.* (1) The applicant must possess professional or technical ability as required to perform the duties appropriate to the grade to which appointed and branch to which assigned.

(2) For appointment to fill vacancies, the applicant's services must be required for a particular vacancy, and there must be no qualified Reserve commissioned officer of the appropriate grade or lower grade available to fill the vacancy.

(3) For appointment and concurrent active duty, the applicant's services must be required for active duty when qualified Reserve personnel are not available.

(4) Except for the provisions of subparagraph (5) of this paragraph, applicants for appointment must have graduated from a recognized college or university, preferably with major field of study closely related to the specialty for which applying, must have at least the minimum number of years of qualifying experience indicated below, and must not have attained the birthday shown below prior to appointment in the grade indicated:

Grade	Age	Years experience
Second Lieutenant	28	1
First Lieutenant	33	3
Captain	39	7

(5) Each year of graduate education in the field for which the applicant is being considered may be counted as a year of qualifying experience. Experience in an allied field of specification acceptable to the administrative or technical service concerned may be considered in computing minimum qualifying experience.

(i) For service in Military Railway Service units and for service as postal specialists, 4 years of qualifying experience may be substituted in lieu of graduation from a recognized college.

(ii) For service in harbor craft units, the following may be substituted in lieu of graduation from a recognized college:

(*a*) The possession by the applicant of a license, which is required in the case of a civilian ship officer in the American Merchant Marine and issued in accordance with the general rules and regulations of the Board of Supervisory Inspectors of the Merchant Marine Inspection Service, the United States Coast Guard, or the Bureau of Marine Inspection and Navigation;

(*b*) A diploma or record of graduation from the Merchant Marine Academy;

(*c*) A certificate as senior navigator from the Coast Guard Auxiliary; or

(*d*) A United States Power Squadron Certificate as a navigator.

(iii) For appointment for assignment as postal specialist, the following is required:

(*a*) Experience in an administrative, executive, or supervisory capacity in the United States Post Office Department, or

(*b*) Experience in the Military Postal Service as a warrant officer or in one of the first three noncommissioned officer grades. A minimum of 1 year of such experience is required for the grade of second lieutenant, 3 years for the grade of first lieutenant, and 5 years for the grade of captain.

(6) The Department of the Army will consider on an individual basis, requests for waiver of age, education, and/or experience in exceptional cases of outstanding professional or technical personnel for whom a critical shortage exists in the active military service. Requests for waivers will be forwarded to The Adjutant General, Department of the Army, Washington 25, D. C., ATTN: AGPR–A.

(g) *Vacancies and quotas.* Individuals interested in appointment may secure information as to vacancies from unit commanders or chiefs of military districts. Information relative to quotas for active duty or for appointment under quotas announced periodically may be secured from the appropriate area commander.

[SR 140–105–8, Jan. 14, 1953] (Pub. Law 476, 82d Cong.)

[SEAL] WM. E. BERGIN,
Major General, U. S. Army,
The Adjutant General.

[F. R. Doc. 53–1445; Filed, Feb. 12, 1953; 8:46 a. m.]

TITLE 32A—NATIONAL DEFENSE, APPENDIX

Chapter III—Office of Price Stabilization, Economic Stabilization Agency

[Ceiling Price Regulation 34, Amdt. 2 to Supplementary Regulation 25]

CPR 34—SERVICES

SR 25—POWER LAUNDRIES IN PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA, AREA

ADDITIONAL POWER LAUNDRIES IN THE PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA, AREA

Pursuant to the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended, Executive Order 10161, and Economic Stabilization Agency General Order No. 2, this Amendment 2 to Supplementary Regulation 25 to Ceiling Price Regulation 34 is hereby issued.

STATEMENT OF CONSIDERATIONS

Supplementary Regulation 25 to Ceiling Price Regulation 34, issued November 10, 1952 permitted an increase in ceiling prices for certain power laundry services and dry cleaning services supplied by power laundries located in the City of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. An increase in ceiling prices was also given to independent routemen and stores, known in the laundry and dry cleaning industry as "bobtailers", in order that customary differentials between classes of power laundry service purchasers might be maintained. That supplementary regulation did not permit the increase to be applied to the diaper supply and linen supply services of such laundries. Amendment 1 to Supplementary Regulation 25, effective December 18, 1952, extended the coverage of that supplementary regulation to include power laundries located in certain other areas close to Philadelphia namely, Camden, Gloucester, and Burlington Counties, New Jersey and the City of Hammonton in Atlantic County, New Jersey. This amendment permits the same 9 percent increase in ceiling prices for additional power laundries located in Delaware County, Pennsylvania (except the City of Ardmore). These power laundries are in a competitive position with others previously covered by Supplementary Regulation 25.

A study of the operating costs and profit margins of these power laundries which provide 83 percent of the total sales of services furnished by these laundries amounting to an estimated $1,150,000 reveals that increased labor and material costs have impaired the pre-Korean earnings of such laundries. In addition, substantial wage increases within the formula of Wage Stabilization Board regulations have resulted in further impairment of earnings. The price increase granted herein has been determined to be the minimum necessary to maintain the financial stability of these laundries in order to assure a continued supply of these essential services. The uniform increase has been determined in accordance with the standards for in-

dividual adjustments under Section 20 of Ceiling Price Regulation 34.

All other considerations which were set forth in the Statement of Considerations to Supplementary Regulation 25 to Ceiling Price Regulation 34 are equally applicable to the power laundries located in the areas included in this amendment.

In the formulation of this amendment, the Director has consulted insofar as practicable with representative suppliers of these services, including representatives of trade associations, and consideration has been given to their recommendations. In the judgment of the Director of Price Stabilization the increases permitted by this amendment are necessary to effectuate the purposes of Title IV of the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended.

AMENDATORY PROVISIONS

Supplementary Regulation 25 to Ceiling Price Regulation 34 is amended as follows:

1. Insert after the word "Philadelphia" and before the word "Pennsylvania", wherever they appear in sections 1 and 3, the phrase "and the County of Delaware (except the City of Ardmore)".

2. The title of Supplementary Regulation 25 as it appeared in Amendment 1 is corrected to read as follows: SR 25—Power Laundries In Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Area.

(Sec. 704, 64 Stat. 816, as amended; 50 U. S. C. App. Sup. 2154)

Effective date. This amendment is effective February 12, 1953.

JOSEPH H. FREEHILL,
Director of Price Stabilization.

FEBRUARY 12, 1953.

[F. R. Doc. 53-1531; Filed, Feb. 12, 1953; 10:32 a. m.]

[Ceiling Price Regulation 34, Supplementary Regulation 40]

CPR 34—SERVICES

SR 40—DIAPER SUPPLY SERVICES IN PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

Pursuant to the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended, Executive Order 10161 and Economic Stabilization Agency General Order No. 2, this Supplementary Regulation 40 to Ceiling Price Regulation 34 is hereby issued.

STATEMENT OF CONSIDERATIONS

This Supplementary Regulation 40 to Ceiling Price Regulation 34 permits an increase in the ceiling prices of the diaper supply services furnished by retail diaper suppliers in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Sharply increased costs of materials and supplies together with wage increases recently granted with Wage Stabilization Board approval have made repair and replacement of worn out and obsolete equipment virtually impossible. These factors have resulted in substantial financial hardship to these diaper service suppliers.

Under the provisions of this supplementary regulation, ceiling prices of diaper service suppliers in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, may be increased by 8 percent, such adjustment to be applied to the total amount of each invoice rendered to the customer and identified as the "OPS permitted price increase," or, at the option of the individual diaper service supplier, the established flat price for each article may be increased 8 percent. The adjusted flat price must, within ten days after determination, be filed with the appropriate Office of Price Stabilization District Office.

Provision is made to retain such services under Ceiling Price Regulation 34: *Provided, however,* That diaper service suppliers subject to this supplementary regulation may not, after the effective date of this supplementary regulation, obtain an adjustment of their ceiling prices under section 20 of Ceiling Price Regulation 34, as amended. In addition, adjustments previously granted under that section are automatically revoked as of the effective date of this supplementary regulation.

In the formulation of this supplementary regulation, the Director has consulted insofar as practicable with representative suppliers of these services including representatives of trade associations, and consideration has been given to their recommendations. In the judgment of the Director of Price Stabilization the increases permitted by this supplementary regulation are generally fair and equitable and are necessary to effectuate the purposes of Title IV of the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended.

REGULATORY PROVISIONS

Sec.
1. Purpose.
2. Relationship to Ceiling Price Regulation 34.
3. Adjustment of ceiling prices.
4. Application of section 20 of Ceiling Price Regulation 34.
5. Definitions.

AUTHORITY: Sections 1 to 5, issued under sec. 704, 64 Stat. 816, as amended; 50 U. S. C. App. Supp. 2154. Interpret or apply Title IV, 64 Stat. 803, as amended; 50 U. S. C. App. Supp. 2101-2110, E. O. 10161, Sept. 9, 1950, 15 F. R. 6105, 3 CFR 1950 Supp.

SECTION 1. *Purpose.* This supplementary regulation permits diaper service suppliers located in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania to increase the ceiling prices of their retail diaper supply services by 8 percent, in the manner provided in section 3. This supplementary regulation shall not apply to any other services supplied by such diaper service suppliers.

SEC. 2. *Relationship to Ceiling Price Regulation 34.* All provisions of Ceiling Price Regulation 34, as amended, except as affected by the provisions of this supplementary regulation, shall remain in effect.

SEC. 3. *Adjustment of ceiling prices.* You may, to the extent you furnish diaper supply services at retail from locations in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, increase your ceiling prices by 8 percent for diaper supply services thus supplied by either of the following methods:

(a) You may apply such an adjustment to the total amount of each invoice rendered to the customer, provided you shall clearly write or stamp beside the adjustment on each invoice the words "OPS permitted price increase". If you use this method of applying your price increase you need not make the supplementary filing required by section 18 (c) of Ceiling Price Regulation 34.

(b) You may, in lieu of the method provided in paragraph (a) of this section, increase by 8 percent the flat price of each diaper supply service article. Within ten days after your prices are established under this paragraph, you must prepare and file with your district office of Office of Price Stabilization a supplemental statement as required by section 18 of Ceiling Price Regulation 34. You may not establish prices under paragraph (a) of this section once you have elected to establish prices under this paragraph.

(c) If the increase calculated in paragraphs (a) and (b) of this section results in a fraction of a cent, the ceiling price must be decreased to the next lower cent if the fractional cent is less than one-half cent, or may be increased to the next higher cent if the fraction is one-half cent or more.

SEC. 4. *Application of section 20 of Ceiling Price Regulation 34.* (a) No seller of diaper supply services at retail subject to this supplementary regulation may, after the effective date of this regulation, obtain an increase in his ceiling prices for such diaper supply services under section 20 of Ceiling Price Regulation 34, as amended. All orders establishing ceiling prices of any seller of diaper supply services subject to this supplementary regulation issued under either section 20 (a), (b) or (c) of Ceiling Price Regulation 34 are hereby revoked, upon the effective date of this regulation.

SEC. 5. *Definitions.* (a) As used in this supplementary regulation the term:

(1) "Diaper supply services" means the supplying to retail customers on a rental basis, of clean laundered diapers by the owner of these items.

(2) The term "Retail" refers to the sale of diaper supply services directly to the ultimate consumer, except commercial, industrial, and governmental users.

Effective date. This Supplementary Regulation 40 to Ceiling Price Regulation 34 shall become effective February 12, 1953.

NOTE: The reporting requirements of this supplementary regulation have been approved by the Bureau of the Budget in accordance with the Federal Reports Act of 1952.

JOSEPH H. FREEHILL,
Director of Price Stabilization.

FEBRUARY 12, 1953.

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[Ceiling Price Regulation 60, Amdt. 1 to Supplementary Regulation 4]

CPR 60—Castings

SR 4—Adjustment in Ceiling Prices for Producers of High Alloy Steel Castings

Clarification of Ceiling Price Which May Be Increased by Industry Earnings Standard Adjustment

Pursuant to the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended, Executive Order 10161, and Economic Stabilization Agency General Order No. 2, this Amendment 1 to Supplementary Regulation 4, Ceiling Price Regulation 60 is hereby issued.

STATEMENT OF CONSIDERATIONS

The purpose of this amendment to Supplementary Regulation (SR) 4 to Ceiling Price Regulation (CPR) 60 is to provide clearly that the Industry Earnings Standard adjustment permitted by SR 4 to CPR 60 may be applied to current ceiling prices, even though they may represent ceiling prices established under CPR 60 and then adjusted under some other regulation (except General Overriding Regulation (GOR) 35) and that the adjustment is not required to be applied only to unadjusted CPR 60 ceiling prices.

The basis for this amendment to Supplementary Regulation 4 is the same as that for Amendment 1 to SR 1 to CPR 60 and the Statement of Considerations thereto is equally applicable to this amendment.

In view of the technical nature of this amendment, consultation with industry representatives, involving trade association representatives, has not been deemed practicable or necessary prior to its issuance.

In the judgment of the Director of Price Stabilization, the provisions of this amendment are generally fair and equitable and are necessary to effectuate the purposes of the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended, and conform in all respects to the applicable provisions of that act.

AMENDATORY PROVISIONS

1. Section 1 of SR 4 to CPR 60 is amended to read as follows:

Section 1. *What this supplementary regulation does.* This supplementary regulation permits producers of high alloy steel castings to increase the ceiling prices of such castings which were in effect immediately before the effective date of this supplementary regulation by 3.5 percent.

2. Section 2 of SR 4 to CPR 60 is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2. *Adjustment of ceiling prices.* If you are a producer of high alloy steel castings you may increase your ceiling prices for them which were in effect immediately before the effective date of this supplementary regulation by 3.5 percent. You may also increase the ceiling prices which were in effect immediately before the effective date of this supplementary regulation for equipment furnished by you in connection with your sales of such castings by 3.5 percent. The ceiling prices to which this increase may be applied are either those established under CPR 60, or those ceiling prices as adjusted pursuant to any other OPS regulation such as GOR 10, GOR 21 or GOR 29, but not including GOR 35.

