



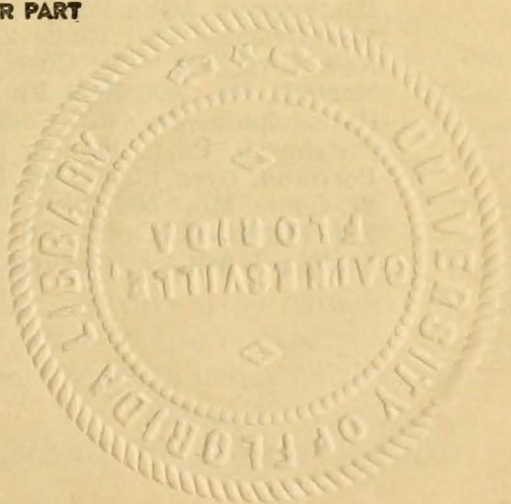
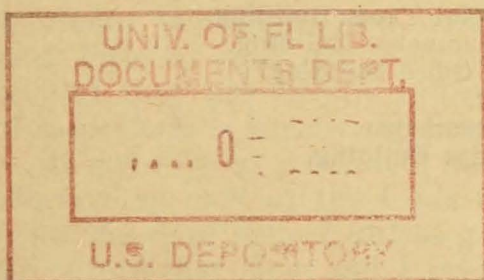
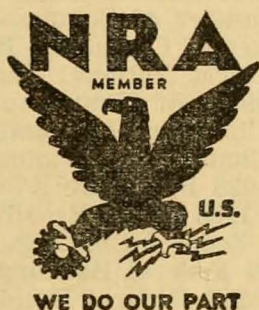
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AMENDMENT TO  
CODE OF FAIR COMPETITION

FOR THE

## ASBESTOS INDUSTRY

AS APPROVED ON APRIL 27, 1934

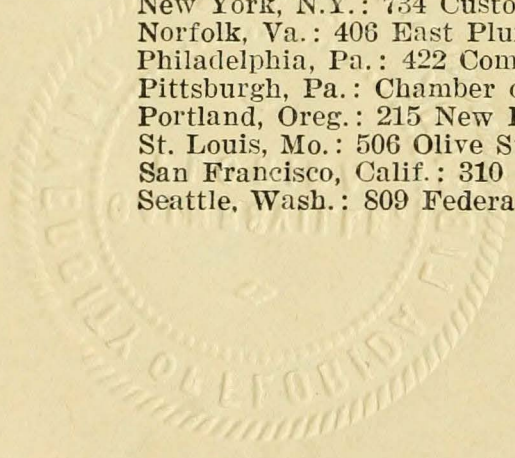
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Approved Code No. 80—Amendment No. 1

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FOR THE

**ASBESTOS INDUSTRY**

As Approved on April 27, 1934

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**ORDER**

**APPROVING AMENDMENT TO CODE OF FAIR COMPETITION FOR THE  
ASBESTOS INDUSTRY**

An application having been duly made pursuant to and in full compliance with the provisions of Title I of the National Industrial Recovery Act, approved June 16, 1933, for approval of amendments to the Code of Fair Competition for the Asbestos Industry, and hearings having been duly held thereon and the annexed report on said amendments, containing findings with respect thereto, having been made and directed to the President:

NOW, THEREFORE, on behalf of the President of the United States, I, Hugh S. Johnson, Administrator for Industrial Recovery, pursuant to authority vested in me by Executive Orders of the President, including Executive Order No. 6543-A, dated December 30, 1933, and otherwise; do hereby incorporate, by reference, said annexed report and do find that said amendments and the Code as constituted after being amended comply in all respects with the pertinent provisions and will promote the policy and purposes of said Title of said Act, and do hereby order that said amendments be and they are hereby approved, and that the previous approval of said Code is hereby modified to include an approval of said Code in its entirety as amended, and that said amendments shall become effective as part of the Code at the expiration of fifteen (15) days from the date hereof unless good cause to the contrary is shown to me before that time and I issue a subsequent order to that effect.

HUGH S. JOHNSON,  
*Administrator for Industrial Recovery.*

Approval recommended:

A. R. GLANCY,  
*Division Administrator.*

WASHINGTON, D.C.,  
*April 27, 1934.*



## REPORT TO THE PRESIDENT

The PRESIDENT,

*The White House.*

SIR: This is a report on the Proposed Amendments to the Code of Fair Competition for the Asbestos Industry, as revised after a Public Hearing conducted in Washington on March 19, 1934, in accordance with Article XII of said Code as approved on November 1, 1933.

The Amendments to Section 1, Article VI, are clarifications of Paragraphs (e), (f), and (g), to distinguish members of the Code from members of the Industry who are not members of the Code.

There are five Divisions in the Industry. A new sentence has been added to Section 1 (g) of Article VI providing for the creation of subdivisions within each Division.

