

**NATIONAL RECOVERY ADMINISTRATION**

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**AMENDMENT TO  
CODE OF FAIR COMPETITION**

**FOR THE**

**TEXTILE BAG INDUSTRY**

**AS APPROVED ON DECEMBER 23, 1933**

**BY  
PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT**



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**Executive Order**

An application having been duly made by the Textile Bag Industry Control Committee under date of November 13, 1933, pursuant to and in full compliance with the provisions of Title I of the National Industrial Recovery Act, approved June 16, 1933, and pursuant to Article VIII, Section (b) of the Code of Fair Competition for the Textile Bag Industry, approved September 18, 1933, for my approval of modifications of said Code proposed in said application, and full hearings have been held thereon and the Administrator, under date of December 14, 1933, having rendered his report containing an analysis of said modifications together with his recommendations and findings with respect thereto, and the Administrator having found as set forth in said report, that the said modifications comply in all respects with the pertinent provisions of Title I of said Act and that the requirements of clauses (1) and (2) of subsection (a) of section 3 of said Act have been met:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Franklin D. Roosevelt, President of the United States, pursuant to the authority vested in me by Title I of the National Industrial Recovery Act, approved June 16, 1933, and otherwise, do adopt and approve the report, recommendations, and findings of the Administrator and do order that said modifications of the Code of Fair Competition for the Textile Bag Industry be, and they hereby are approved and made a part of said Code.

**FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.**

Approval recommended:

**HUGH S. JOHNSON,**  
*Administrator.*

**THE WHITE HOUSE,**  
*December 23, 1933.*

DECEMBER 14, 1933.

The PRESIDENT,  
*The White House.*

SIR: This is a report on the Hearing of certain modifications of the Code of Fair Competition for the Textile Bag Industry submitted by the Control Committee of the Textile Bag Manufacturers Association.

This Hearing was conducted in the Department of Commerce Building, Washington, D.C., on November 23, 1933. Every person who requested an appearance was heard in accordance with the statutory and regulatory requirements.

The proponents of the modifications are the duly authorized members of the Industry, complying with the statutory requirements, as representing eighty (80%) percent of the capacity of the Industry.

The first modification, copy of which is attached herewith, calls for a clarification of the working hours during the peak period of the Industry, as set forth in Article III, Section (a) of the Code. It intends to make clear that the forty-eight (48) hour week provision during a period of eight (8) weeks in any one year does not apply to individuals as such but to groups of employees in any one department as such.

The second modification deals with the Code Authority called the Control Committee, for the Textile Bag Industry as established in Article VI, Section (a) of the Code. At the time the original Code was approved, there were a number of concerns engaged in the Textile Bag Industry who were not members of the Textile Bag Association, but in the selection of the Control Committee, representation was given to the nonmembers of the Textile Bag Association. Since the approval of the Textile Bag Manufacturers Code, many manufacturers have joined the Association so that it now constitutes and represents in its membership close to one hundred (100%) percent of the Industry.

There were no objectors to these amendments.

I find that:

The provisions of the Code, as amended, are not designed to promote monopolies or to oppress small enterprises and will not operate to discriminate against them and will tend to effectuate the policy of Title I of the National Industrial Recovery Act.

It is recommended, therefore, that the amendments to the Code of Fair Competition of the Textile Bag Industry be adopted immediately.

Respectfully,

HUGH S. JOHNSON,  
*Administrator.*

## AMENDMENT TO CODE OF FAIR COMPETITION FOR THE TEXTILE BAG INDUSTRY

(1) Article III, Sec. (a) (1), which reads as follows:

(a) (1) No employee except emergency maintenance and repair crews, engineers, electricians, firemen, supervisory staff, shipping crews, watching crews, outside crews, and cleaners shall work more than forty hours per week, or more than eight hours in any twenty-four-hour period; provided, however, that during peak seasons (not to exceed eight weeks in any one year) employees may work not more than forty-eight hours per week.

be modified to read as follows:

(a) (1) No employee except emergency maintenance and repair crews, engineers, electricians, firemen, supervisory staff, shipping crews, watching crews, outside crews, and cleaners shall work more than forty hours per week, or more than eight hours in any twenty-four-hour period; provided, however, that during peak seasons (not to exceed eight (8) weeks in any one year) the sewing, printing, engraving, and/or such other departments as may hereafter be designated by the control committee may operate, and employees in such departments may work in shifts of not more than forty-eight (48) hours per week or more than ten (10) hours in any twenty-four (24) hour period.

(2) Article VI, Sec. (a), which reads as follows:

(a) To effectuate further the policies of the National Industrial Recovery Act a Control Committee is hereby designated to cooperate with the Administrator as a planning and fair practice agency for the textile-bag industry. This committee shall consist of the members of the Executive Committee of the Textile Bag Manufacturers Association, one representative to be elected by companies engaged in the textile-bag industry who are not members of the Textile Bag Manufacturers Association, and such governmental representatives, without vote, as shall be appointed by the President of the United States. Such agency may from time to time present to the Administrator recommendations based on conditions in the textile-bag industry as they may develop from time to time which will tend to effectuate the operation of the provisions of this Code and the policy of the National Industrial Recovery Act.

be modified to read as follows:

(a) To effectuate further the policies of the National Industrial Recovery Act a Control Committee is hereby designated to cooperate with the Administrator as a planning and fair practice agency for the textile-bag industry. This committee shall

consist of the members of the Executive Committee of the Textile Bag Manufacturers Association, one representative to be selected for a term of one year by the members of the Textile Bag Manufacturers Association who operate one bag plant only, said election to be held at the same time and place as the election of the Executive Committee of the Textile Bag Manufacturers Association, and such governmental representatives, without vote, as shall be appointed by the President of the United States. For the period from the effective date of this Article to the next election of the Executive Committee of the Textile Bag Manufacturers Association the representative of the members of the Association operating one bag plant only shall be elected in a special election to be held within thirty days after the approval of this Article. Such agency may, from time to time, present to the Administrator recommendations based on conditions in the textile-bag industry as they may develop which will tend to effectuate the operation of the provisions of this Code and the policy of the National Industrial Recovery Act.

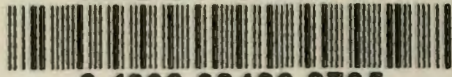
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