3. Section 3 of SR 4 to CPR 60 is amended by adding a sentence at the end thereof reading as follows: "You may not, however, apply the 3.5 percent adjustment permitted in section 2 above to ceiling prices which include the adjustment provided under GOR 35."

(Sec. 704, 64 Stat. 816, as amended; 50 U. S. C. App. Sup. 2154)

Effective date. This Amendment 1 to Supplementary Regulation 4 to Ceiling Price Regulation 60 is effective February 12, 1953.

Joseph H. Freehill,
Director of Price Stabilization.

February 12, 1953.

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[General Ceiling Price Regulation, Amdt. 5 to Supplementary Regulation 100, Revision 1]

GCPR, SR 100—Adjustments for Iron and Steel Products

Rounding

Pursuant to the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended, Executive Order 10161, and Economic Stabilization Agency General Order No. 2, this Amendment to Supplementary Regulation 100, Revision 1, to the General Ceiling Price Regulation is hereby issued.

STATEMENT OF CONSIDERATIONS

Section 2 of Supplementary Regulation 100, Revision 1 to the General Ceiling Price Regulation permits the rounding of ceiling prices which are adjusted under that supplementary regulation by using a percentage figure. If a ceiling price is the sum of a base price, plus extras and deductions, the language of section 9, as originally issued appears to require that the total ceiling price be rounded rather than its components, the ceiling base price and the extras and deductions.

That requirement proved to be unsatisfactory with respect to products whose ceiling prices are calculated by adding to (or deducting from) a ceiling base price extras and deductions expressed in dollars and cents per unit. As to these products the foregoing requirement meant that if the ceiling price increases under SR 100, Revision 1, to GCPR yielded unrounded figures for the base prices or extras and deductions, the producer had to state these unrounded figures in his price lists and invoices and was only permitted to separately round the total prices in each invoice. This involved administrative burden and resulted in actual invoice prices which were sometimes higher and sometimes lower than the exact sum of the listed base price and applicable extras and deductions.

To remedy that situation this amendment gives an option to the producers to round their ceiling base prices and extras and deductions expressed in dollars and cents per unit, rather than to round their total ceiling prices.

In the formulation of this amendment there has been consultation with industry representatives, including trade association representatives, to the extent practicable and due consideration has been given to their recommendations.

AMENDATORY PROVISIONS

Supplementary Regulation 100, Revision 1 to the General Ceiling Price Regulation is amended, as follows:

Section 9 is amended to read:

Sec. 9. *Rounding adjusted ceiling prices.* You may round any adjusted ceiling price for which an increase is determined under this supplementary regulation by using a percentage figure, so that it will be expressed in the nearest cent or fraction of a cent you normally employ. If the increase is calculated under this supplementary regulation by multiplying the sum of a ceiling base price, plus extras and deductions expressed in dollars and cents per unit, you may separately round your adjusted base price and your adjusted extras and deductions instead of rounding the total adjusted ceiling price. If you elect to round any ceiling price covered by this section you must round all such ceiling prices so as to reflect decreases as well as increases.

(Sec. 704, 64 Stat. 816, as amended; 50 U. S. C. App. Sup. 2154)

Effective date. This amendment is effective February 12, 1953.

Joseph H. Freehill,
Director of Price Stabilization.

February 12, 1953.

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Chapter VI—National Production Authority, Department of Commerce

[CMP Regulation No. 1, Direction 19, as Amended February 12, 1953]

CMP Reg. 1—Basic Rules of the Controlled Materials Plan

Dir. 19—Ex-Allotment Acquisition and Use of Carbon Conversion Steel

This amended direction under CMP Regulation No. 1 is found necessary and appropriate to promote the national defense and is issued pursuant to the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended. In the formulation of this amended direction, consultation with industry representatives has been rendered impracticable due to the need for immediate action and because the direction affects many different industries.

EXPLANATORY

Direction 19, as last amended August 28, 1952, to CMP Regulation No. 1 is further amended to extend its provisions to include the second calendar quarter of 1953, in addition to the third and fourth

calendar quarters of 1952 and the first calendar quarter of 1953.

REGULATORY PROVISIONS

Sec.

AUTHORITY: Sections 1 to 7 issued under sec. 704, 64 Stat. 816, Pub. Law 429, 82d Cong.; 50 U. S. C. App. Sup. 2154. Interpret or apply sec. 101, 64 Stat. 799, Pub. Law 429, 82d Cong.; 50 U. S. C. App. Sup. 2071; sec. 101, E. O. 10161, Sept. 9, 1950, 15 F. R. 6105; 3 CFR, 1950 Supp.; sec. 2, E. O. 10200, Jan. 3, 1951, 16 F. R. 61; 3 CFR, 1951 Supp.; secs. 402, 405, E. O. 10281, Aug. 28, 1951, 16 F. R. 8789; 3 CFR, 1951 Supp.

SECTION 1. *What this direction does.* This direction establishes a procedure by which persons with authorized production schedules for the manufacture of Class A and B products containing steel may obtain quantities of carbon conversion steel without charging allotment authority received under the Controlled Materials Plan. This procedure is designed to limit the use of the additional authority granted herein to situations where such carbon conversion steel will be produced in excess of the supply of carbon steel available for delivery against other orders.

SEC. 2. *Definitions.* As used in this direction:

(a) "Finished carbon conversion steel" means carbon steel in the forms and shapes indicated in Schedule I of CMP Regulation No. 1, which has been obtained by a person in consequence of such person or some other person having furnished, directly or indirectly, to one or more steel producers or converters, semifinished carbon conversion steel (which is carbon steel in a less-finished form such as, but not limited to, ingots, blooms, billets, slabs, rods, skelp, and hot-rolled sheets in coils) for the express purpose of having such semifinished carbon conversion steel processed into another form indicated in Schedule I of CMP Regulation No. 1.

(b) "Product class" means a product class code as shown in the Official CMP Class B Product List.

SEC. 3. *Acquisition and use without submitting application.* Any producer of Class B products may, by self-authorization and without charging any allotment, order up to 500 tons of finished carbon conversion steel per calendar quarter for delivery during the third and fourth calendar quarters of 1952 and the first and second calendar quarters of 1953 with respect to each product class for which he has received or hereafter receives one or more authorized production schedules and related allotments of carbon steel. He may use any finished carbon conversion steel so acquired to increase such authorized production schedule or schedules: *Provided, however,* That if any such authorized production schedule contains a specific limitation on the number of units which may be produced, he may not exceed that unit limitation. A producer of Class B products shall submit an application in accordance with the provisions of section 4 of this direction for any calendar quarter and product class in which his requirements for delivery of finished carbon conversion steel exceed 500 tons.

SEC. 4. *Acquisition and use pursuant to application submitted and approved.* (a) Any producer of Class A products who desires to order finished carbon conversion steel for delivery during the third or fourth calendar quarter of 1952 or the first or second calendar quarter of 1953, without charging an allotment, shall submit an application to NPA in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (c) of this section: *Provided, however,* That no such producer shall request authorization to order for delivery during the third calendar quarter of 1952 with respect to any authorized production schedule, without charging the related allotment, a quantity of finished carbon conversion steel which exceeds 20 percent of his related allotment of carbon steel for such schedule: *And provided further,* That no such producer shall request authorization to order for delivery during the fourth calendar quarter of 1952 or the first or second calendar quarter of 1953 with respect to any authorized production schedule, without charging the related allotment, a quantity of finished carbon conversion steel which exceeds 40 percent of his related allotment of carbon steel for such schedule.

(b) Any producer of Class B products who desires to order more than 500 tons of finished carbon conversion steel with respect to any product class for delivery during the third or fourth calendar quarter of 1952 or the first or second calendar quarter of 1953, without charging an allotment, shall submit an application to NPA in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (c) of this section for authorization to order finished carbon conversion steel with respect to such product class for delivery during such calendar quarter: *Provided, however,* That no such producer shall request authorization to order for delivery during the third calendar quarter of 1952 with respect to any product class, without charging an allotment, a quantity of finished carbon conversion steel which exceeds 20 percent of his total net allotment of carbon steel for such product class for the third calendar quarter of 1952: *And provided further,* That no such producer shall request authorization to order for delivery during the fourth calendar quarter of 1952 or the first or second calendar quarter of 1953 with respect to any product class, without charging an allotment, a quantity of finished carbon conversion steel which exceeds 40 percent of his total net allotment of carbon steel for such product class for the third calendar quarter of 1952.

(c) Each application filed pursuant to paragraph (a) or (b) of this section shall be submitted by letter in triplicate to the Iron and Steel Division, National Production Authority, Washington 25, D. C., Ref.: Direction 19 to CMP Regulation No. 1. Each application shall set forth the following facts:

(1) The name and address of the plant of the supplier of semifinished carbon conversion steel.

(2) For each such plant, a description of the semifinished carbon conversion steel product (ingot, billet, bloom, slab, etc.).

(3) For each such product, the tonnage by months of shipment.

(4) For each such product, the name and address of each plant providing a finishing facility in the conversion process.

(5) For each such plant (finishing facility) a description of the carbon steel product to be produced in the forms and shapes indicated in Schedule I of CMP Regulation No. 1.

(6) For each such carbon steel product, the tonnage by months of shipment.

(d) NPA will issue authorizations to acquire and use carbon conversion steel pursuant to applications submitted in accordance with the provisions of this section. Any person who receives such an authorization may, subject to the terms and conditions of such authorization, acquire finished carbon conversion steel in the quantities indicated without charging his allotment authority and use such steel to increase his authorized production schedule: *Provided, however,* That no person who has received an authorized production schedule for a Class B product or products which contains a specific limitation on the number of units which may be produced, shall exceed such unit limitation. In appropriate cases NPA may, in such authorization, specify restrictions upon the use of the related allotment authority to prevent increases in demand for certain forms and shapes of carbon steel which are in short supply.

SEC. 5. *Orders for carbon conversion steel.* (a) Any person who is authorized to acquire and use finished carbon conversion steel pursuant to section 3 or section 4 of this direction, may place authorized controlled material orders, without charging his allotment, for such finished carbon conversion steel with the finished conversion steel producer, and such producer may accept and fill such orders if they will not interfere with production and other directives which may be issued from time to time to such steel producer by NPA, or with the acceptance and filling of orders which such steel producer is required to accept pursuant to any regulation or order of NPA. The person ordering such steel shall make his own arrangements for obtaining the semifinished carbon conversion steel with the original ingot producer, or the finished conversion steel producer. In arranging to purchase the semifinished carbon conversion steel from an original ingot producer or an intermediate producer, such person shall furnish to such original ingot producer or intermediate producer a certification in the following form:

Certified under Direction 19 to CMP Regulation No. 1

which shall be signed as provided in section 8 of NPA Reg. 2. This certification shall constitute a representation to the original ingot producer or intermediate producer and to NPA that such person is authorized to place such order under the provisions of this direction to obtain the quantity of semifinished conversion steel covered by the delivery order, for conversion into finished conversion steel, and that he will furnish an authorized controlled material order to the finished conversion steel producer. Notwithstanding the provisions of any NPA regulation or order, a producer of semifinished carbon conversion steel may deliver semifinished carbon conversion steel pursuant to such a certification: *Provided, however,* That such delivery shall not interfere with production and other directives which may be issued from time to time to such steel producer by NPA, or with delivery on orders which such steel producer is required to accept pursuant to any regulation or order of NPA.

(b) An authorized controlled material order placed pursuant to the provisions of paragraph (a) of this section shall contain the same allotment symbol which identifies the allotment that accompanies the authorized production schedule in which the finished carbon conversion steel will be used.

SEC. 6. *Transfer of carbon conversion steel.* (a) In addition to increasing his own authorized production schedule, a person who is entitled to order, who has ordered, or who has received delivery of, finished carbon conversion steel pursuant to the provisions of this direction, may direct the delivery of all or part of such steel to a producer of Class A products to whom he has given an authorized production schedule. A person who so directs delivery of a quantity of finished carbon conversion steel to a producer of Class A products must charge such quantity against the total quantity of such steel which he is entitled to order. A producer of Class A products who receives such steel from his customer may use it to fulfill the authorized production schedule which he has received from that customer or to replace in inventory material used to fulfill such schedule. If such a producer has received authorization from NPA pursuant to section 4 of this direction to order finished carbon conversion steel with respect to such schedule, he must charge the quantity of such steel which he receives from his customer against the quantity which he was authorized to order with respect to such schedule.

(b) If it develops after a person has received delivery of finished carbon conversion steel pursuant to the provisions of this direction that he cannot use such steel for a purpose permitted by this direction, he shall not use or dispose of it except as provided in paragraph (a) of this section or in section 17 (d) of CMP Regulation No. 1.

SEC. 7. *Applicability of other regulations and orders.* The provisions of CMP Regulation No. 1, including the directions and amendments thereto, and of any other NPA regulation and order heretofore issued, are superseded to the extent to which they are inconsistent with the provisions of this direction. A user of controlled material may accept delivery of finished carbon conversion steel acquired pursuant to the provisions of this direction without regard to the inventory provisions of CMP Regulation No. 2, and need not include such steel in computing his inventory for purposes of that regulation. In all other respects, the provisions of all NPA regulations and orders heretofore issued shall remain in full force and effect.

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

This direction as amended shall take effect February 12, 1953.

NATIONAL PRODUCTION AUTHORITY,
By GEORGE W. AUXIER,
Executive Secretary.

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[Revised CMP Regulation No. 6, Direction 7, as Amended February 12, 1953]

CMP REG. 6—CONSTRUCTION

DIR. 7—EX-ALLOTMENT ACQUISITION AND USE OF CARBON CONVERSION STEEL

This direction as amended under Revised CMP Regulation No. 6 is found necessary and appropriate to promote the national defense and is issued pursuant to the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended. In the formulation of this amended direction, there has been consultation with industry representatives, including trade association representatives, and consideration has been given to their recommendations.

EXPLANATORY

This direction as amended affects Direction 7, as amended August 28, 1952, to Revised CMP Regulation No. 6, by amending sections 3 and 4, providing for the placing of orders for delivery in the second calendar quarter of 1953 of finished carbon conversion steel; and by deleting section 6 which provided the direction was not applicable to persons engaged in the construction of recreational, entertainment, or amusement construction projects.

