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of a railway-labor-organization employer or as an employee representative shall be disregarded. (Sec. 2, 54 Stat. 1094, 45 U. S. C. and Sup. 351g)

§ 345.2 *Employers' contributions.* (a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this section every employer shall pay a contribution equal to 3 per centum of the amount of compensation paid by such employer to employees with respect to employment on and after July 1, 1939, excluding, however, that part of the compensation which is in excess of \$300 and is paid by the employer to any employee with respect to employment during any one calendar month.

(b) If compensation is paid by more than one employer to an employee with respect to employment during the same calendar month, and if the aggregate compensation paid to such employee by all employers is more than \$300 for the calendar month, then there shall be included in the measure of each employer's contribution only that proportion of \$300 which the amount paid by him to the employee for the month bears to the aggregate compensation paid to such employee by all employers for that month: *Provided, however,*

(1) If such aggregate compensation is paid by two or more employers, only one of whom is an employer other than a subordinate unit of a national railway-labor-organization employer, and if the compensation paid to the employee by the employer other than a subordinate unit equals or exceeds \$300 for the month, then no subordinate unit shall be liable for any contribution with respect to the compensation paid by it to such employee for that month, and the measure of the contribution of the employer other than a subordinate unit with respect to the compensation paid by him to such employee for that month shall be \$300.

(2) If such aggregate compensation is paid by two or more employers other than a subordinate unit of a national railway-labor-organization employer and by one or more subordinate units of a national railway-labor-organization employer, and if the total compensation paid to the employee by the employers other than a subordinate unit equals or exceeds \$300 for the month, then no subordinate unit shall be liable for any contribution with respect to the compensation paid by it to such employee for that month, and the measure of the contribution of each employer other than a subordinate unit shall be that proportion of \$300 which the compensation paid by such employer to the employee for the month bears to the total compensation paid to such employee by all such employers other than a subordinate unit for that month.

(3) If such aggregate compensation is paid by two or more employers, only one of whom is a subordinate unit of a na-

tional railway-labor-organization employer, and if the total compensation paid to the employee by all employers other than the subordinate unit is less than \$300 for the month, then the measure of the contribution of each employer other than the subordinate unit shall be the full amount of compensation paid by him to such employee for that month, and the measure of the contribution of the subordinate unit of a national railway-labor-organization employer shall be \$300 less the total compensation paid to such employee for that month by all other employers.

(4) If such aggregate compensation is paid by one or more employers other than a subordinate unit of a national railway-labor-organization employer and by two or more subordinate units of a national railway-labor-organization employer, and if the total compensation paid to the employee by all employers other than the subordinate units is less than \$300 for the month, then the measure of the contribution of each employer other than the subordinate units shall be the full amounts of compensation paid by him to such employee for that month, and the measure of the contribution of each subordinate unit of the national railway-labor-organization employer shall be that proportion of \$300 less the total compensation paid to such employee for the month by all employers other than the subordinate units which the compensation paid by such subordinate unit to the employee for that month bears to the total compensation paid to such employee by all such subordinate units for that month. (Secs. 8, 12, 52 Stat. 1102, 1107, as amended by sec. 318, Pub. Law 572, 79th Cong., 60 Stat. 722; 45 U. S. C. and Sup. 358, 362.)

§ 345.4 *Employers' reports of compensation of employees.* Each employer shall continue to file with the Board, in accordance with the requirements of § 250.3 of this chapter, as amended, reports of the compensation of each employee, consisting of:

- (1) A report of compensation for the calendar quarter or calendar year on Form BA-3 (or punched tabulating cards in lieu thereof)
- (2) A monthly report of compensation adjustments, on Form BA-4,
- (3) A summary of compensation adjustments reported for the quarter, and
- (4) Summary reports of compensation for the calendar quarter or calendar year, on Form BA-5. (Sec. 6, 52 Stat. 1101, as amended by sec. 317, Pub. Law 572, 79th Cong., 60 Stat. 722; 45 U. S. C. and Sup. 356)

§ 345.5 *Employers' contribution reports—(a) General.* For the period of three calendar months ending September 30, 1939, and for each subsequent period of three calendar months ending December 31, March 31, June 30 and September 30, respectively, of each year, each employer shall prepare a contribution report, in duplicate, on Form DC-1. Except as otherwise provided by agreement with the Board, each employer is required to file a separate contribution report, and consolidated contribution reports of parent and subsidiary corporations are not permitted.

