

- (1) section 4041 (c) (relating to special fuels);
- (2) section 4061 (relating to motor vehicles);
- (3) section 4081 (relating to gasoline);
- (4) section 5001 (a) (1) (relating to distilled spirits);
- (5) section 5001 (a) (3) (relating to imported perfumes containing distilled spirits);
- (6) section 5022 (relating to cordials and liqueurs containing wine);
- (7) section 5041 (b) (relating to wines);
- (8) section 5051 (a) (relating to beer); and
- (9) section 5701 (c) (1) (relating to cigarettes).

(b) **TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS.**—The following provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 are hereby amended as follows:

(1) Section 5063 (relating to floor stocks refunds on distilled spirits, wines, cordials, and beer) is amended by striking out “April 1, 1955” each place it appears and inserting in lieu thereof “April 1, 1956”, and by striking out “May 1, 1955” and inserting in lieu thereof “May 1, 1956”.

68A Stat. 615.
26 USC 5063.

(2) Section 5134 (a) (3) (relating to drawback in the case of distilled spirits) is amended by striking out “March 31, 1955” and inserting in lieu thereof “March 31, 1956”.

68A Stat. 623.
26 USC 5134.

(3) Subsections (a) and (b) of section 5707 (relating to floor stocks refunds on cigarettes) are amended by striking out “April 1, 1955” each place it appears and inserting in lieu thereof “April 1, 1956”, and by striking out “July 1, 1955” and inserting in lieu thereof “July 1, 1956”.

68A Stat. 709.
26 USC 5707.

(4) Subsections (a) and (b) of section 6412 (relating to floor stocks refunds on motor vehicles and gasoline) are amended by striking out “April 1, 1955” each place it appears and inserting in lieu thereof “April 1, 1956”, and by striking out “July 1, 1955” each place it appears and inserting in lieu thereof “July 1, 1956”.

68A Stat. 795.
26 USC 6412.

Section 497 of the Revenue Act of 1951 (relating to refunds on articles from foreign trade zones), as amended by the Excise Tax Reduction Act of 1954, is hereby amended by inserting after “Internal Revenue Code” each place it appears “of 1939 (or section 5701 (c), 5001 (a), 5022, 5041 (b), or 5051 (a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954)”, and by striking out “April 1, 1955” each place it appears and inserting in lieu thereof “April 1, 1956”.

65 Stat. 540.

68 Stat. 46.

Approved March 30, 1955.

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CHAPTER 19

AN ACT

To amend the Rubber Producing Facilities Disposal Act of 1953, so as to permit the disposal thereunder of Plancor Numbered 877 at Baytown, Texas, and certain tank cars.

March 31, 1955
[S. 691]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Rubber Producing Facilities Disposal Act of 1953 is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new section:

Rubber facility.
67 Stat. 408.
50 USC app.
1941 note.

“SEC. 25. (a) Notwithstanding the second sentence of section 7 (a), the period for receipt of proposals for the purchase of the Government-owned rubber-producing facility at Baytown, Texas, known as Plancor Numbered 877, shall not expire until the end of the thirty-day period which begins on the date of the enactment of this section.

Plancor 877,
Baytown, Tex.
50 USC app.
1941e.

Negotiation
period.

"(b) If one or more proposals are received for the purchase of Plancor Numbered 877 within the time period specified in subsection (a), the Commission, notwithstanding the expiration of the period for negotiation specified in section 7 (f), shall negotiate with those submitting the proposals for a period of not to exceed sixty days for the purpose of entering into a definite contract of sale.

Report to Con-
gress.

"(c) Within ten days after the termination of the actual negotiation period referred to in subsection (b), the Commission shall prepare and submit to the Congress a report containing, with respect to the disposal under this section of Plancor Numbered 877, the information described in paragraphs (1) to (5), inclusive, and paragraph (8) of section 9 (a). Unless the contract is disapproved by either House of the Congress by a resolution prior to the expiration of thirty days of continuous session (as defined in section 9 (c)) of the Congress following the date upon which the report is submitted to it, upon the expiration of such thirty-day period the contract shall become fully effective and the Commission shall proceed to carry it out, and transfer of possession of the facility sold shall be made as soon as practicable but in any event within thirty days after the expiration of such thirty-day period. The failure to complete transfer of possession within thirty days after the expiration of the period for congressional review shall not give rise to or be the basis of rescission of the contract of sale.

50 USC app.
1941g.
Transfer period.

Standby condi-
tion.