REGULATORY PROVISIONS

Sec.
1. What this direction does.
2. Definition.
3. Acquisition and use without submitting application.
4. Acquisition and use pursuant to application submitted and approved.
5. Orders for carbon conversion steel.
6. Exemptions.
7. Disposal of carbon conversion steel.
8. Applicability of other regulations and orders.

AUTHORITY: Sections 1 to 8 issued under sec. 704, 64 Stat. 816, Pub. Law 429, 82d Cong.; 50 U. S. C. App. Sup. 2154. Interpret or apply sec. 101, 64 Stat. 799, Pub. Law 429, 82d Cong.; 50 U. S. C. App. Sup. 2071; sec. 101, E. O. 10161, Sept. 9, 1950, 15 F. R. 6105; 3 CFR, 1950 Supp.; sec. 2, E. O. 10200, Jan. 3, 1951, 16 F. R. 61; 3 CFR, 1951 Supp.; secs. 402, 405, E. O. 10281, Aug. 28, 1951, 16 F. R. 8789; 3 CFR, 1951 Supp.

SECTION 1. *What this direction does.* This direction establishes a procedure by which persons with construction schedules authorized pursuant to Revised CMP Regulation No. 6, or NPA Order M-100, may obtain quantities of carbon conversion steel without charging allotment authority received under the Controlled Materials Plan. This procedure is designed to limit the use of the additional authority granted herein to situations where such carbon conversion steel will be produced in excess of the supply of carbon steel available for delivery against other orders.

SEC. 2. *Definition.* As used in this direction, "finished carbon conversion steel" means carbon steel in the forms and shapes indicated in Table II of Revised CMP Regulation No. 6, which has been obtained by a person in consequence of such person or some other person having furnished, directly or indirectly, to one or more steel producers or converters, semifinished carbon conversion steel (which is carbon steel in a less-finished form such as, but not limited to, ingots, blooms, billets, slabs, rods, skelp, and hot-rolled sheets in coils) for the express purpose of having such semifinished carbon conversion steel processed into another form indicated in Table II of Revised CMP Regulation No. 6.

SEC. 3. *Acquisition and use without submitting application.* Any person who has received an authorized construction schedule and a related allotment of carbon steel for the third or fourth calendar quarter of 1952 or the first or second calendar quarter of 1953 may, by self-authorization, order for delivery in each of such calendar quarters, with respect to each such authorized construction schedule, up to 500 tons of finished carbon conversion steel without charging the related allotment; and use such steel to increase such authorized construction schedule: *Provided, however,* That if his requirements for delivery with respect to any such schedule in any such calendar quarter exceed 500 tons of finished carbon conversion steel, he shall submit an application in accordance with the provisions of section 4 of this direction.

SEC. 4. *Acquisition and use pursuant to application submitted and approved.* (a) Any person who has received an authorized construction schedule and a related allotment of carbon steel for the third or fourth calendar quarter of 1952, or the first or second calendar quarter of 1953, and who desires to acquire and use, without charging the related allotment, more than 500 tons of finished carbon conversion steel in either of such quarters with respect to any such authorized schedule, shall submit an application to NPA in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (b) of this section: *Provided, however,* That no such person shall request authorization to order for delivery with respect to any such schedule in any such calendar quarter, without charging the related allotment, a quantity of finished carbon conversion steel which exceeds 20 percent

of the tonnage of his allotment of carbon steel for such schedule in the third calendar quarter of 1952, or 40 percent of the tonnage of his allotment of carbon steel for such schedule in the fourth calendar quarter of 1952 or the first or second calendar quarter of 1953.

(b) Each application filed pursuant to paragraph (a) of this section shall be submitted by letter in triplicate to the Iron and Steel Division, National Production Authority, Washington 25, D. C., Ref: Direction 7 to Revised CMP Regulation No. 6. Each application shall set forth the following facts:

(1) The name and address of the plant of the supplier of semifinished carbon conversion steel.

(2) For each such plant, a description of the semifinished carbon conversion steel product (ingot, billet, bloom, slab, etc.).

(3) For each such product, the tonnage by months of shipment.

(4) For each such product, the name and address of each plant providing a finishing facility in the conversion process.

(5) For each such plant (finishing facility) a description of the carbon steel product to be produced in the forms and shapes indicated in Table II of Revised CMP Regulation No. 6.

(6) For each such carbon steel product, the tonnage by months of shipment.

(c) NPA will issue authorizations to acquire and use carbon conversion steel pursuant to applications submitted in accordance with the provisions of this section. Any person who receives such an authorization may, subject to the terms and conditions of such authorization, acquire finished carbon conversion steel in the quantities indicated without charging his allotment authority, and use such steel to increase his authorized construction schedule. In appropriate cases NPA may, in such authorization, specify restrictions upon the use of the related allotment authority to prevent increases in demand for certain forms and shapes of carbon steel which are in short supply.

SEC. 5. *Orders for carbon conversion steel.* (a) Any person who is authorized to acquire and use finished carbon conversion steel pursuant to section 3 or section 4 of this direction, may place authorized controlled material orders, without charging his allotment, for such finished carbon conversion steel with the finished conversion steel producer, and such producer may accept and fill such orders if they will not interfere with production and other directives which may be issued from time to time to such steel producer by NPA, or with the acceptance and filling of orders which such steel producer is required to accept pursuant to any regulation or order of NPA. The person ordering such steel shall make his own arrangements for obtaining the semifinished carbon conversion steel with the original ingot producer, or the finished conversion steel producer. In arranging to purchase the semifinished carbon conversion steel from an original ingot producer or an intermediate producer, such person shall furnish to such original ingot producer or intermediate producer a certification in the following form:

Certified under Direction 7 to Revised CMP Regulation No. 6

which shall be signed as provided in section 12 of Revised CMP Regulation No. 6. This certification shall constitute a representation to the original ingot producer or intermediate producer and to NPA that such person is authorized to place such order under the provisions of this direction to obtain the quantity of semifinished conversion steel covered by the delivery order, for conversion into finished conversion steel, and that he will furnish an authorized controlled material order to the finished conversion steel producer. Notwithstanding the provisions of any NPA regulation or order, a producer of semifinished carbon conversion steel may deliver semifinished carbon conversion steel pursuant to such a certification: *Provided, however,* That such delivery shall not interfere with production and other directives which may be issued from time to time to such steel producer by NPA, or with delivery on orders which such steel producer is required to accept pursuant to any regulation or order of NPA.

(b) An authorized controlled material order placed pursuant to the provisions of paragraph (a) of this section shall contain the same allotment symbol which identifies the allotment that accompanies the authorized construction schedule in which the finished carbon conversion steel will be used.

SEC. 6. *Exemptions.* (Deleted February 12, 1953.)

SEC. 7. *Disposal of carbon conversion steel.* (a) In addition to increasing his own authorized construction schedule, a person who is entitled to order, who has ordered, or who has received delivery of, finished carbon conversion steel pursuant to the provisions of this direction, may direct the delivery of all or part of such steel to a producer of Class A products to whom he has given an authorized production schedule. A person who so directs delivery of a quantity of finished carbon conversion steel to a producer of Class A products must charge such quantity against the total quantity of such steel which he is entitled to order. A producer of Class A products who receives such steel from his customer may use it to fulfill the authorized production schedule which he has received from that customer or to replace in inventory material used to fulfill such schedule. If such a producer has received authorization from NPA pursuant to section 4 of this direction to order finished carbon conversion steel with respect to such schedule, he must charge the quantity of such steel which he receives from his customer against the quantity which he was authorized to order with respect to such schedule.

(b) If it develops after a person has received delivery of finished carbon conversion steel pursuant to the provisions of this direction that he cannot use such steel for a purpose permitted by this direction, he shall not use or dispose of it except as provided in paragraph (a) of this section or in section 17 (d) of CMP Regulation No. 1.

SEC. 8. *Applicability of other regulations and orders.* The provisions of CMP Regulation No. 1, Revised CMP Regulation No. 6, and NPA Order M–100, including the directions and amendments thereto, and of any other NPA regulation and order heretofore issued, are superseded to the extent to which they are inconsistent with the provisions of this direction. A user of controlled material may accept delivery of finished carbon conversion steel acquired pursuant to the provisions of this direction without regard to the inventory provisions of CMP Regulation No. 2, and need not include such steel in computing his inventory for purposes of that regulation. Further, no person shall obtain or use any form or shape of finished carbon conversion steel pursuant to this direction if the acquisition or use of such type of form or shape is prohibited by Revised CMP Regulation No. 6 or NPA Order M–100. In all other respects, the provisions of all NPA regulations and orders heretofore issued shall remain in full force and effect.

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

This direction, as amended, shall take effect February 12, 1953.

NATIONAL PRODUCTION AUTHORITY,
By GEORGE W. AUXIER,
Executive Secretary.

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TITLE 46—SHIPPING

Chapter I—Coast Guard, Department of the Treasury

Subchapter J—Electrical Engineering

[CGFR 53–3]

PART 111—ELECTRICAL SYSTEM; GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

MISCELLANEOUS CHANGES TO AGREE WITH AMERICAN BUREAU OF SHIPPING RULES

The notice of proposed rule making published in the FEDERAL REGISTER dated June 24, 1952, described as Item XXII the establishment of general requirements for electrical systems on merchant vessels and Volume 4 of the Agenda contained the specific proposals to be considered at the public hearing held July 22, 1952. Prior to and at the public hearing many comments were received suggesting changes to proposed regulations which were identical in wording to corresponding parts of the American Bureau of Shipping Rules. Copies of these comments were given to the American Bureau of Shipping for consideration. The American Bureau of Shipping Technical Committee considered the proposed changes and has completed action to include certain revisions in the 1953 American Bureau of Shipping Rules. It was not possible to complete the study and to obtain concurrent action by October 18, 1952, when the Coast Guard

had to publish the Electrical Engineering Regulations in the FEDERAL REGISTER in order to have effective requirements by November 19, 1952. Therefore, the miscellaneous changes in this document reflect the views of comments submitted which have been concurred in by the American Bureau of Shipping. The changes in the regulations are necessary in order to have agreement between the Coast Guard Regulations and the American Bureau of Shipping Rules as provided in section 5 of the act of May 27, 1936, as amended (46 U. S. C. 369). In view of the foregoing it is hereby found that compliance with the notice of proposed rule making, public rule making procedure thereon, and effective date requirements of the Administrative Procedure Act is impracticable and contrary to the public interest.

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Commandant, United States Coast Guard, by Treasury Department Order No. 120, dated July 31, 1950 (15 F. R. 6521), to promulgate regulations in accordance with the statutes cited with the regulations below, the following amendments are prescribed and shall become effective on and after the date of publication of this document in the FEDERAL REGISTER:

SUBPART 111.05—GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

1. Section 111.05–15 is amended by changing paragraphs (b) and (d) to read as follows:

§ 111.05–15 *General considerations.* * * *

(b) *Protection from bilge water.* All generators, motors, and electric couplings are to be so arranged that they cannot be damaged by bilge water, and if necessary a watertight coaming should be provided to form a well around the base of such equipment with provisions for removing water from the well.

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(d) *Watertight equipment.* All electrical equipment exposed to the weather or located in spaces where they would be exposed to seas, splashing, or other severe moisture condition should be of the watertight type or be protected by means of watertight enclosures which should be such as to prevent the exposure of the equipment to temperatures in excess of those for which they have been designed.

SUBPART 111.10—GENERATORS

2. Section 111.10–15 (d) is amended to read as follows:

§ 111.10–15 *Generator construction.* * * *

(d) *Terminal arrangement.* All generator terminals should be protected against accidental contact, mechanical damage, and where necessary, against dripping moisture by drip shields or dripproof enclosures. Where cables enter dripproof enclosures from the sides or top, they should be provided with terminal tubes.

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SUBPART 111.15—STORAGE BATTERIES

3. Section 111.15–25 is amended to read as follows:

§ 111.15–25 *Overload and reverse-current protection.* (a) An overload protective device shall be placed in each battery conductor, except that engine cranking batteries and batteries with a nominal potential of 6 volts or less need not be protected against overload. For location of overcurrent devices with regard to battery rooms, see § 111.15–5 (a).

(b) The charging equipment (except when a rectifier is employed) for all batteries with a nominal voltage more than 20 percent of line voltage shall provide automatic protection against reversal of current.

SUBPART 111.20—TRANSFORMERS

4. Section 111.20–5 is amended to read as follows:

§ 111.20–5 *Temperature rise.* (a) The temperature rises, based on an ambient temperature of 40 degrees C., shall not exceed the following:

Class A insulation	*Class B insulation*
55° C.	80° C.

(b) If the ambient temperature exceeds 40 degrees C. the transformer shall be derated so that the total temperature given in this section is not exceeded. Temperatures are to be taken by the resistance method of temperature determination.

SUBPART 111.25—MOTORS

5. Section 111.25–5 (b) is amended to read as follows:

§ 111.25–5 *Nameplates* * * *

(b) For alternating-current motors, in addition to the applicable parts listed in paragraph (a) of this section, the nameplates shall be marked with the following information:

(1) Number of phases;

(2) Frequency;

(3) Power factor (synchronous motors only);

(4) Exciter voltage (synchronous motors only);

(5) Exciter current (synchronous motors only);

(6) Secondary voltage (polyphase wound-rotor induction motors only);

(7) Secondary amperes at rated load (polyphase wound rotor induction motors only); and,

(8) For motors rated at ½ horsepower or larger, except a polyphase wound-rotor motor, a code letter to show its input in kilovolt-amperes with locked rotor selected from the table given in section 94304, Chapter 9, National Electrical Code.

SUBPART 111.35—SWITCHBOARDS AND PROPULSION CONTROLS

6. Section 111.35–5 is amended by changing paragraphs (c) and (e) to read as follows:

§ 111.35–5 *Switchboard bus bars and wiring.* * * *

(c) *Arrangement of bus bars and wiring.* The arrangement of bus bars and wiring on the back of switchboards shall be such that all lugs are readily accessible. Soldering lugs, where used, should have a solder contact length at least 1½ times the diameter of the conductor and all nuts and connections should be fitted with efficient locking devices to prevent loosening due to vibration.