Contribution reports of employers who are required by State laws to pay compensation on a weekly basis shall with respect to such compensation cover all pay-roll weeks, all or the major part of which falls within the period for which the reports are required.

(b) *Compensation to be reported on—*
(1) *Employers reporting compensation quarterly.* The amount reported on Form BA-5 as the total creditable compensation for the quarter, prior to any additions or subtractions for adjustments, shall be entered on the employer's quarterly contribution report for the corresponding quarter as the amount of creditable compensation from which the contribution payable for that quarter is to be computed.

(2) *Employers reporting compensation annually.* Employers authorized to report compensation annually, pursuant to § 250.3 (a) of this chapter, shall enter on the employer's quarterly contribution report, prior to any additions or subtractions, the amount of creditable compensation appearing on pay rolls or other disbursement documents for the corresponding quarter as the amount of creditable compensation from which the contribution payable for that quarter is to be computed. (Secs. 8, 12, 52 Stat. 1102, 1107, as amended by sec. 318, Pub. Law 572, 79th Cong., 60 Stat. 722; 45 U. S. C. and Sup. 358, 362)

§ 345.6 *Final employers' contribution reports.* Upon termination of employer status, as determined under §§ 202.11 and 202.12 of this chapter, the last contribution report of the employer on Form DC-1 shall be marked "Final contribution report." Such contribution report shall be filed with the Board on or before the sixtieth day after the final date for which there is paid compensation with respect to which contribution is required. The period covered by each such contribution report shall be plainly written thereon, indicating the final date for which compensation is paid.

There shall be executed as part of each such final contribution report a statement giving the address at which compensation records will be kept and the name of the person keeping the records. (Secs. 8, 12, 52 Stat. 1102, 1107, as amended by sec. 318, Pub. Law 572, 79th Cong., 60 Stat. 722; 45 U. S. C. and Sup. 358, 362)

§ 345.8 *Prescribed forms for employers' contribution reports.* Each employer's contribution report, together with any prescribed copies and supporting data, shall be filled out in accordance with the instructions and regulations applicable thereto. The prescribed forms may be obtained from the Board. An employer will not be excused from making a contribution report for the reason that no form has been furnished to such employer. Application should be made to the Board for the prescribed forms in ample time to have the contribution report prepared, verified and filed with the Board on or before the due date. Contribution reports shall be carefully prepared so as to set forth fully and clearly the data called for therein. Contribution reports which have not been so pre-

pared will not be accepted, and the submission thereof shall have no effect whatever. In case the prescribed form has not been obtained, a statement made by the employer disclosing the period covered and the amount of compensation with respect to which the contribution is required may be accepted as a tentative contribution report if accompanied by the amount of contribution due. If filed within the prescribed time the statements so made will relieve the employer from liability for the penalty imposed for the delinquent filing of the contribution report, *Provided*, That the failure to file a contribution report on the prescribed form is not attributable to the fault of the employer, *And provided further*, That without unnecessary delay such tentative report is supplemented by a contribution report made on the proper form. (Secs. 8, 12, 52 Stat. 1102, 1107, as amended by sec. 318, Pub. Law 572, 79th Cong., 60 Stat. 722; 45 U. S. C. and Sup. 358, 362)

§ 345.20 *Assessments.* The Director of Finance is authorized, on behalf of the Board, to issue assessments of contributions, interest and penalties, and notices and demands for payment thereof. (Secs. 8, 12, 52 Stat. 1102, 1107, as amended by sec. 318, Pub. Law 572, 79th Cong., 60 Stat. 722; 45 U. S. C. and Sup. 358, 362)

2. Section 345.23 *Test of annual reporting* is repealed.

3. Section 345.24 is revised as follows:

§ 345.24 *Records.* Every employer subject to contributions for any calendar quarter shall, with respect to each such quarter, keep such permanent records as are necessary to establish the total amount of compensation paid to his employees, during each such quarter for services performed after June 30, 1939. The record should be in such form as to contain the information required to be shown on the quarterly contribution report. All records required by the regulations in this part shall be kept at a safe and convenient location accessible to inspection by the Board or any of its officers or employees thereto designated. Such records shall be at all times open for inspection by such officers or employees.

