

# REORGANIZATION PLANS

## REORGANIZATION PLAN NO. 1 OF 1947

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59 Stat. 613.  
5 U. S. C. §§ 133y-  
133y-16.

### PART I. PRESIDENT AND DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Section 101. *Functions of the Alien Property Custodian.*—(a) Except as provided by subsection (b) of this section, all functions vested by law in the Alien Property Custodian or the Office of Alien Property Custodian are transferred to the Attorney General and shall be performed by him or, subject to his direction and control, by such officers and agencies of the Department of Justice as he may designate.

(b) The functions vested by law in the Alien Property Custodian or the Office of Alien Property Custodian with respect to property or interests located in the Philippines or which were so located at the time of vesting in or transfer to an officer or agency of the United States under the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, are transferred to the President and shall be performed by him or, subject to his direction and control, by such officers and agencies as he may designate.

40 Stat. 411.  
50 U. S. C. app.  
§§ 1-6, 7-38.  
*Ante*, pp. 784, 786.

Sec. 102. *Approval of agricultural marketing orders.*—The function of the President with respect to approving determinations of the Secretary of Agriculture in connection with agricultural marketing orders, under the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended (7 U. S. C. 608c (9)), is abolished.

50 Stat. 246.  
7 U. S. C. § 601 *et seq.*  
*Ante*, pp. 208, 707,  
709, 710.

### PART II. DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Sec. 201. *Contract settlement functions.*—The functions of the Director of Contract Settlement and of the Office of Contract Settlement are transferred to the Secretary of the Treasury and shall be performed by him or, subject to his direction and control, by such officers and agencies of the Department of the Treasury as he may designate. The Contract Settlement Advisory Board created by section 5 of the Contract Settlement Act of 1944 (58 Stat. 649) and the Appeal Board established under section 13 (d) of that Act are transferred to the Department of the Treasury: *Provided*, That the functions of the boards shall be performed by them, respectively, under such conditions and limitations as may now or hereafter be prescribed by law. The Office of Contract Settlement is abolished.

58 Stat. 651.  
41 U. S. C. § 105.  
58 Stat. 662.  
41 U. S. C. § 113 (d).

Sec. 202. *National Prohibition Act functions.*—The functions of the Attorney General and of the Department of Justice with respect to (a) the determination of Internal Revenue taxes and penalties (exclusive of the determination of liability guaranteed by permit bonds) arising out of violations of the National Prohibition Act occurring prior to the repeal of the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution, and (b) the compromise, prior to reference to the Attorney General for suit, of liability for such taxes and penalties, are transferred to the

41 Stat. 305.  
27 U. S. C. § 1 *et seq.*  
48 Stat. 1749.

53 Stat. 462.  
26 U. S. C. § 3761.

Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Department of the Treasury: *Provided*, That any compromise of such liability shall be effected in accordance with the provisions of section 3761 of the Internal Revenue Code. All files and records of the Department of Justice used primarily in the administration of the functions transferred by the provisions of this section are hereby made available to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue for use in the administration of such functions.

### PART III. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Sec. 301. *Agricultural research functions.*—The functions of the following agencies of the Department of Agriculture, namely, the Bureau of Animal Industry, the Bureau of Dairy Industry, the Bureau of Plant Industry, Soils, and Agricultural Engineering, the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine, the Bureau of Agricultural and Industrial Chemistry, the Bureau of Human Nutrition and Home Economics, the Office of Experiment Stations, and the Agricultural Research Center, together with the functions of the Agricultural Research Administrator, are transferred to the Secretary of Agriculture and shall be performed by the Secretary or, subject to his direction and control, by such officers and agencies of the Department of Agriculture as he may designate.

### PART IV. FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

48 Stat. 1216.  
12 U. S. C. §§ 1751-1772.

Sec. 401. *Credit union functions.*—The functions of the Farm Credit Administration and the Governor thereof under the Federal Credit Union Act, as amended, together with the functions of the Secretary of Agriculture with respect thereto, are transferred to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

### PART V. WAR ASSETS ADMINISTRATION

3 CFR, 1946 Supp., p. 93.

50 U. S. C. app. §§ 1614a, 1614b.

*Supra.*

58 Stat. 765.  
50 U. S. C. app. §§ 1611-1646.  
*Ante*, p. 678.  
59 Stat. 533.  
50 U. S. C. app. §§ 1614a, 1614b.

Sec. 501. *War Assets Administration and War Assets Administrator.*—All functions of the War Assets Administration and of the War Assets Administrator established by Executive Order No. 9689 of January 31, 1946, are transferred to the Surplus Property Administration and the Surplus Property Administrator, respectively, which were created by the Act of September 18, 1945 (59 Stat. 533, ch. 368). The latter agencies shall hereafter be known as the War Assets Administration and the War Assets Administrator, respectively. The agencies established by Executive Order No. 9689 are abolished. The functions transferred by this section shall be performed by the War Assets Administrator or, subject to his direction and control, by such officers and agencies of the War Assets Administration as he may designate: *Provided*, That the functions specifically vested in the Surplus Property Administrator by the Surplus Property Act of 1944, as amended, and by the Act of September 18, 1945, shall be performed by the War Assets Administrator or by the Associate Administrator as provided in section 502 hereof.

Sec. 502. *Associate War Assets Administrator.*—There shall be in the War Assets Administration an Associate War Assets Administrator, who shall be appointed by the President by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and shall receive compensation at the rate of \$10,000 per annum. The Associate War Assets Administrator shall act for the War Assets Administrator in all matters during the absence or disability of the Administrator, or in the event of a vacancy in the office of Administrator, and shall perform such other duties as the Administrator may prescribe.

## PART VI. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 601. *Termination of functions.*—Nothing contained in this reorganization plan shall be deemed to extend the duration of any function beyond the time when it would otherwise expire as provided by law.

Sec. 602. *Transfer of records, property, personnel, and funds.*—There are hereby transferred to the respective agencies in which functions are vested pursuant to the provisions of this plan, to be used, employed, and expended in connection with such functions, respectively, or in winding up the affairs of agencies abolished in connection with the transfer of such functions, (1) the records and property now being used or held in connection with such functions, (2) the personnel employed in connection with such functions, and (3) the unexpended balances of appropriations, allocations, or other funds available or to be made available for use in connection with such functions.

Sec. 603. *Effective date.*—The provisions of this plan shall take effect on July 1, 1947, unless a later date is required by the provisions of the Reorganization Act of 1945.

59 Stat. 613.  
5 U. S. C. §§ 133y-  
133y-16.