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(e) *Switchboard wiring.* Instrument and control wiring should be of the stranded type not smaller than 4000 CM and should have flame-retarding insulation. Wiring from hinged panels should be of the extra flexible type.

7. Section 111.35–25 (k) is amended to read as follows:

§ 111.35–25 *Electric propulsion control.* * * *

(k) *Features for other services.* If the propulsion generator is used for other purposes than for propulsion, such as dredging, cargo oil pumps, and other special services, overload protection in the auxiliary circuit and means for making voltage adjustments should be provided at the control board. When propulsion alternating-current generators are used for other services for operation in port, the port excitation control should be provided with a device that should operate just below normal idling speed of the generator to automatically remove excitation.

SUBPART 111.45—MOTOR CIRCUITS AND CONTROLLERS

8. Section 111.45–1 (p) is amended to read as follows:

§ 111.45–1 *Motor controllers, general requirements.* * * *

(p) *Alternating-current manual auto-starters.* Alternating-current manual auto-starters with self-contained auto-transformers should be provided with switches of the quick-make-and-break type and the starter should be arranged so that it will be impossible to throw to the running position without having first thrown to the starting position. Switches should be preferably of the contactor or air-break type. In case oil is necessary, the starter should not leak when tilted to an angle of 15 degrees and should be constructed to prevent the liquid from splashing out due to the rolling of the vessel.

SUBPART 111.60—WIRING METHODS AND MATERIALS

9. Subparagraphs (2), (3), (8), (10), and (12) of § 111.60–10 (b) are amended to read as follows:

§ 111.60–10 *Wire and cable installation.* * * *

(b) *Ship's service cables.* * * *

(2) *Cables supports and radii of bends.* Where cables are run in groups they should preferably be supported in metal hangers arranged as far as practicable to permit painting of the surrounding structure without undue disturbance to the installation. Single cable runs may be supported by metal clips screwed directly to deck or bulkhead except on watertight bulkheads. Cables grouped in a single hanger should be limited preferably to two banks. Supports are to be spaced no more than 18 inches apart where vertical and 14 inches where horizontal. Cables running transversely to and supported by clips or straps on the under side of beams should be run on backing plates, cable racks, or the equiva-

lent. Metal supports should be designed to secure cable without damage to insulation or armor and are to be so arranged that the cables will bear over a length of at least ½ inch. Leaded and armored cables shall not be bent to a smaller radius than 8-cable diameters; other cables may be bent to a 6-cable diameter radius.

(3) *Alternating-current cable installations.* In order to avoid over-heating by induction, all phase wires should be contained within the same armor by use of multiple conductor cables. Single-conductor cables may be used, however, where carrying negligible currents or where there are no closed magnetic circuits around the individual cables.

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(8) *Feeder cables.* Feeders of every description shall be located with a view to avoiding, as far as practicable, spaces where excessive heat and gases may be encountered as well as spaces where they may be exposed to damage such as exposed sides of deck houses. Electrical conductors shall not enter oil tanks nor shall they pass through cofferdams immediately adjacent to and extending below the top of the oil tanks except that branch circuits may be installed in accordance with § 111.60–40.

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(10) *Cables behind sheathing.* Cables may be installed behind sheathing but they must not be installed behind nor imbedded in structural insulation; they should pass through such insulation at right angles and should be protected by continuous pipe with a stuffing tube at one end. For deck penetrations this stuffing tube should be at the upper end of the pipe and for bulkhead penetrations it should be on the uninsulated side of the bulkhead. For refrigerated space insulation the continuity of the pipe should be broken by the insertion of an insulated coupling of phenolic or similar material to minimize sweating of the pipe and adjacent bulkhead.

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(12) *Lightning ground conductor.* Lightning ground conductor should be fitted to each wooden mast or topmast. They need not be fitted to steel masts.

(R. S. 4405, as amended, 4462, as amended; 46 U. S. C. 375, 416. Interpret or apply R. S. 4399, 4400, 4417, 4418, 4421, 4426, 4427, 4433, 4453, as amended, sec. 14, 29 Stat. 690, sec. 10, 35 Stat. 428, 41 Stat. 305, 49 Stat. 1384, 1544, sec. 3, 54 Stat. 346, sec. 2, 54 Stat. 1028, sec. 5, 55 Stat. 244, 245, as amended; 46 U. S. C. 361, 362, 391, 392, 399, 404, 405, 411, 435, 366, 395, 363, 369, 367, 1333, 463a, 50 U. S. C. App. 1275. E. O. 10402, Oct. 30, 1952, 17 F. R. 9917)

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PROPOSED RULE MAKING

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

United States Coast Guard

[33 CFR Parts 121, 126]

[46 CFR Parts 10, 45, 56, 75, 76, 94, 95, 137, 146, 160, 162, 164]

[CGFR 53-2]

NAVIGATION AND VESSEL INSPECTION REGULATIONS; SECURITY OF VESSELS AND WATERFRONT FACILITIES

PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED CHANGES

1. The Merchant Marine Council will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, March 24, 1953, commencing at 9:30 a. m., in Room 4120, Coast Guard Headquarters, 13th and E Sts. NW., Washington, D. C., for the purpose of receiving comments, views, and data on certain proposed changes in the rules and regulations governing navigation and vessel inspection, security of vessels and waterfront facilities, as generally described in Items I to XIX, inclusive, below.

2. The proposed changes in the regulations, together with the statutory authority for making such changes, are generally described by subjects in paragraphs 5 to 42, inclusive. The Merchant Marine Council Semi-Annual Meeting Agenda (CG 249) has been prepared. This agenda contains the specific changes proposed and where possible the present and proposed regulations are set forth in comparison form, together with reasons for the changes where necessary. Copies of this agenda have been mailed to persons and organizations who have expressed a continued interest in the subjects under consideration and have requested that copies be furnished them. Copies of the agenda will be furnished upon request to the Commandant (CMC), United States Coast Guard, Washington 25, D. C., so long as they are available. After the extra copies for distribution are exhausted, copies will be available for reading purposes only in Room 4104, Coast Guard Headquarters, or at the offices of the various Coast Guard District Commanders.

3. Comments on the proposed regulations are invited. All persons who desire to submit written comments, data, and views, prior to the hearing for consideration in connection with the proposed changes should submit them in writing for receipt prior to March 23, 1953, by the commandant (CMC), Coast Guard Headquarters, Washington, D. C., or comments, data, and views may be presented orally or in writing at the hearing. In order to insure consideration of comments and to facilitate checking and recording, it is essential that each comment regarding a proposed section shall be submitted on Form CG 3287, showing the section number, proposed change, the reason or basis (if any), and the name, business firm or organization (if any), and the address of the submitter. There is a small quantity of this form attached at the end of each agenda. In the event additional forms are required, they may be obtained upon request from the Commandant (CMC), or from any Coast Guard District Commander. Oral comments may be submitted before the Merchant Marine Council on March 24, 1953.

4. At this public hearing the proposed changes in the regulations will be considered in the order of the item numbers assigned to the various subjects under consideration.

ITEM I—MERCHANT MARINE LICENCES; PERIOD OF GRACE FOR RENEWAL

5. It is proposed to amend 46 CFR 10.02–9 (d) (1), regarding the period of grace allowed where the holder of a merchant marine license had no reasonable opportunity for renewal. This proposed amendment is to clarify the language and does not change the basic divisions regarding renewal of mechant marine licenses.

6. The authority for regulations regarding renewal of license is in R. S. 4405, as amended, and 4462, as amended; 46 U. S. C. 375, 416. This regulation interprets or applies R. S. 4426, 4438a, 4447, as amended, sec. 2, 29 Stat. 188, secs. 1, 2, 49 Stat. 1544, sec. 17, 54 Stat. 166, sec. 5, 55 Stat. 244, 245, and sec. 3, 62 Stat. 233; 46 U. S. C. 404, 224a, 233, 225, 367, 526p, 229c, and 50 U. S. C. App. 1275.

ITEM II—WELDING—MARINE ENGINEERING REGULATIONS

7. It is proposed to amend 46 CFR 56.01–10, regarding qualification of welders, by permitting the use of radiographic test procedures in determining the quality of the test plate welds. It is proposed to add a new § 56.05–3 to 46 CFR Part 56 which will establish the qualifications of radiographic test procedures. It is proposed to amend 46 CFR 56.05–5, regarding nondestructive tests to limit the use of magnetic particle testing to certain maximum pipe wall thicknesses and diameters and to require radiographic examination where such thicknesses or diameters are exceeded. These proposed changes are the result of requests from the shipbuilding industry.

8. The authority for regulations on marine engineering is in R. S. 4405, as amended, and 4462, as amended, 46 U. S. C. 375, 416. These regulations interpret or apply R. S. 4399, 4400, 4417, 4417a, 4418, 4421, 4426–4431, 4433, 4434, 4453, as amended, sec. 14, 29 Stat. 690, 41 Stat. 305, 49 Stat. 1544, sec. 17, 54 Stat. 166, sec. 3, 54 Stat. 346, sec. 2, 54 Stat. 1028, and sec. 5, 55 Stat. 244, 245, as amended; 46 U. S. C. 361, 362, 391, 391a, 392, 399, 404–409, 411, 412, 435, 489, 366, 363, 367, 526p, 1333, 463a, 50 U. S. C. App. 1275.

ITEM III—EMERGENCY DRINKING WATER FOR LIFEBOATS AND LIFE RAFTS—RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR PASSENGER, CARGO, AND MISCELLANEOUS VESSELS

9. It is proposed to add a new specification as Subpart 160.026 to 46 CFR Part 160 in Subchapter Q—Specifications, regarding "Water, Emergency Drinking (In Hermetically Sealed Containers) for Merchant Vessels." The proposed specification covers an emergency drinking water container of the "beer can" type filled with approximately one-third quart of drinking water inhibited against corrosion in the can hermetically sealed under vacuum, and sets forth requirements regarding the container, type water permitted, marking, sampling, inspection, and tests of production lots and procedures for approval, which are requirements for the manufacturer to follow. It is also proposed to amend 46 CFR 75.20–15 (kk), 75.20–25 (n), 94.20–15 (ii), and 94.20–25 (n) to require that on and after September 1, 1953, all new and replacement emergency drinking water for lifeboats and life rafts on passenger, cargo, and miscellaneous vessels shall be in compliance with the proposed specification and to limit the service life of such equipment to 5 years from date of packing. The water and container specified in the proposed specification are in substantial agreement with Specification MIL–W–15117A as used by the Department of the Navy except for markings required on the container.

10. The authority for the regulations is in R. S. 4405, as amended, and 4462, as amended; 46 U. S. C. 375, 416. The regulations interpret or apply R. S. 4417, 4418, 4426, 4488, 4491, as amended, secs. 1, 2, 49 Stat. 1544, sec. 3, 54 Stat. 346, and sec. 5, 55 Stat. 244, 245, as amended; 46 U. S. C. 391, 392, 404, 481, 489, 367, 1333, 50 U. S. C. App. 1275.

ITEM IV—LENGTH OF SERVICE LINE FOR IMPULSE-PROJECTED ROCKET TYPE LINE-THROWING APPLIANCE—RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR PASSENGER, CARGO, AND MISCELLANEOUS VESSELS

11. It is proposed to amend 46 CFR 75.45–15 (a) (3) and 94.45–15 (a) (3) and the first sentence of § 160.040–4 (c), regarding the length of service line for impulse-projected rocket type line-throwing appliances. These changes are being made at the request of industry and will change the present requirement for the fixed length of 1,000 feet for a service line to a flexible length in order that the length of line required will be the proper length for the impulse-projected rocket type line-throwing appliance as based on tests conducted prior to its approval and such length will be specified in the equipment approval.

12. The authority for the regulations is in R. S. 4405, as amended, and 4462, as amended; 46 U. S. C. 375, 416. The regulations interpret or apply R. S. 4417, 4418, 4426, 4488, 4491, as amended, secs. 1, 2, 49 Stat. 1544, sec. 3, 54 Stat. 346, and sec. 5, 55 Stat. 244, 245, as amended; 46 U. S. C. 391, 392, 404, 481, 489, 367, 1333, 50 U. S. C. App. 1275.

ITEM V—OIL FUEL UNITS OR SETTLING TANKS—RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR PASSENGER, CARGO, AND MISCELLANEOUS VESSELS

13. It is proposed to amend 46 CFR 76.05–1 (a) by revising the requirements of Table 76.05–1 (a) and 95.05–10 (a) (3), regarding fixed fire extinguishing systems in order to reflect an interpretation of the term "oil fuel units or settling tanks" as used in regulations 50i (iii) and 51d (iii) of the International Convention for Safety of Life at Sea, 1948, as meaning oil fire boilers, main or auxiliary, fuel oil service pumps, and such fuel oil units as the heaters, strainers, valves, manifolds, or fittings that are subject to the discharge pressures of the fuel oil service pumps. These proposed changes are based on correspondence with the British, discussions with members of industry, and a study of merchant vessel plans submitted to the Coast Guard, and it is felt an interpretation is necessary in order to determine the required amount of carbon dioxide to be carried to provide total flooding in the engine room.

14. The authority for these regulations is in R. S. 4405, as amended, and 4462, as amended; 46 U. S. C. 375, 416. The regulations interpret or apply R. S. 4417, 4418, 4426, 4470, 4471, 4477, 4479, 4483, as amended, 49 Stat. 1544, sec. 17, 54 Stat. 166, sec. 3, 54 Stat. 346, sec. 2, 54 Stat. 1028, and sec. 5, 55 Stat. 244, 245, as amended; 46 U. S. C. 391, 392, 404, 463, 464, 470, 472, 476, 367, 526p, 1333, 463a, 50 U. S. C. App. 1275.