Records required by the regulations in this part shall be maintained for a period of at least four years after the date the contribution to which they relate becomes due, or the date the contribution is paid, whichever is later. (Secs. 8, 12, 52 Stat. 1102, 1107, as amended by sec. 318, Pub. Law 572, 79th Cong., 60 Stat. 722; 45 U. S. C. and Sup. 358, 362)

4. Part 346 is repealed with respect to employment after June 30, 1940. (Sec. 2, 54 Stat. 1094; 45 U. S. C. and Sup. 351g)

Dated: April 2, 1947.

By authority of the Board.

[SEAL]

MARY B. LINEINS,
Secretary of the Board.

[F. R. Doc. 47-3340; Filed, Apr. 8, 1947; 8:45 a. m.]

TITLE 24—HOUSING CREDIT**Chapter VIII—Office of Housing Expediter****PART 807—SUSPENSION ORDERS**

[Suspension Order S-6]

MRS. EMMA T. DEE

Mrs. Emma T. Dee, 36 Crestwood Drive, Clayton, Missouri, and Standard Construction Company, a corporation, with its main office at 6704 Scanlon Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri, on or about October 2, 1946, without authorization from the Civilian Production Administration, began the construction of a building size 100' x 142' at 6337-6347 Easton Avenue in Wellston, Missouri, to contain ten retail stores and estimated to cost \$69,000. This construction was begun notwithstanding that application for authorization to construct such building had been denied by the Civilian Production Administration. The beginning and carrying on of such construction was in violation of Veterans' Housing Program Order 1 and has diverted scarce materials to uses not authorized by the Civilian Production Administration. In view of the foregoing, it is hereby ordered that:

§ 807.6 *Suspension Order No. S-6.* (a) Neither Mrs. Emma T. Dee nor Standard Construction Company, her or its successors or assigns, nor any other person, shall do any further construction on the premises located at 6337-6347 Easton Avenue, Wellston, Missouri, including putting up, completing or altering the structure, unless hereafter authorized in writing by the Office of the Housing Expediter.

(b) Mrs. Emma T. Dee and Standard Construction Company shall refer to this order in any application or appeal she or it may file with the Office of the Housing Expediter relating to the above premises.

(c) Nothing contained in this order shall be deemed to relieve Mrs. Emma T. Dee or Standard Construction Company, her or its successors or assigns, from any restriction, prohibition or provision contained in any other order or regulation of the Office of the Housing Expediter, except insofar as the same may be inconsistent with the provisions hereof.

Issued this 7th day of April 1947.

OFFICE OF THE HOUSING
EXPEDITER,
By JAMES V. SARCONI,
Authorizing Officer

[F. R. Doc. 47-3406; Filed, Apr. 7, 1947; 4:21 p. m.]

PART 807—SUSPENSION ORDERS

[Suspension Order S-7]

LINK AND LINK, INC.

Andrew J. Hellmuth and Richard J. Link, both of 14 North Limestone Street,

Springfield, Ohio, without authorization of the Civilian Production Administration, on or about July 29, 1946 began and thereafter until September 20, 1946 carried on and participated in the construction in connection with the remodeling of a commercial storeroom for use as an office, located at 22 North Limestone Street, Springfield, Ohio, the estimated cost of which construction was in excess of \$1,000. On September 20, 1946 said construction was stopped as a result of a telegram from Civilian Production Administration. On November 22, 1946 approval was given by Civilian Production Administration to said parties under CPA Form 4423, Case No. (Field) 3-2-1350, Case No. (Washington) 6065, to complete the remodeling of said commercial storeroom for use as office at an estimated cost of \$526. Construction on said structure was resumed on December 9, 1946 under this authorization and thereafter carried on to an extent which was in excess of the specifically authorized cost of \$526. The beginning of construction on July 29, 1946 and carrying on of construction until September 20, 1946 as aforesaid, and the carrying on of construction after December 9, 1946 in excess of the amount specifically authorized as aforesaid, constituted wilful violation of Veterans' Housing Program Order 1. These violations have diverted critical materials to uses not authorized by the Civilian Production Administration. In view of the foregoing, it is hereby ordered that:

§ 807.7 *Suspension Order S-7* (a) Neither Andrew J. Hellmuth, Richard J. Link, their successors and assigns, nor any other person shall do any further construction on the northerly storeroom at 22 North Limestone Street, Springfield, Ohio, other than the construction which was specifically authorized by the approval on November 22, 1946 of application Form CPA-4423, Case No. (Field) 3-2-1350, Case No. (Washington) 6065, unless such additional construction is hereafter authorized by the Office of the Housing Expediter.