Section 4 (b) of Article VI of the approved Code provides that the members of each Division may prepare simplification and standardization specifications and a merchandising plan for their Division incorporating the merchandising policies best calculated to promote fair competition in such Division. This has now been amended so that the members of a subdivision may also propose such plans and specifications.

The Industry, by unanimous vote of its Code Authority, has requested that the Amendments originally submitted pertaining to Article VI, Section 2 (c), and Article IX, Section 2, be withdrawn.

No change has been made in any of the labor provisions.

### FINDINGS

The Acting Deputy Administrator in his final report to me on said Amendments to said Code having found as herein set forth and on the basis of all the proceedings in this matter:

I find that:

(a) The Amendments to said Code and the Code as amended are well designed to promote the policies and purposes of Title I of the National Industrial Recovery Act including the removal of obstructions to the free flow of interstate and foreign commerce which tend to diminish the amount thereof, and will provide for the general welfare by promoting the organization of industry for the purpose of cooperative action among trade groups, by inducing and maintaining united action of labor and management under adequate governmental sanction and supervision, by eliminating unfair competitive practices, by promoting the fullest possible utilization of the present productive capacity of industries, by avoiding undue restriction of production (except as may be temporarily required), by increasing the consumption of industrial and agricultural products through increasing purchasing power, by reducing and relieving unemploy-



ment, by improving standards of labor, and by otherwise rehabilitating industry.

(b) The Code as amended complies in all respects with the pertinent provisions of said Title of said Act, including without limitation Subsection (a) of Section 3, Subsection (a) of Section 7 and Subsection (b) of Section 10 thereof.

(c) The Asbestos Institute was and is an industrial association truly representative of the aforesaid Industry and that said Institute imposed and imposes no inequitable restrictions on admission to membership therein and has applied for or consents to these Amendments.

(d) The Amendments and the Code as amended are not designed to and will not permit monopolies or monopolistic practices.

(e) The Amendments and the Code as amended are not designed to and will not eliminate or oppress small enterprises and will not operate to discriminate against them.

(f) Those engaged in other steps of the economic process have not been deprived of the right to be heard prior to approval of said Amendments.

For these reasons, these Amendments have been approved by me.

Respectfully.

HUGH S. JOHNSON,  
*Administrator.*

APRIL 27, 1934.



## AMENDMENT TO CODE OF FAIR COMPETITION FOR THE ASBESTOS INDUSTRY

### PURPOSE

Pursuant to Article XII of the Code of Fair Competition for the Asbestos Industry, duly approved by the President on November 1, 1933, and further to effectuate the policies of Title I of the National Industrial Recovery Act, the following amendments are established as a part of said Code of Fair Competition and shall be binding upon every member of the Asbestos Industry.

### ARTICLE VI—ADMINISTRATION

Section 1 (e) amended to read as follows:

“(e) At least five voting members of the Code Authority shall be selected from members of the Code. One voting member shall be elected by a two-thirds vote of the members of each Division who are members of the Code. A democratic (majority) method of election and term of office shall be determined by the members of each Division. The sixth voting member shall be elected by a majority vote of the five so elected.”

Section 1 (f) amended to read as follows:

“(f) The Code Authority shall adopt its own rules of procedure and may appoint such officers or agencies as it may deem necessary properly to administer the Code, subject to review by the Administrator. It shall delegate to a Sub-Code Authority of each member Division, consisting of three members elected by the members of the Code of each Division, the administration of all Articles except III, IV, V, and X of the Code, subject to review by the Administrator. All contracts with the Administrator relating to the administration of Articles III, IV, V, and X of the Code shall be by the Code Authority.”

Section 1 (g) amended to read as follows:

“(g) The members of each Division who are members of the Code shall adopt their own rules of procedure with respect to administering the Code, not inconsistent with the Act or with the Code, subject to review by the Administrator. Each Division may appoint agents, not members of the Industry, to investigate complaints of violations of the Code by members of the Division under rules which shall not be inconsistent with the provisions of the Act or of the Code. Each Division may, upon the approval of the Sub-Code Authority of such Division and of three-fourths of the Code members of the Division, create Subdivisions within its Division.”

Section 4 (b) amended to read as follows:

“(b) The members of each Division of the Industry or any Subdivision thereof may prepare Simplification and Standardization Specifications and a Merchandising Plan for each Division, or Sub-



division thereof, as the case may be, incorporating the merchandising policies best calculated to promote fair competition in such Division or Subdivision. Subject to approval by the Administrator, every such Merchandising Plan or Simplification and Standardization Specifications, when approved by the Sub-Code Authority of such Division and by either three-fourths of the Code members of the Division or Subdivision, as the case may be, who are present at a meeting expressly called for that purpose or by a three-fourths vote of the members of the Division or Subdivision, by written ballot, as the case may be, and filed with the Sub-Code Authority, shall be binding upon all members of the Industry who are included in or come within the Division or Subdivision to which such Merchandising Plan or Specifications apply. Changes may be made in any such Merchandising Plan or Specifications in the same manner."

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