ITEM VI—KAPOK AND FIBROUS GLASS LIFE PRESERVERS—SPECIFICATIONS

15. It is proposed to revise and bring up to date 46 CFR 160.002–1 to 160.002–7, inclusive, and 160.005–1 to 160.005–7, inclusive, which contain the specification requirements for kapok life preservers and fibrous glass life preservers for merchant vessels. The proposed changes in the specification requirements include provisions for mildew-inhibiter treatment of fabrics and thread, addition of reinforcing tape under armholes, and an increase in sampling for tests from 1 in 250 to 1 in 100. The specification requirements are for the manufacturer to follow in manufacturing life preservers and covers design, construction, materials, sampling, tests, and inspection, and procedures for approval. The proposed changes set forth requirements which will be required to be met by the manufacturer in order to receive or retain approval for such equipment. Such equipment presently approved and manufactured will not be required to be changed, but may be continued in use so long as it is in good and serviceable condition.

16. The authority for regulations is in R. S. 4405, as amended, and 4462, as amended; 46 U. S. C. 375, 416. The regulations interpret or apply R. S. 4405, 4417a, 4426, 4488, 4491, 4492, as amended, 35 Stat. 428, 49 Stat. 1544, 54 Stat. 164, 166, 346, and sec. 5, 55 Stat. 244, 245, as amended; 46 U. S. C. 391a, 404, 481, 489, 490, 367, 396, 526e, 526p, 1333, 50 U. S. C. App. 1275.

ITEM VII—CORK AND BALSA WOOD LIFE PRESERVER; REPAIRING AND CLEANING LIFE PRESERVERS—SPECIFICATIONS

17. It is proposed to revise and bring up to date 46 CFR 160.003–1 to 160.003–7, inclusive, and 160.004–1 to 160.004–7, inclusive, containing the specification requirements for cork life preservers and balsa wood life preservers, respectively. It is also proposed to cancel 46 CFR 160.006–3, regarding re-covering of life preservers and to change the heading for Subpart 160.006 to "Life Preservers; Repairing and Cleaning." The changes proposed in the specification requirements for cork and balsa wood life preservers are being made to clarify the requirements and to make the language regarding inspections and tests more explicit. The dimensions of the blocks of cork and balsa wood have been increased but made approximate in size to allow for reasonable variations. New requirements include provisions for mildew-inhibiter treatment of fabrics and thread used, addition of reinforcing tape around the neck line, and an increase in the number of samples selected for tests from 1 in 250 to 1 in 100. These specifications set forth the requirements for the manufacturer to follow in manufacturing such equipment and covers design, construction, workmanship, sampling, tests and inspections, marking, and procedures for approval, which will be required to be met by the manufacturer in order to receive approval for such equipment or to retain approval previously granted. However, such equipment presently in service on merchant vessels will not be required to be changed but may be continued in service so long as it is in good and serviceable condition.

18. The authority for regulations is in R. S. 4405, as amended, and 4462, as amended; 46 U. S. C. 375, 416. The regulations interpret or apply R. S. 4405, 4417a, 4426, 4488, 4491, 4492, as amended, 35 Stat. 428, 49 Stat. 1544, 54 Stat. 164, 166, 346, and sec. 5, 55 Stat. 244, 245, as amended; 46 U. S. C. 391a, 404, 481, 489, 490, 367, 396, 526e, 526p, 1333, 50 U. S. C. App. 1275.

ITEM VIII—LIFEBOATS—SPECIFICATIONS

19. It is proposed to revise 46 CFR 160.035–1, 160.035–2, 160.035–3, 160.035–5, 160.035–10, and 160.035–11, in the specification for lifeboats. These changes in the lifeboat specification requirements are being made in order to clarify the intent of certain provisions and to reflect the Coast Guard interpretation of certain provisions in the International Convention for Safety of Life at Sea, 1948. Many of these changes are based on inquiries received from industry. The proposed changes deal with applicable specifications for materials, general requirements for lifeboats, construction requirements, inspection and testing, and procedures for approval. The proposed changes set forth requirements which will be required to be met by the manufacturer in order to receive or to retain approval for such equipment. However, such equipment presently installed on merchant vessels will not be required to be changed but may be con-

tinued in use so long as it is in good and serviceable condition.

20. The authority for the regulations is in R. S. 4405, as amended, and 4462, as amended; 46 U. S. C. 375, 416. The regulations interpret or apply R. S. 4417a, 4426, 4481, 4488, 4491, 4492, sec. 11, 35 Stat. 428, secs. 1, 2, 49 Stat. 1544, sec. 3, 54 Stat. 346, and sec. 5, 55 Stat. 244, 245, as amended; 46 U. S. C. 391a, 404, 474, 489, 490, 396, 367, 1333, and 50 U. S. C. App. 1275.

ITEM IX—COMBINATION SOLID STREAM AND WATER FOG FIRE HOSE NOZZLES—SPECIFICATIONS

21. It is proposed to add a new specification as Subpart 162.027 to 46 CFR Part 162 in Subchapter Q—Specifications, regarding "Combination Solid Stream and Water Fog Fire Hose Nozzles." This proposed specification sets forth the requirements for the manufacturer to follow in manufacturing such equipment and covers applicable specifications, arrangement, construction, materials, inspections and tests required, marking, and procedure for approval. A similar proposed specification was included in the agenda of the Merchant Marine Council and considered as Item XII at a public hearing held March 25, 1952 (17 F. R. 1729). Many comments were received at that time which indicated that further study was necessary. This proposed specification contains the results of the study made and includes the suggestions and comments received from industry where practicable. The principal provisions of the specification have been agreed to by the interested manufacturers. The proposed specification sets forth the requirements which will be required to be met by the manufacturer in order to receive or retain approval for such equipment. However, such equipment presently installed on merchant vessels will not be required to be changed but may be continued in use so long as it is in good and serviceable condition.

22. The authority for these regulations is in R. S. 4405, as amended, and 4462, as amended; 46 U. S. C. 375, 416. The regulations interpret or apply R. S. 4417, 4417a, secs. 1, 2, 49 Stat. 1544, 54 Stat. 1026, and sec. 5, 55 Stat. 244, 245, as amended; 46 U. S. C. 391, 391a, 367, 1333, 463a, 50 U. S. C. App. 1275.

ITEM X—DECK COVERINGS—SPECIFICATIONS

23. It it proposed to amend 46 CFR 164.006–4 and 164.006–5, regarding inspection and testing required and procedure for approval for deck coverings. The proposed changes will bring the specification up to date and will remove it from an interim status. The changes in the method of testing deck coverings are based on requests from industry.

24. The authority for the regulations is in R. S. 4405, as amended, and 4462, as amended; 46 U. S. C. 375, 416. The regulations interpret or apply R. S. 4417a, 4426, 49 Stat. 1384, 1544, 54 Stat. 346, 1028, and sec. 5, 55 Stat. 244, 245, as amended, 46 U. S. C. 391a, 404, 367, 369, 463a, 1333, 50 U. S. C. App. 1275.

ITEM XI—BULKHEAD PANELS—SPECIFICATIONS

25. It is proposed to amend 46 CFR 164.008–1 to 164.008–4, inclusive, regarding specification requirements for bulkhead panels. The proposed changes revise the temperature test requirements to agree with 46 CFR 72.05–10 (c) (2) and the International Convention for Safety of Life at Sea, 1948, by providing that the temperature rise at any point on the unexposed side of the bulkhead panels for merchant vessels during the fire tests for approval as a class B–15 bulkhead panel shall be not greater than 250° F. above the original temperature. The proposed changes also bring the requirements up to date and include revised procedures for approval. The specification for bulkhead panels sets forth requirements regarding applicable specifications, material, inspection and testing required, and procedures for approval which will be required to be met by the manufacturer in order to receive or retain approval for such material.

26. The authority for the regulations is in R. S. 4405, as amended, and 4462, as amended; 46 U. S. C. 375, 416. The regulations interpret or apply R. S. 4417a, 4426, 49 Stat. 1384, 1544, 54 Stat. 346, 1028, and sec. 5, 55 Stat. 244, 245, as amended, 46 U. S. C. 391a, 404, 367, 369, 463a, 1333, 50 U. S. C. App. 1275.

ITEM XII—INCOMBUSTIBLE MATERIALS—SPECIFICATIONS

27. It is proposed to revise 46 CFR 164.009–2, 164.009–3, and 164.009–4, in the specification for incombustible materials for merchant vessels. The proposed changes deal with materials, inspection and testing required, and procedures for approval which will be required to be met by the manufacturer in order to receive or retain approval for such equipment. The major change proposed revises the method of testing incombustible materials from the heated tube method to a horizontal flame test method. This is found to be necessary since the heated tube test method gave questionable results when used with certain incombustible materials, particularly those of a fibrous type. A preliminary draft of the proposed changes in this specification was sent to industry for comment and where practicable these comments were incorporated into the proposed changes.

28. The authority for the regulations is in R. S. 4405, as amended, and 4462, as amended; 46 U. S. C. 375, 416. The regulations interpret or apply R. S. 4417a, 4426, 49 Stat. 1384, 1544, 54 Stat. 346, 1028, and sec. 5, 55 Stat. 244, 245, as amended, 46 U. S. C. 391a, 404, 367, 369, 463a, 1333, 50 U. S. C. App. 1275.

ITEM XIII—ADMONITIONS TO LICENSED AND CERTIFICATED MERCHANT MARINE PERSONNEL IN LIEU OF HEARINGS

29. It is proposed to amend 46 CFR 137.05–5 (a) (2), regarding the procedures in suspension and revocation proceedings to provide an alleged offender the right to have a hearing before an examiner in lieu of an admonishment. The present regulations provide that an investigating officer may orally admonish licensed and certificated personnel in the merchant marine if he finds there is a basis for the complaint but that the violation is not of a serious character, or that it is of a serious character but with extenuating circumstances, or where the ends of justice will be best served, or where the exigencies of the situation are such that formal proceedings would be impracticable. This procedure has been criticized because the alleged offender who was admonished was not being afforded upon request a hearing before an examiner under the Administrative Procedure Act. The proposed change is to definitely provide the right of the alleged offender in this type of case to request and have a hearing before an examiner.

30. The authority for the regulation is in R. S. 4405, as amended, and 4462, as amended; 46 U. S. C. 375, 416. The regulation interprets or applies R. S. 4450, as amended, secs. 1, 2, 49 Stat. 1544, and sec. 5, 55 Stat. 244, 245, as amended; 46 U. S. C. 239, 367, 50 U. S. C. App. 1275.

ITEM XIV—CLASS A EXPLOSIVES—HANDLING AND TRANSPORTATION OF

31. The provisions of R. S. 4472 (46 U. S. C. 170), regarding class A explosives were revised by Public Law 562, 82d Congress, approved July 16, 1952. In order that the regulations will be in agreement with Public Law 562, it is proposed to amend 46 CFR 146.02–9, 146.02–10, 146.02–11, 146.05–14, 146.05–15, 146.06–6, 146.20–15, 146.20–85, 146.20–87, 146.29–1, 146.29–7, and 146.29–8 in the regulations governing the transportation or stowage of explosives or other dangerous articles or substances and combustible liquids on board vessels. It is also proposed to amend 33 CFR 126.17, 126.19, 126.21, 126.25, and 126.27 in the regulations governing the handling of explosives or other dangerous cargoes within or contiguous to waterfront facilities, in order that these requirements will be consistent with the Dangerous Cargo Regulations and will carry out the intent of Public Law 562.

32. The authority for Dangerous Cargo Regulations in 46 CFR Part 146 is in R. S. 4405, as amended, 4462, as amended, and 4472, as amended; 46 U. S. C. 375, 416, 170. These regulations interpret or apply sec. 5, 55 Stat. 244, 245, as amended, 50 U. S. C. App. 1275. The authority for the regulations governing the handling of explosives or other dangerous cargoes within or contiguous to waterfront facilities in 33 CFR Part 126 is in Executive Order 10173, as amended. These regulations interpret or apply 40 Stat. 220, as amended, R. S. 4417a, and 4472, as amended; 50 U. S. C. 191, 46 U. S. C. 391a, 170.

ITEM XV—CORROSIVE LIQUIDS—DANGEROUS CARGO REGULATIONS

33. It is proposed to revise 46 CFR 146.23–35, 146.23–40, and 146.23–45, regarding the bulk transportation of sulfuric acid and spent sulfuric acid in order to clarify, bring up to date, and establish uniform requirements. It is also proposed to revise 46 CFR 146.23–50, regarding the bulk transportation of

hydrochloric acid in order to clarify, bring up to date, and establish uniform requirements.

34. The authority for these regulations is in R. S. 4405, as amended, 4462, as amended, and 4472, as amended; 46 U. S. C. 375, 416, 170. The regulations interpret or apply sec. 5, 55 Stat. 244, 245, as amended; 46 U. S. C. App. 1275.

ITEM XVI—ANHYDROUS AMMONIA; COMPRESSED GAS—DANGEROUS CARGO REGULATIONS

35. It is proposed to revise 46 CFR 146.24–85, regarding the bulk transportation of anhydrous ammonia. The proposed changes deal with method of lading, safety relief valves, and other changes so that the requirements will be compatible with similar requirements governing the transportation of other compressed gases. These changes are the result of a request from industry.

36. The authority for these regulations is in R. S. 4405, as amended, 4462, as amended, and 4472, as amended; 46 U. S. C. 375, 416, 170. The regulations interpret or apply sec. 5, 55 Stat. 244, 245, as amended; 46 U. S. C. App. 1275.

ITEM XVII—COMBUSTILE LIQUIDS—DANGEROUS CARGO REGULATIONS

37. It is proposed to revise §§ 146.26–1 to 146.26–100, inclusive, in the subpart entitled "Detailed Regulations Governing Combustile Liquids." The proposed changes bring these requirements into closer alignment with those governing inflammable liquids. The proposed changes provide for a number of combustible liquids not previously specifically named which are being shipped by water in increasing quantities and are also in general agreement with the regulations prescribed by the Interstate Commerce Commission. It is also proposed to renumber all the sections within this subpart in order to allow for future expansion in the regulations. Where these sections appear as references in other subparts in 46 CFR Part 146 they will be corrected accordingly.