(b) Andrew J. Hellmuth and Richard J. Link shall refer to this order in any application or appeal which they may file with the Office of the Housing Expediter relating to the above premises.

(c) Nothing contained in this order shall relieve Andrew J. Hellmuth and Richard J. Link, their successors or assigns, from any restriction, prohibition or provision contained in any other order or regulation of the Office of the Housing Expediter, except insofar as the same may be inconsistent with the provisions hereof.

Issued this 7th day of April 1947.

OFFICE OF THE HOUSING
EXPEDITER,
By JAMES V. SARCONI,
Authorizing Officer.

[F. R. Doc. 47-3407; Filed, Apr. 7, 1947; 4:21 p. m.]

PART 807—SUSPENSION ORDERS
[Suspension Order S-1107, Revocation]

NUNZI MANGIERI ET AL.

Nunzi Mangieri, Frank Mangieri, Tony Mangieri and Angelo Vericella, 359 East Third Street, Galesburg, Illinois, were suspended on March 3, 1947 by Suspension Order No. S-1107. They appealed from the provisions of the order. The Chief Compliance Commissioner has reviewed the case, and has directed that the order be revoked. In view of the foregoing:

It is hereby ordered, That: § 1010.1107, Suspension Order No. S-1107, be revoked.

Issued this 3d day of April 1947.

OFFICE OF THE HOUSING
EXPEDITER,
By JAMES V. SARCONI,
Authorizing Officer

[F. R. Doc. 47-3408; Filed, Apr. 7, 1947; 4:21 p. m.]

TITLE 29—LABOR**Chapter V—Wage and Hour Division, Department of Labor****PART 500—ORGANIZATION****NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF OFFICE**

The national office of the Wage and Hour and Public Contracts Divisions, temporarily located at 165 West 46th Street, New York 19, New York, as mentioned in §§ 500.2 and 500.3 of this part, was transferred to the Department of Labor Building, Washington 25, D. C., March 3, 1947.

Dated at Washington, D. C., this 31st day of March 1947.

WM. R. McCOMB,
Acting Administrator

[F. R. Doc. 47-3343; Filed, Apr. 8, 1947; 8:46 a. m.]

TITLE 32—NATIONAL DEFENSE**Chapter VIII—Office of International Trade, Department of Commerce****Subchapter B—Export Control**

[Amdt. 324]

PART 801—GENERAL REGULATIONS**PROHIBITED EXPORTATIONS**

Section 801.2 *Prohibited exportations* is amended as follows:

The list of commodities set forth in paragraph (b) is amended by deleting therefrom the following commodities:

Dept. of Comm. Sched. B No.	Commodity
	Metalworking machinery
	Power-driven metalworking machines and parts:
744405	Bending machines and parts (except hot bending); culvert forming machines and parts, sheet iron; sheet and plate forming machines and parts; sheet and plate shears, all steel, high knife; and squaring shears, and parts.

Dept. of
Comm. Sched.
B No. Commodity

-Chemical specialties:
829910 Antiknock compounds not of petroleum origin (including ethyl fluid, any antiknock compound containing more than 3 cc. tetraethyl lead per gallon).

This amendment shall become effective April 7, 1947.

(Sec. 6, 54 Stat. 714, 55 Stat. 206, 56 Stat. 463, 58 Stat. 671, 59 Stat. 270, 60 Stat. 215; 50 U. S. C. App. and Sup. 701, 702; E. O. 9630, Sept. 27, 1945, 10 F. R. 12245)

Dated: April 1, 1947.

FRANCIS McINTYRE,
Deputy Director for Export Control,
Commodities Branch.