"(d) If, upon termination of the transfer period provided for in subsection (c), no contract for the sale of Plancor Numbered 877 has become effective, the operating agency last designated by the President shall, as promptly as possible consistent with sound operating procedures, take said Plancor out of production and place it in adequate standby condition under the provisions of section 8 of the Rubber Producing Facilities Disposal Act of 1953: *Provided*, That the provisions in said section relating to the time for placing facilities in standby condition shall not apply to Plancor Numbered 877."

50 USC app.
1941f.

Transmittal of
report to Attorney
General.

SEC. 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 3 (d) of the Rubber Producing Facilities Disposal Act of 1953, the Rubber Producing Facilities Disposal Commission (hereinafter referred to as the "Commission") before submission to the Congress of its report relative to Plancor Numbered 877, shall submit it to the Attorney General, who shall, within seven days after receiving the report, advise the Commission whether, in his opinion, the proposed disposition, if carried out, will violate the antitrust laws.

50 USC app.
1941a.

50 USC app.
1941f, 1941g.
62 Stat. 101.
50 USC app.
1921 note.

SEC. 3. Notwithstanding the provisions of sections 14 and 22 of the Rubber Producing Facilities Disposal Act of 1953, the Rubber Act of 1948, as amended, is hereby extended with respect to the rubber-producing facilities covered by this Act, to the close of the day of transfer of possession of Plancor Numbered 877 to a purchaser in accordance with the provisions of section 25 of the Rubber Producing Facilities Disposal Act: *Provided*, That if no such transfer is made, the Rubber Act of 1948, as amended, is hereby extended to the close of the day upon which Plancor Numbered 877 is placed in standby condition pursuant to the provisions of this Act.

Termination of
Commission.

50 USC app.
1941r.

SEC. 4. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 20 of the Rubber Producing Facilities Disposal Act of 1953, the Commission established by that Act shall cease to exist at the close of the thirtieth day following the termination of the transfer period provided for in section 25 (c) of that Act, unless no sale of Plancor Numbered 877 is recommended by the Commission pursuant to section 25 (c) of that Act, in which event the Commission shall cease to exist at the close of the one hundred and thirtieth day following the date of enactment of this Act.

SEC. 5. Except as otherwise provided in this Act, disposal of Plancor Numbered 877 shall be fully subject to all the provisions of the Rubber Producing Facilities Disposal Act of 1953 and such criteria as have been established by the Commission in handling disposal of other Government-owned rubber producing facilities under that Act: *Provided*, That the provisions of sections 7 (j), 7 (k), 9 (d), 9 (f), 10, 11, 15, and 24 of that Act shall not apply to the disposal of Plancor Numbered 877. As promptly as practicable following the date of transfer of possession of Plancor Numbered 877 to a purchaser under this Act, the operating agency last designated by the President shall offer for sale to such purchaser the end products produced at such plant and held in inventory for Government account on the day of such transfer of possession, together with the feedstocks then located at such plant or purchased by the operating agency for use at such plant. Sale of such end products shall be made at the Government sales price prevailing on the business day next preceding the date of transfer of possession of such plant. Sale of such feedstocks shall be made at not less than their cost to the Government. In the event the purchaser declines to purchase such end products or feedstocks when first offered to it by the operating agency, they may be thereafter disposed of in such manner as the operating agency deems advisable. In the event Plancor Numbered 877 is not sold under the provisions of this Act, any end products produced at such plant and held in inventory for Government account on the day such plant is placed in standby condition pursuant to section 25 (d) of the Rubber Producing Facilities Disposal Act of 1953, as added by this Act, and any feedstocks then located at such plant or purchased by the operating agency for use at such plant shall be disposed of in such manner as the operating agency deems advisable, at the prevailing market price for such end products and feedstocks.

SEC. 6. Notwithstanding any provision of the Rubber Producing Facilities Disposal Act of 1953 and notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, the Commission or, after it ceases to exist, such agency of the Government as the President may designate, may, after securing the advice of the Attorney General as to whether the proposed lease or sale would tend to create or maintain a situation inconsistent with the antitrust laws, enter into leases or contracts of sale for all or any number of 448 pressure tank cars (ICC Classification ICC-104AW) for which the Commission invited proposals to purchase pursuant to that Act. Each such lease may be for such duration and each such lease or contract of sale may be made on such terms (including type of use) as the Commission or such other agency deems advisable in the public interest: *Provided*, That each such lease or contract of sale shall contain, among other provisions, a national security clause, and each such lease shall contain provisions for the recapture of the tank cars leased by the Government and the termination of the lease, if the President determines that the national interest so requires. The rental or price for any such tank car or cars shall be an amount which the Commission or such agency determines to be the maximum amount obtainable in the public interest, but not less than fair value as determined by the Commission. Any of such tank cars not under lease or contract of sale to non-Federal lessees or purchasers may be transferred without charge by the Commission or such agency to any Government department or agency upon request, for such use as the Commission or such agency deems advisable and subject to national security and recapture provisions of the type hereinabove provided for in this section running in favor of the Commission or other agency transferring the tank car or cars.