38. The authority for these regulations is in R. S. 4405, as amended, 4462, as amended, and 4472, as amended; 46 U. S. C. 375, 416, 170. The regulations interpret or apply sec. 5, 55 Stat. 244, 245, as amended; 46 U. S. C. App. 1275.

ITEM XVIII—HAZARDOUS ARTICLES—DANGEROUS CARGO REGULATIONS

39. It is proposed to amend 46 CFR 146.27–1 to 146.27–100, inclusive, in the subpart entitled "Detailed Regulations Governing Hazardous Articles." The various changes proposed regarding hazardous articles have become necessary as the result of evaluation of additional data on the water transportation of these commodities. The proposed changes include authorizing new containers for various hazardous articles, permitting shipment of cotton that has been wet under certain stowage conditions, and removing restrictions on certain articles that have been determined nonhazardous. In accordance with the recommendations of the Interagency Committee it is proposed to add ammonium sulphate nitrate as a hazardous article. It is also proposed to renumber all the sections within this subpart in order to allow for future expansion in the regulations. Where these sections appear as references in other subparts in 46 CFR Part 146 they will be corrected accordingly.

40. The authority for these regulations is in R. S. 4405, as amended, 4462, as amended, and 4472, as amended; 46 U. S. C. 375, 416, 170. The regulations interpret or apply sec. 5, 55 Stat. 244, 245, as amended; 46 U. S. C. App. 1275.

ITEM XIX—LOAD LINES FOR GREAT LAKES VESSELS

41. It is proposed to amend 46 CFR 45.01–15, 45.01–75, 45.05–5, 45.05–15, 45.15–17, and 45.20–80 and to add new §§ 45.01–17 and 45.15–96 in the Load Line Regulations for the Great Lakes. In accordance with requests from industry and in the line of experience which had been acquired in the operation of bulk freighters and tankers on the Great Lakes, it is proposed to revise the Load Line Regulations for Great Lakes Vessels by changing the period of the intermediate and summer seasons and to establish a new load line mark "MS" for a new season to be known as "Midsummer" which will be applicable to tankers and freighters regularly carrying bulk cargoes, such as grain, coal, ore, or rock.

42. The authority for the regulations is in sec. 2, 49 Stat. 888, as amended; 46 U. S. C. 88a.

Dated: February 4, 1953.

[SEAL] MERLIN O'NEILL,
Vice Admiral, U. S. Coast Guard,
Commandant.

[F. R. Doc. 53–1458; Filed, Feb. 12, 1953; 8:48 a. m.]

NOTICES

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Office of the Secretary

LOS ANGELES GRAIN EXCHANGE

ORDER VACATING DESIGNATION AS CONTRACT MARKET

On October 24, 1922, the Los Angeles Grain Exchange was designated as a contract market under the provisions of the Grain Futures Act (42 Stat. 998), such designation being continued in full force and effect under the Commodity Exchange Act (49 Stat. 1491; 7 U. S. C. 1–17a), which amended the Grain Futures Act and provided that such act be thereafter cited as the Commodity Exchange Act (7 U. S. C. 1). In a notice addressed to the Secretary of Agriculture, received January 23, 1953, the Los Angeles Grain Exchange, by its president, has requested that its designation as a contract market under the Commodity Exchange Act be vacated, effective May 1, 1953.

The Los Angeles Grain Exchange has complied with all requirements of law regarding the vacation of its designation as a contract market under the Commodity Exchange Act. Pursuant to the authority vested in me under section 7 of the Commodity Exchange Act (7 U. S. C. 11) and in accordance with the direction therein contained, it is hereby ordered that the designation of the Los Angeles Grain Exchange as a contract market under the Commodity Exchange Act be vacated.

This order shall become effective May 1, 1953.

Copies of the said notice and of this order shall be sent to all other contract markets.

Dated this 9th day of February 1953.

[SEAL] EZRA TAFT BENSON,
Secretary of Agriculture.

[F. R. Doc. 53–1443; Filed, Feb. 12, 1953; 8:46 a. m.]

CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD

[Docket No. 3041 et al.]

TRANSATLANTIC CARGO CASE (REOPENED U. S. - EUROPE - MIDDLE EAST CARGO CASE)

NOTICE OF HEARING

In the matter of applications for certificates of public convenience and necessity to provide scheduled air transportation of property between points in the United States on one hand and points in Europe and the Middle East on the other.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938, as amended, particularly sections 401 and 1001 thereof, that a hearing in the above-indicated proceeding will be held on March 3, 1953, at 10:00 a. m., e. s. t., in the Auditorium, Department of Commerce, Fourteenth Street and Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, D. C., before Examiner Herbert K. Bryan.

Without limiting the scope of the issues to be considered, particular attention will be directed to the following:

1. Whether the public convenience and necessity require the issuance of a certificate or certificates of public convenience and necessity to authorize air transportation of property between various points in the United States, on one hand, and various points in Europe and the Middle East, on the other; and

2. Whether applicants for certificates are fit, willing and able to provide such services as may be found required by the public convenience and necessity.

For further details of the issues involved in this proceeding, interested par-

ties are referred to the applications, pertinent orders of the Civil Aeronautics Board, and the prehearing conference report which are on file with the Civil Aeronautics Board.

Notice is further given that any person, other than parties of record, desiring to be heard in this proceeding, should file with the Board on or before March 3, 1953, a statement setting forth the issues of law or fact upon which he desires to be heard.

Dated at Washington, D. C., February 10, 1953.

[SEAL] FRANCIS W. BROWN,
Chief Examiner.

[F. R. Doc. 53-1466; Filed, Feb. 12, 1953; 8:49 a. m.]

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

[Rev. S. O. 562, Taylor's I. C. C. Order 10, Amdt. 1]

CHICAGO GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY CO.

REROUTING OR DIVERSION OF TRAFFIC

Upon further consideration of Taylor's I. C. C. Order No. 10 and good cause appearing therefor: *It is ordered,* That:

Taylor's I. C. C. Order No. 10 be, and it is hereby, amended by substituting the following paragraph (g) for paragraph (g) thereof:

(g) Expiration date: This order shall expire at 11:59 p. m., March 10, 1953, unless otherwise modified, changed, suspended or annulled.

It is further ordered, That this amendment shall become effective at 11:59 p. m., February 10, 1953, and that this order shall be served upon the Association of American Railroads, Car Service Division, as agent of all railroads subscribing to the car service and per diem agreement under the terms of that agreement, and by filing it with the Director, Division of the Federal Register.

Issued at Washington, D. C., February 9, 1953.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION,
CHARLES W. TAYLOR,
Agent.

[F. R. Doc. 53-1439; Filed, Feb. 12, 1953; 8:46 a. m.]

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[File No. 70-2987]

NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORP.

ORDER AUTHORIZING ISSUANCE AND SALE OF BONDS AND SHARES OF COMMON STOCK AT COMPETITIVE BIDDING

FEBRUARY 9, 1953.

Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation ("Niagara Mohawk"), a public utility company and an exempt holding company, of which the United Corporation, a registered holding company, owned, as of January 15, 1953, 9.48 percent of the outstanding voting securities, having filed an application, and amendments thereto, pursuant to section 6 (b) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 ("act") with respect to the following transactions:

Niagara Mohawk proposes to issue and sell, pursuant to the competitive bidding requirements of Rule U-50, $25,000,000 principal amount of General Mortgage Bonds __ Percent Series, due February 1983, and 1,000,000 shares of its common capital stock without par value, the proceeds of which will be used to retire outstanding bank loans maturing March 1, 1953, in the aggregate principal amount of $40,000,000 and for construction requirements. Applicant has requested that the Commission's order permit shortening of the ten-day period for inviting sealed bids pursuant to Rule U-50 and that the Commission's order herein become effective upon its issuance.

Due notice having been given of the filing of the application, and a hearing not having been requested of or ordered by the Commission; and the Commission finding that the applicable provisions of the act and rules promulgated thereunder are satisfied and that no adverse findings are necessary, and deeming it appropriate in the public interest and the interest of investors and consumers that said application, as amended, be granted:

It is ordered, Pursuant to Rule U-23 and the applicable provisions of said act, that said application, as amended, be, and hereby is, granted forthwith, subject to the terms and conditions prescribed in Rule U-24 and subject to the further condition that the proposed sale of bonds and common stock shall not be consummated until the results of competitive bidding and a final order of the Public Service Commission of the State of New York approving the issue and sale of said bonds and stock shall have been made a matter of record in this proceeding and a further order shall have been entered by this Commission in the light of the record so completed, which order may contain such further terms and conditions as may then be deemed appropriate.

It is further ordered, That the ten-day period for inviting sealed bids pursuant to Rule U-50 with respect to said bonds and common stock be, and hereby is, shortened to six days.

It is further ordered, That jurisdiction be, and hereby is, reserved over the payment of all fees and expenses to be incurred in connection with the proposed transactions.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ORVAL L. DUBOIS,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 53-1438; Filed, Feb. 12, 1953; 8:45 a. m.]

MITCHELL SECURITIES CORP.

ORDER FOR PROCEEDINGS AND NOTICE OF HEARING

In the matter of Mitchell Securities Corporation, 129 Allen Building, Midland, Texas.

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its office in the city of Washington, D. C., on the 9th day of February 1953.

I. The Commission's public official files disclose that Mitchell Securities Corporation, a New York Corporation, hereinafter referred to as registrant, is registered as a broker-dealer pursuant to section 15 (b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

II. The Records Officer of the Commission has filed with the Commission a statement, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof,[1] stating that registrant did not file with the Commission reports of his financial condition during the calendar years 1951 and 1952, as required by section 17 (a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule X-17A-5 adopted thereunder.

III. The information reported to the Commission by its Records Officer as set forth in Paragraph II hereof tends, if true, to show that registrant violated section 17 (a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule X-17A-5 adopted under said section.

IV. The Commission, having considered the aforesaid information, deems it necessary and appropriate in the public interest and for the protection of investors that proceedings be instituted to determine:

(a) Whether the statement referred to in Paragraph II hereof is true;

(b) Whether registrant has wilfully violated section 17 (a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule X-17A-5 adopted under said section;

(c) Whether, pursuant to section 15 (b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, it is in the public interest to revoke registration of registrant; and

(d) Whether, pursuant to section 15 (b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, pending final determination, it is necessary or appropriate in the public interest or for the protection of investors to suspend the registration of registrant.

V. *It is ordered,* That registrant be given an opportunity for hearing as set forth in Paragraph IV hereof on the 16th day of March 1953, at the main office of the Securities and Exchange Commission, located at 425 Second Street NW., Washington 25, D. C., before a Hearing Examiner to be designated by the Commission. On such date the Hearing Room Clerk in Room 193, North Building, will advise the parties and the Hearing Examiner as to the room in which such hearing will be held. The Commission will consider any motion with respect to a change of place of said hearing if said motion is filed with the Secretary of the Commission on or before March 9, 1953. Upon completion of any such hearing in this matter the Hearing Examiner shall prepare a recommended decision pursuant to Rule IX of the rules of practice unless such decision is waived.

It is further ordered, That in the event registrant does not appear personally or through a representative at the time and place herein set or as otherwise ordered, the Hearing Room Clerk shall file with the Records Officer of the Commission a written statement to that effect and thereupon the Commission will take the record under advisement for decision.

[1] Filed as part of the original document.

This order and notice shall be served on registrant personally or by registered mail forthwith, and published in the FEDERAL REGISTER not later than fifteen (15) days prior to March 16, 1953.

In the absence of an appropriate waiver, no officer or employee of the Commission engaged in the performance of investigative or prosecuting functions in this or any factually related proceeding will be permitted to participate or advise in the decision upon the matter except as witness or counsel in proceedings held pursuant to notice. Since this proceeding is not "rule making" within the meaning of section 4 (c) of the Administrative Procedure Act, it is not deemed to be subject to the provisions of the section delaying the effective date of any final Commission action.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ORVAL L. DUBOIS, *Secretary.*

[F. R. Doc. 53-1437; Filed, Feb. 12, 1953; 8:45 a. m.]

ECONOMIC STABILIZATION AGENCY

Office of Price Stabilization

REGIONS III, IV, AND V

LIST OF COMMUNITY CEILING PRICE ORDERS

The following orders under General Overriding Regulation 24 were filed with the Division of the Federal Register on January 28, 1953.

REGION III

Philadelphia Order I-G1-2, amendment 5, filed 2:32 p. m.; I-G2-2, amendment 5, filed 2:32 p. m.; II-G1-1, filed 2:32 p. m.; II-G1-1, amendment 1, filed 2:33 p. m.; II-G1-1, amendment 2, filed 2:33 p. m.; II-G1-1, amendment 3, filed 2:33 p. m.; II-G2-1, filed 2:34 p. m.; II-G2-1, amendment 1, filed 2:34 p. m.; II-G2-1, amendment 2, filed 2:34 p. m.; II-G2-1, amendment 3, filed 2:34 p. m.; II-G1-1, amendment 1, filed 2:34 p. m.; II-G2-1, amendment 1, filed 2:35 p. m.; II-G2-1, amendment 2, filed 2:35 p. m.; II-G2-1, amendment 3, filed 2:35 p. m.; III-G1-1, amendment 1, filed 2:35 p. m.; III-G1-1, amendment 2, filed 2:36 p. m.; III-G2-1, amendment 1, filed 2:36 p. m.; III-G2-1, amendment 2, filed 2:36 p. m.; IV-G1-1, amendment 2, filed 2:36 p. m.; IV-G1-1, amendment 3, filed 2:37 p. m.; IV-G1-1, amendment 4, filed 2:37 p. m.; IV-G2-1, amendment 2, filed 2:37 p. m.; IV-G2-1, amendment 3, filed 2:37 p. m.