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[Amdt. 325]

PART 801—GENERAL REGULATIONS
PROHIBITED EXPORTATIONS

Section 801.2 *Prohibited exportations* is amended as follows:

The list of commodities set forth in paragraph (b) is amended by deleting therefrom the following commodities:

Dept. of Comm. Sched. B No.	Commodity
	Agricultural machinery and implements:
	Track-laying tractors, carburetor type, new:
787300	Under 35 drawbar horsepower.
787430	35 under 50 drawbar horsepower.
787450	50 under 65 drawbar horsepower.
787530	65 under 80 drawbar horsepower.
787550	80 and over drawbar horsepower.
	Track-laying tractors, injection type, new:
787600	Under 35 drawbar horsepower.
787730	35 under 50 drawbar horsepower.
787750	50 under 65 drawbar horsepower.
787830	65 under 80 drawbar horsepower.
787850	80 and over drawbar horsepower.
	Wheel tractors, new (wheel tractors less wheels included)
788000	1—plow.
788400	2—plow.
788500	3—plow.
788600	4—plow and over, except Model DW-10.

This amendment shall become effective April 7, 1947.

(Sec. 6, 54 Stat. 714, 55 Stat. 206, 56 Stat. 463, 58 Stat. 671, 59 Stat. 270, 60 Stat. 215; 50 U. S. C. App. and Sup. 701, 702; E. O. 9630, Sept. 27, 1945, 10 F. R. 12245)

Dated: April 1, 1947.

FRANCIS McINTYRE,
Deputy Director for Export Control,
Commodities Branch.

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[Amdt. 326]

PART 802—GENERAL LICENSES
COUNTRY GROUPS

Section 802.3 *General license country groups* is amended as follows:

Paragraph (a) is amended by deleting from Group E and adding to Group K therein the following countries: Bulgaria and Romania.

(Sec. 6, 54 Stat. 714, 55 Stat. 206, 56 Stat. 463, 58 Stat. 671, 59 Stat. 270, 60 Stat. 215; 50 U. S. C. App. and Sup. 701, 702; E. O. 9630, Sept. 27, 1945, 10 F. R. 12245)

Dated: April 1, 1947.

FRANCIS McINTYRE,
Deputy Director for Export Control,
Commodities Branch.

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[Amdt. 327]

PART 821—LIMITED PRODUCTION LICENSES FOR NEW TRACK-LAYING AND WHEEL TRACTORS

Part 821, Limited Production Licenses for New Track-Laying and Wheel Tractors, is hereby revoked. The revocation of this part does not affect the validity of licenses issued thereunder authorizing exportation to countries in Group E as set forth in § 802.3 of this subchapter. Licenses authorizing shipment to Group E countries may be used until the full amount licensed for export to those countries has been shipped or until the validity period of the licenses has expired, whichever is sooner.

(Sec. 6, 54 Stat. 714, 55 Stat. 206, 56 Stat. 463, 58 Stat. 671, 59 Stat. 270, 60 Stat. 215; 50 U. S. C. App. and Sup. 701, 702; E. O. 9630, Sept. 27, 1945, 10 F. R. 12245)
Dated: April 1, 1947.

FRANCIS McINTYRE,
Deputy Director for Export Control,
Commodities Branch.

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TITLE 46—SHIPPING

Chapter II—United States Maritime Commission

Subchapter F—Merchant Ship Sales Act of 1946
[G. O. 60, Supp. 11]

PART 299—RULES AND REGULATIONS, FORMS, AND CITIZENSHIP REQUIREMENTS

PREFERENCE AMONG NONCITIZEN APPLICATIONS

Paragraph (d) of § 299.2 *Order of preference* is amended to read:

(d) *Preference among noncitizen applications.* In determining the order of

preference between noncitizen applications to purchase, the Commission will give preference to citizens of the Commonwealth of the Philippines and in determining the preference between other noncitizen applicants, will consider, among other relevant factors, the extent to which losses in prewar tonnage of the various member nations of the United Nations, incurred in the interest of the war effort, have been overcome, and the relative effects of such losses upon the national economy of such member nation.

(60 Stat. 41)

By order of the United States Maritime Commission.

[SEAL] A. J. WILLIAMS,
Secretary.

APRIL 3, 1947.

[F. R. Doc. 47-3359; Filed, Apr. 8, 1947; 8:48 a. m.]

TITLE 49—TRANSPORTATION AND RAILROADS

Chapter I—Interstate Commerce Commission

[S. O. 637-B]

PART 95—CAR SERVICE

PRIORITY FOR EXPORT OF RED RIVER VALLEY POTATOES

At a session of the Interstate Commerce Commission, Division 3, held at its office in Washington, D. C., on the 3d day of April A. D. 1947.