Disposal criteria.

50 USC app.
1941 note.End products and
feedstocks.Tank cars.
Leases or con-
tracts.National security
clause, etc.Transfer of tank
cars to Gov't.
agencies.

50 USC app.
1941f.

Limitation.

Any of such tank cars not sold or under lease or transferred as hereinabove provided shall be placed and maintained in adequate standby condition pursuant to the provisions of section 8 of the Rubber Producing Facilities Disposal Act of 1953.

SEC. 7. The provisions of this Act shall not be applicable to the disposal of any Government-owned rubber-producing facilities other than Plancor Numbered 877 and 448 pressure tank cars (ICC Classification—ICC 104AW); and all action taken pursuant to the provisions of the Rubber Producing Facilities Disposal Act of 1953 prior to the enactment of this Act shall be governed by the provisions of that Act as it existed prior to the enactment of this Act and shall have the same force and effect as if this Act had not been enacted.

Approved March 31, 1955.

Public Law 20

CHAPTER 20

AN ACT

March 31, 1955
[H. R. 4720]

To provide incentives for members of the uniformed services by increasing certain pays and allowances.

Career Incentive
Act of 1955.

37 USC 231 note.

37 USC 232.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That this Act may be cited as the "Career Incentive Act of 1955".

SEC. 2. The Career Compensation Act of 1949 (63 Stat. 804), as amended, is further amended as follows:

(1) Section 201 (a) is amended by striking out the tables therein and inserting the following in lieu thereof:

"COMMISSIONED OFFICERS"

"Pay grade"	Years of service						
	Under 2	Over 2	Over 3	Over 4	Over 6	Over 8	Over 10
O-8.....	\$963.30	\$963.30	\$1,021.80	\$1,021.80	\$1,021.80	\$1,021.80	\$1,021.80
O-7.....	800.28	800.28	850.20	850.20	850.20	850.20	850.20
O-6.....	592.80	592.80	631.80	631.80	631.80	631.80	631.80
O-5.....	474.24	474.24	507.00	507.00	507.00	507.00	507.00
O-4.....	400.14	400.14	429.00	429.00	429.00	452.40	483.60
O-3.....	326.04	326.04	351.00	374.40	405.60	421.20	436.80
O-2.....	259.36	274.18	335.40	335.40	351.00	366.60	382.20
O-1.....	222.30	237.12	296.40	296.40	312.00	327.60	343.20

"Pay grade"	Years of service						
	Over 12	Over 14	Over 16	Over 18	Over 22	Over 26	Over 30
O-8.....	\$1,021.80	\$1,021.80	\$1,021.80	\$1,021.80	\$1,021.80	\$1,021.80	\$1,076.40
O-7.....	850.20	850.20	850.20	850.20	850.20	904.80	967.20
O-6.....	631.80	631.80	655.20	717.60	748.80	780.00	811.20
O-5.....	530.40	561.60	577.20	608.40	639.60	670.80	670.80
O-4.....	499.20	514.80	530.40	561.60	577.20	592.80	592.80
O-3.....	452.40	468.00	483.60	499.20	514.80	514.80	514.80
O-2.....	397.80	413.40	413.40	413.40	413.40	413.40	413.40
O-1.....	358.80	374.40	374.40	374.40	374.40	374.40	374.40

"WARRANT OFFICERS"

"Pay grade"	Years of service						
	Under 2	Over 2	Over 3	Over 4	Over 6	Over 8	Over 10
W-4.....	\$332.90	\$354.90	\$354.90	\$354.90	\$370.50	\$386.10	\$401.70
W-3.....	302.64	323.70	323.70	323.70	331.50	339.30	347.10
W-2.....	264.82	280.80	280.80	280.80	288.60	304.20	319.80
W-1.....	219.42	251.20	251.20	251.20	266.80	286.30	294.10