REGION IV

Richmond Order II-G1-1, filed 2:37 p. m.; II-G1-1, amendment 1, filed 2:38 p. m.; II-G2-1, filed 2:38 p. m.; II-G2-1, amendment 1, filed 2:38 p. m.; I-G1-3, amendment 1, filed 2:38 p. m.; I-G2-3, amendment 1, filed 2:39 p. m.; I-G3-3, amendment 1, filed 2:39 p. m.; I-G3A-3, amendment 1, filed 2:39 p. m.; I-G4-2, amendment 4, filed 2:40 p. m.; I-G4-3, amendment 1, filed 2:39 p. m.; I-G4A-3, amendment 1, filed 2:39 p. m.; II-G1-1, amendment 3, filed 2:40 p. m.; II-G2-1, amendment 3, filed 2:40 p. m.; II-G3-1, amendment 2, filed 2:40 p. m.; II-G4-1, amendment 2, filed 2:40 p. m.; I-G3-2, amendment 4, filed 2:40 p. m.

Charlotte Order I-G1-3, amendment 2, filed 2:41 p. m.; I-G2-3, amendment 2, filed 2:41 p. m.; I-G3-3, amendment 2, filed 2:41 p. m.; I-G3-3, amendment 3, filed 2:41 p. m.; I-G3A-3, amendment 2, filed 2:41 p. m.; I-G4-3, amendment 2, filed 2:42 p. m.; I-G4-3, amendment 3, filed 2:42 p. m.; I-G4A-2, amendment 2, filed 2:42 p. m.

Baltimore Order I-G1-3, amendment 1, filed 2:42 p. m.; I-G2-3, amendment 1, filed 2:42 p. m;. III-G3-1, amendment 1, filed 2:43 p. m.; III-G4-1, amendment 1, filed 2:43 p. m.; III-G4A-1, amendment 1, filed 2:43 p. m.

Washington D. C. Order I-G1-3, amendment 1, filed 2:43 p. m.; I-G1-3, amendment 2, filed 2:44 p. m.; I-G2-3, amendment 1, filed 2:44 p. m.; I-G2-3, amendment 2, filed 2:44 p. m.; I-G4-3, amendment 1, filed 2:44 p. m.; I-G4-3, amendment 2, filed 2:45 p. m.; I-G4A-1, amendment 1, filed 2:45 p. m.; I-G4A-1, amendment 2, filed 2:45 p. m.

REGION V

Atlanta Order II-G1-2, filed 2:45 p. m.; II-G2-2, filed 2:46 p. m.; I-G1-3, amendment 1, filed 2:46 p. m.; I-G2-3, amendment 1, filed 2:46 p. m.; I-G3-3, amendment 1, filed 2:47 p. m.; I-G3-3, amendment 2, filed 2:47 p. m.; I-G3A-3, amendment 1, filed 2:47 p. m.; I-G4-3, amendment 1, filed 2:47 p. m.; I-G4-3, amendment 2, filed 2:47 p. m.; I-G4-3, amendment 3, filed 2:48 p. m.; I-G4A-3, amendment 1, filed 2:48 p. m.

Columbia Order I-G1-3, amendment 1, filed 2:48 p. m.; I-G2-3, amendment 1, filed 2:48 p. m.; I-G3-3, amendment 1, filed 2:48 p. m.; I-G3A-3, amendment 1, filed 2:49 p. m.; I-G4-3, amendment 1, filed 2:49 p. m.; I-G4A-3, amendment 1, filed 2:49 p. m.; I-G4-2, amendment 3, filed 2:49 p. m.

Jackson Order I-G1-3, amendment 1, filed 2:49 p. m.; I-G2-3, amendment 1, filed 2:50 p. m.; I-G3-3, amendment 1, filed 2:50 p. m.; I-G3A-1, amendment 1, filed 2:50 p. m.; I-G3A-2, amendment 1, filed 2:50 p. m.; I-G3A-2, amendment 2, filed 2:50 p. m.; I-G1-1, amendment 2, filed 2:52 p. m.; I-G1-1, amendment 3, filed 2:53 p. m.; I-G1-1, amendment 4, filed 2:54 p. m.; I-G3-1, amendment 3, filed 2:54 p. m.; I-G3-1, amendment 4, filed 2:54 p. m.; I-G4-1, amendment 3, filed 2:54 p. m.; I-G4-1, amendment 4, filed 2:54 p. m.

Jacksonville Order I-G1-3 amendment 1, filed 2:55 p. m.; I-G1-3, amendment 2, filed 2:55 p. m.; I-G2-3, amendment 1, filed 2:55 p. m.; I-G3-3, amendment 2, filed 2:56 p. m.; I-G4-3, amendment 1, filed 2:56 p. m.; I-G4-3, amendment 2, filed 2:56 p. m.; II-G1-3, amendment 1, filed 2:56 p. m.; II-G1-3, amendment 2, filed 2:56 p. m.; II-G2-3, amendment 1, filed 2:56 p. m.; II-G2-3, amendment 2, filed 2:57 p. m.; III-G1-3, amendment 1, filed 2:57 p. m.; III-G2-3, amendment 1, filed 2:57 p. m.; III-G4A-3, amendment 1, filed 2:58 p. m.; IV-G1-3, amendment 1, filed 2:58 p. m.; IV-G2-3, amendment 1, filed 2:58 p. m.

Copies of any of these orders may be obtained in any OPS office in the designated city.

JOSEPH L. DWYER, *Recording Secretary.*

[F. R. Doc. 53-1416; Filed, Feb. 9, 1953; 11:17 a. m.]

CERTAIN REGIONS

LIST OF COMMUNITY CEILING PRICE ORDERS

The following orders under General Overriding Regulation 24 were filed with the Division of the Federal Register on January 30, 1953.

REGION VIII

Fargo Order I-G1-1, filed 2:48 p. m.; I-G2-1, filed 2:48 p. m.; I-G3-1, filed 2:48 p. m.; I-G4-1, filed 2:49 p. m.; I-G1-2, filed 2:49 p. m.; I-G2-2, filed 2:49 p. m.; I-G3-2, filed 2:50 p. m.; I-G4-2, filed 2:50 p. m.; I-G1-3, filed 2:50 p. m.; I-G2-3, filed 2:51 p. m.; I-G3-3, filed 2:51 p. m.; I-G4-3, filed 2:51 p. m.; I-G1-4, filed 2:51 p. m.; I-G2-4, filed 2:52 p. m. I-G3-4, filed 2:52 p. m.; I-G4-4, filed 2:52 p. m.; I-G1-3, amendment 1, filed 2:52 p. m.; I-G2-3, amendment 1, filed 2:53 p. m.

REGION XI

Salt Lake City Order II-G1-1, amendment 4, filed 2:53 p. m.; II-G2-1, amendment 3, filed 2:53 p. m.; II-G2-1, amendment 4, filed 2:54 p. m.; II-G4-1, amendment 3, filed 2:54 p. m.; II-G4-1, amendment 4, filed 2:54 p. m.; III-G1-1, amendment 2, filed 2:55 p. m.; III-G1-1, amendment 3, filed 2:55 p. m.; III-G2-1, amendment 2, filed 2:55 p. m.; III-G2-1, amendment 3, filed 2:55 p. m.

REGION XII

Los Angeles Order III-G4A-1, filed 2:56 p. m.; I-G1-3, amendment 1, filed 2:56 p. m.; I-G2-3, amendment 1, filed 2:56 p. m.; I-G3-3, amendment 1, filed 2:56 p. m.; I-G4-3, amendment 1, filed 2:57 p. m.; I-G4A-3, amendment 1, filed 2:57 p. m.; II-G1-3, amendment 2, filed 2:57 p. m.; II-G2-3, amendment 2, filed 2:57 p. m.; II-G4-3, amendment 2, filed 2:58 p. m.; II-G4A-3, amendment 2, filed 2:58 p. m.; III-G1-1, amendment 3, filed 2:58 p. m.; III-G4A-1, amendment 1, filed 2:58 p. m.; III-G4A-1, amendment 2, filed 2:59 p. m.

San Francisco-Oakland Order II-G4-1, filed 2:59 p. m.; I-G3-2, filed 2:59 p. m.; I-G4-2, filed 3:00 p. m.; III-G3-1, filed 3:00 p. m.; III-G4-1, filed 3:00 p. m.; I-G3-2, amendment 1, filed 3:00 p. m.; I-G4-2, amendment 1, filed 3:01 p. m.; II-G4-1, amendment 1, filed 3:01 p. m.

Phoenix Order IV-G3-1, amendment 2, filed 3:01 p. m.; IV-G4-1, amendment 2, filed 3:02 p. m.; IV-G3-1, amendment 3, filed 3:02 p. m.; IV-G4-1, amendment 3, filed 3:02 p. m.

REGION XIII

Portland Order II-G4A-2, filed 3:03 p. m.; II-G2-2, filed 3:03 p. m.; II-G1-2, filed 3:03 p. m.; I-G1-3, amendment 1, filed 3:04 p. m.; I-G1-3, amendment 2, filed 3:04 p. m.; I-G1-3, amendment 3, filed 3:05 p. m.; I-G2-3, amendment 1, filed 3:05 p. m.; I-G2-3, amendment 2, filed 3:06 p. m.; I-G2-3, amendment 3, filed 3:06 p. m.; I-G3-1, amendment 4, filed 3:07 p. m.; I-G3-1, amendment 5, filed 3:07 p. m.; I-G4-3, amendment 1, filed 3:07 p. m.; I-G4-3, amendment 2, filed 3:07 p. m.; I-G4-3, amendment 3, filed 3:08 p. m.; I-G4A-3, amendment 1, filed 3:08 p. m.; I-G4A-3, amendment 2, filed 3:08 p. m.; I-G4A-3, amendment 3, filed 3:08 p. m.; II-G1-1, amendment 3, filed 3:10 p. m.; II-G2-1, amendment 3, filed 3:10 p. m.; II-G4-1, amendment 4, filed 3:10 p. m.; II-G4-1, amendment 5, filed 3:10 p. m.; II-G4-1, amendment 6, filed 3:10 p. m.; III-G1-1, amendment 2, filed 3:12 p. m.; III-G1-1, amendment 3, filed 3:12 p. m.; III-G2-1, amendment 2, filed 3:12 p. m.; III-G2-1, amendment 3, filed 3:12 p. m.; III-G4-1, amendment 3, filed 3:13 p. m.; III-G4-1, amendment 4, filed 3:13 p. m.; III-G4-1, amendment 5, filed 3:13 p. m.; IV-G4-1, amendment 3, filed 3:14 p. m.; IV-G4-1, amendment 4, filed 3:14 p. m.; IV-G4-1, amendment 5, filed 3:14 p. m..

Spokane Order II-G4-1, filed 3:14 p. m.; II-G4-1, amendment 1, filed 3:14 p. m.

Copies of any of these orders may be obtained in any OPS office in the designated city.

JOSEPH L. DWYER, *Recording Secretary.*

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[Ceiling Price Regulation 17, Section 11 (d), Special Order No. 4, Revised]

BELLINGHAM MARKETING AREA

ADJUSTMENT OF TANK WAGON CEILING PRICES OF FUEL OIL DISTRIBUTORS

Statement of considerations. This revision of Special Order No. 4 extends the coverage of the Bellingham-Ferndale marketing area to include certain additional cities and towns. The Statement of Considerations accompanying Special Order No. 4, being equally applicable to the extended area, is incorporated herein by reference.

Special provisions. For the reasons set forth in the Statement of Considerations and pursuant to the provisions of section 11 (d) of Ceiling Price Regulation 17 and Delegation of Authority No. 72, *It is ordered:*

1. That the ceiling price of heating oil distributors in the Bellingham marketing area for tank wagon sales of heating oils (Kerosene, No. 1 and 2 Oils, Furnace Oil, Range Oil and Stove Oil) to consumers shall be increased by $0.004 per gallon. The Bellingham marketing area is defined as that area in which dealers located in Bellingham, Ferndale, Blaine, Lynden, Sumas, Everson and Deming make deliveries without an additional charge.

2. All provisions of Ceiling Price Regulation 17, except as inconsistent with the provisions of this revised order, shall remain in full force and effect as to the commodities covered by this revised order.

3. This revised order may be amended, modified, or revoked at any time.

Effective date. This revised Special Order shall become effective on February 7, 1953.

MURIEL MAWER,
Acting Regional Director, Region XIII, Office of Price Stabilization.

FEBRUARY 6, 1953.

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[Ceiling Price Regulation 17, Section 11 (d), Special Order No. 17]

SPOKANE, WASHINGTON, MARKETING AREA

ADJUSTMENT OF TANK WAGON CEILING PRICES OF FUEL OIL DISTRIBUTORS

Statement of considerations. This special order adjusts the ceiling prices for sales of heating oils (Kerosene, No. 1 and 2 Oils, Furnace Oil, Range Oil and Stove Oil) by tank wagon distributors in the Spokane, Washington, Marketing Area.

The Office of Price Stabilization was requested by distributors in the Spokane, Washington, marketing area to conduct a survey to determine whether increased costs have reduced the net margins in the area below a point sufficient to maintain the level of earnings in the year ending May 31, 1950. The results of that survey show that an upward adjustment is necessary to bring earnings to that level.

There are hundreds of heating oil sellers at the tank wagon level in this Region and the need for relief is not uniform but varies from marketing area to marketing area. Thus it is concluded that the adjustment must be on a marketing area basis rather than on a region-wide basis. For the purpose of this special order the market area has been defined as the area of reseller competition, which is the same as the free delivery zones.

The adjustment granted by this order does no more than bring earnings to the level of the year ending May 31, 1950. It is therefore, consistent with the provisions of section 11 (d) of Ceiling Price Regulation 17.

Special provisions. For the reasons set forth in the Statement of Considerations and pursuant to the provisions of Section 11 (d) of Ceiling Price Regulation 17 and Delegation of Authority No. 72, *it is ordered:*

1. That the ceiling price of heating oil distributors in the Spokane marketing area for tank wagon sales of heating oils (Kerosene, No. 1 and 2 Oils, Furnace Oil, Range Oil and Stove Oil) to consumers shall be increased by $0.0003 per gallon. The Spokane marketing area is defined as that area surrounded by the cities and towns of Spokane, Deepcreek, Denison, Chattaroy, Four Lakes and Mica, together with the immediately adjacent areas in which dealers in the named cities and towns make deliveries without additional charge.

2. All provisions of Ceiling Price Regulation 17, except as inconsistent with the provisions of this order, shall remain in full force and effect as to the commodities covered by this order.

3. This order may be amended, modified, or revoked at any time.

Effective date. This special order shall become effective on February 7, 1953.

MURIEL MAWER,
Acting Regional Director, Region XIII, Office of Price Stabilization.

FEBRUARY 6, 1953.

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[Ceiling Price Regulation 34, as Amended, Supplementary Regulation 3, as Amended, Section 5, Special Order 23]

NASH KELVINATOR

APPROVAL OF ADDITIONS ATTACHED TO LETTER TO DEALERS, DATED JANUARY 28, 1953

Statement of consideration. This Special Order, pursuant to section 5 of Supplementary Regulation 3 to Ceiling Price Regulation 34, approves certain supplements to flat rate time allowances USZ 53-1P and USD 53-1P of Nash Kelvinator for approval for supplemental flat rate time allowance.

The Director of Price Stabilization has determined from the data submitted by Nash Kelvinator approval of supplemental flat rate time allowances USZ 53-1P and USD 53-1P that the approval of these supplements would not be inconsistent with the purposes of the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended.

1. On and after the effective date of this order, the application for approval of supplemental flat rate time allowances USZ 53-1P and USD 53-1P dated January 28, 1953 as covered in the Nash Kelvinator application is authorized for use in establishing the time allowances for the operations described therein.

2. The following notice must be printed or stamped in a prominent position in the publication "Approved by OPS February 7, 1953 by Special Order No. 23 issued under section 5 of SR 3 to CPR 34."

3. All provisions of Ceiling Price Regulation 34, as amended, and Supplementary Regulation 3, as amended, except as changed by this Special Order shall remain in full force and effect.

4. This Special Order or any provision thereof may be revoked, suspended or amended at any time by the Director of Price Stabilization.

Effective date. This order shall become effective February 7, 1953.

JOSEPH H. FREEHILL,
Director of Price Stabilization.

FEBRUARY 6, 1953.

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[Ceiling Price Regulation 34, as Amended, Supplementary Regulation 3, as Amended, Section 5, Special Order 24]

NASH KELVINATOR

APPROVAL OF ADDITIONS ATTACHED TO LETTER TO DEALERS, DATED JANUARY 28, 1953

Statement of consideration. This Special Order, pursuant to section 5 of Supplementary Regulation 3 to Ceiling Price Regulation 34, approves certain supplements to flat rate time allowances USZ 53-1D and USD 53-1D of Nash Kelvinator for approval for supplemental flat rate time allowance.

The Director of Price Stabilization has determined from the data submitted by Nash Kelvinator approval of supplemental flat rate time allowances USZ 53-1D and USD 53-1D that the approval of these supplements would not be inconsistent with the purposes of the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended.

1. On and after the effective date of this order, the application for approval of supplemental flat rate time allowances USZ 53-1D and USD 53-1D dated January 28, 1953, as covered in the Nash Kelvinator application is authorized for use in establishing the time allowances for the operations described therein.

2. The following notice must be printed or stamped in a prominent position in the publication "Approved by OPS, February 7, 1953, by Special Order No. 24 issued under section 5 of SR 3 to CPR 34."

3. All provisions of Ceiling Price 34, as amended, and Supplementary Regulation 3, as amended, except as changed by this Special Order shall remain in full force and effect.

4. This Special Order or any provision thereof may be revoked, suspended or

amended at any time by the Director of Price Stabilization.

Effective date. This order shall become effective February 7, 1953.

JOSEPH H. FREEHILL,
Director of Price Stabilization.

FEBRUARY 6, 1953.

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[Ceiling Price Regulation 34, as Amended, Supplementary Regulation 3, as Amended, Section 5, Special Order 25]

STUDEBAKER CORP.

APPROVAL OF ADDITIONS ATTACHED TO LETTER TO DEALERS, DATED FEBRUARY 5, 1953

Statement of consideration. This Special Order, pursuant to section 5 of Supplementary Regulation 3 to Ceiling Price Regulation 34, approves certain supplements to service operations N-300-S, H-201-S, H-200-S of Studebaker Corp. for approval for supplemental service operations.

The Director of Price Stabilization has determined from the data submitted by Studebaker Corp. approval of supplemental service operations N-300-S, H-201-S and H-200-S that the approval of these supplements would not be inconsistent with the purposes of the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended.

1. On and after the effective date of this order, the application for approval of supplemental service operations N-300-S, H-201-S and H-200-S dated February 5, 1953 as covered in the Studebaker Corporation application is authorized for use in establishing the service operations described therein.

2. The following notice must be printed or stamped in a prominent position in the publication "Approved by OPS February 10, 1953, by Special Order No. 25 issued under section 5 of SR 3 to CPR 34."

3. All provisions of Ceiling Price 34, as amended, and Supplementary Regulation 3, as amended, except as changed by this Special Order shall remain in full force and effect.

4. This Special Order or any provision thereof may be revoked, suspended or amended at any time by the Director of Price Stabilization.

Effective date. This order shall become effective February 10, 1953.

JOSEPH H. FREEHILL,
Director of Price Stabilization.

FEBRUARY 9, 1953.

[F. R. Doc. 53-1429; Filed, Feb. 9, 1953; 4:06 p. m.]

[Ceiling Price Regulation 34, as Amended, Supplementary Regulation 3, as Amended, Section 5, Special Order 26]

FORD MOTOR CO.

APPROVAL OF ADDITIONS ATTACHED TO LETTER TO DEALERS DATED FEBRUARY 5, 1953

Statement of consideration. This Special Order, pursuant to section 5 of Supplementary Regulation 3 to Ceiling Price Regulation 34, approves certain supplements to Suggested Time Schedule, FPSB-7 of Ford Motor Co. for approval for Suggested Time Schedule, FPSB-7.

The Director of Price Stabilization has determined from the data submitted by Ford Motor Co. approval of Suggested Time Schedule, FPSB-7 that the approval of these supplements would not be inconsistent with the purposes of the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended.

1. On and after the effective date of this order, the application for approval of Suggested Time Schedule, FPSB-7 dated February 5, 1953 as covered in the Ford Motor Application is authorized for use in establishing the time allowances for the operations described therein.

2. The following notice must be printed or stamped in a prominent position in the publication "Approved by OPS February 10, 1953, by Special Order No. 26 issued under section 5 of SR 3 to CPR 34."

3. All provisions of Ceiling Price 34, as amended, and Supplementary Regulation 3, as amended, except as changed by this Special Order shall remain in full force and effect.

4. This Special Order or any provision thereof may be revoked, suspended or amended at any time by the Director of Price Stabilization.

Effective date. This order shall become effective February 10, 1953.

JOSEPH H. FREEHILL,
Director of Price Stabilization.

FEBRUARY 9, 1953.

[F. R. Doc. 53-1430; Filed, Feb. 9, 1953; 4:06 p. m.]

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Office of Alien Property

[Supplemental Vesting Order 19163]

MARIE RIPPMAN

In re: Estate of Marie Rippman, also known as Marie W. Rippmann, deceased. File No. D-28-13076: E. T. Sec. 17191.

Under the authority of the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended (50 U. S. C. App. and Sup. 1-40); Public Law 181, 82d Congress, 65 Stat. 451; Executive Order 9193, as amended by Executive Order 9567 (3 CFR 1943 Cum. Supp.; 3 CFR 1945 Supp.); Executive Order 9788 (3 CFR 1946 Supp.) and Executive Order 9989 (3 CFR 1948 Supp.), and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That the domiciliary personal representatives, names unknown, and the heirs, next-of-kin, legatees, devisees and distributees of Martha Walcker, deceased, who there is reasonable cause to believe are and, on or since December 11, 1941, and prior to January 1, 1947, were residents of Germany, are and prior to January 1. 1947, were nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany);

2. That all right, title, interest and claim of any kind or character whatsoever of the persons identified in subparagraph 1 hereof, and each of them, in and to the Estate of Marie Rippman, also known as Marie W. Rippmann, deceased, is property which is and prior to January 1, 1947, was within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of or on account of, owing to, or which is evidence of ownership or control by the aforesaid nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany);

3. That such property is in the process of administration by Ben H. Brown, Public Administrator of Los Angeles County, Calif., as administrator, acting under the judicial supervision of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles;

and it is hereby determined:

4. That the national interest of the United States requires that the persons identified in subparagraph 1 hereof be treated as persons who are and prior to January 1, 1947, were 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 February 9, 1953.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] ROWLAND F. KIRKS,
Assistant Attorney General,
Director, Office of Alien Property.

[F. R. Doc. 53-1446; Filed, Feb. 12, 1953; 8:46 a. m.]

[Vesting Order 19165]

AGNES FESER

In re: Bank account owned by Agnes Feser. F-28-32055-E-1.

Under the authority of the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended (50 U. S. C. App. and Sup. 1-40); Public Law 181, 82d Congress, 65 Stat. 451; Executive Order 9193, as amended by Executive Order 9567 (3 CFR 1943 Cum. Supp.; 3 CFR 1945 Supp.); Executive Order 9788 (3 CFR 1946 Supp.) and Executive Order 9989 (3 CFR 1948 Supp.), and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Agnes Feser, whose last known address is 14b Eberhardzell, Post Biberach, Wurtemberg, Germany, on or since December 11, 1941, and prior to January 1, 1947, was a resident of Germany and is, and prior to January 1, 1947, was a national of a designated enemy country (Germany);

2. That the property described as follows: That certain debt or other obligation of the Hudson County National Bank, 95 River Street, Hoboken, New Jersey, arising out of a Savings Account

numbered 40621, entitled Agnes Feser, maintained with the aforesaid bank, together with any and all rights to demand, enforce and collect the same,

is property which is and prior to January 1, 1947, was 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, Agnes Feser, the aforesaid national of a designated enemy country (Germany);

and it is hereby determined:

3. That the national interest of the United States requires that the person identified in subparagraph 1 hereof, be treated as a person who is and prior to January 1, 1947, was 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 February 9, 1953.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] ROWLAND F. KIRKS,
Assistant Attorney General,
Director, Office of Alien Property.

[F. R. Doc. 53-1448; Filed, Feb. 12, 1953; 8:47 a. m.]

JEAN CHARLES SEAILLES

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO RETURN VESTED PROPERTY

Pursuant to section 32 (f) of the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of intention to return, on or after 30 days from the date of publication hereof, the following property located in Washington, D. C., including all royalties accrued thereunder and all damages and profits recoverable for past infringement thereof, after adequate provision for taxes and conservatory expenses:

Claimant, Claim No., Property, and Location

Jean Charles Seailles, Paris, France; Claim No. 36751; property described in Vesting Order No. 666 (8 F. R. 5047, April 17, 1943), relating to United States Letters Patent Nos. 1,856,194 and 2,253,730; property described in Vesting Order No. 293 (7 F. R. 9836, November 26, 1942), relating to Patent Applications Ser. Nos. 305,481 (now United States Letters Patent No. 2,330,631); 323,570 (now United States Letters Patent No. 2,356,626); 310,182 and 368,458; and property described in Vesting Order No. 1714 (8 F. R. 10630, July 30, 1943), relating to Patent Application Ser. No. 19,278.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on February 9, 1953.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] ROWLAND F. KIRKS,
Assistant Attorney General,
Director, Office of Alien Property.

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MARINA MARCHIONNI ET AL.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO RETURN VESTED PROPERTY

Pursuant to section 32 (f) of the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of intention to return, on or after 30 days from the date of the publication hereof, the following property, subject to any increase or decrease resulting from the administration thereof prior to return, and after adequate provision for taxes and conservatory expenses:

Claimant, Claim No., Property, and Location

The following cash amounts in the Treasury of the United States: Marina Marchionni, San Costanzo, Italy; $601.21 Carmela Gervasi, Fano, Italy; $601.21. Domenico Alessandrini, San Costanzo, Italy; $601.22. Maria Travaglini, Fano, Italy; $601.22; Claim No. 36382.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on February 9, 1953.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] ROWLAND F. KIRKS,
Assistant Attorney General,
Director, Office of Alien Property.

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ANNA MONTEL

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO RETURN VESTED PROPERTY

Pursuant to section 32 (f) of the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of intention to return, on or after 30 days from the date of the publication hereof, the following property, subject to any increase or decrease resulting from the administration thereof prior to return, and after adequate provision for taxes and conservatory expenses:

Claimant, Claim No., Property, and Location

Anna Montel, Linz, Upper Austria; Claim No. 13845; $769.85 in the Treasury of the United States.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on February 9, 1953.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] ROWLAND F. KIRKS,
Assistant Attorney General,
Director, Office of Alien Property.

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SIMON VUKAS

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO RETURN VESTED PROPERTY

Pursuant to section 32 (f) of the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of intention to return, on or after 30 days from the date of the publication hereof, the following property, subject to any increase or decrease resulting from the administration thereof prior to return, and after adequate provision for taxes and conservatory expenses:

Claimant, Claim No., Property, and Location

Simon Vukas, Hotel Alamac, 71st Street and Broadway, New York, New York; Claim No. 58549; $34,137.93 in the Treasury of the United States.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on February 9, 1953.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] ROWLAND F. KIRKS,
Assistant Attorney General,
Director, Office of Alien Property.

[F. R. Doc. 53-1455; Filed, Feb. 12, 1953; 8:48 a. m.]

FRANZ FUCHS AND LEOPOLDINE MULLER

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO RETURN VESTED PROPERTY

Pursuant to section 32 (f) of the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of intention to return, on or after 30 days from the date of the publication hereof, the following property, subject to any increase or decrease resulting from the administration thereof prior to return, and after adequate provision for taxes and conservatory expenses:

Claimant, Claim No., Property, and Location

Franz Fuchs, Vienna, Austria; Leopoldine Muller, Vienna, Austria; Claim No. 6257; real property located in Cleveland, Ohio, known as 2519 and 2521 East 71st Street, in equal shares to the claimants.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on February 9, 1953.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] ROWLAND F. KIRKS,
Assistant Attorney General,
Director, Office of Alien Property.

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