Upon further consideration of Service Order No. 697 (12 F. R. 1725) as amended (12 F. R. 1992) and good cause appearing therefor: it is ordered, that:

Service Order No. 697 (codified as 49 CFR § 95.697), *Permit for export Red River Valley potatoes*, be, and it is hereby, vacated and set aside.

It is further ordered, that this order shall become effective at 12:01 a. m., April 5, 1947; that a copy of this order and direction be served upon the Association of American Railroads, Car Service Division, as agent of the railroads subscribing to the car service and per diem agreement under the terms of that agreement; and that notice of this order be given to the general public by depositing a copy in the office of the Secretary of the Commission, at Washington, D. C., and by filing it with the Director, Division of the Federal Register.

(Sec. 402, 40 Stat. 101, sec. 4, 41 Stat. 476, 54 Stat. 901; 49 U. S. C. 1 (10)-(17))

By the Commission, Division 3.

[SEAL] W. P. BARTEL,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 47-3347; Filed, Apr. 8, 1947; 8:46 a. m.]

PROPOSED RULE MAKING

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Production and Marketing Administration

17 CFR, Part 521

UNITED STATES STANDARDS FOR GRADES OF FROZEN STRAWBERRIES¹

NOTICE OF RULE MAKING

Notice is hereby given that the United States Department of Agriculture is considering the revision, as hereinafter proposed, of the tentative United States Standards for Grades of Frozen Strawberries pursuant to the authority contained in the Department of Agriculture Appropriation Act, 1947 (Pub. Law 422, 79th Cong., 2d sess., approved June 22, 1946). The tentative standards have been in effect since July 1, 1944.

All persons who desire to submit written data, views, or arguments for consideration in connection with the proposed revisions shall file the same in quadruplicate with the Hearing Clerk, Room 0308, South Building, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington 25, D. C., not later than 5:30 p. m., e. s. t., on the 20th day after publication of this notice in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

The proposed revised standards are as follows:

§ 52.653 *Frozen strawberries*— (a) *Identity.* Frozen strawberries are prepared from the properly ripened fresh fruit of the strawberry plant (*Fragaria virginiana*), are stemmed, washed, and sorted; may be sliced; may be packed with or without packing media; and are frozen and stored at a temperature necessary for the preservation of the product.

(b) *Styles of frozen strawberries.* (1) whole or whole strawberries.

(2) Sliced or sliced strawberries.

(c) *Sizes of whole strawberries.* Except with respect to "U. S. Grade A" or "U. S. Fancy" grade, the size of whole strawberries is not incorporated in the grades of the finished product since size, as such, is not a factor of quality for the purpose of these grades. When used in connection with the following sizes of whole strawberries, the term "diameter" means the greatest dimension measured at right angles to a straight line running from the stem to the apex:

(1) *Small size.* Whole strawberries that measure less than 5/8 inch in diameter.

(2) *Medium size.* Whole strawberries that measure 5/8 inch to 1 inch, inclusive, in diameter.

(3) *Large size.* Whole strawberries that measure more than 1 inch in diameter.

(d) *Grades of frozen strawberries.* (1) "U. S. Grade A" or "U. S. Fancy" is the quality of frozen strawberries that possess similar varietal characteristics; are practically free from defects; possess a good character; possess a normal flavor and odor and are of such quality with respect to color as to score not less than

85 points when scored in accordance with the scoring system outlined herein. In addition to the foregoing requirements, whole strawberries of this grade may contain not more than 5 percent by count of whole strawberries that are small size (or less than 5/8 inch in diameter)

(2) "U. S. Grade B" or "U. S. Choice" is the quality of frozen strawberries that possess similar varietal characteristics; possess a reasonably bright, reasonably uniform, typical color; are reasonably free from defects; possess a reasonably good character; possess a normal flavor and odor; and score not less than 70 points when scored in accordance with the scoring system outlined herein.

(3) "U. S. Grade D" or "Substandard" is the quality of frozen strawberries that fail to meet the requirements of "U. S. Grade B" or "U. S. Choice."

(e) *Ascertaining the grade.* (1) "Normal flavor and odor" means that the strawberries are free from objectionable flavors, off flavors, and objectionable odors of any kind.

(2) The grade of frozen strawberries is determined immediately after thawing to the extent that the units may be separated easily. The grade of frozen strawberries may be ascertained by considering, in addition to the requirements of the respective grade, the following factors: Color, absence of defects, and character.

(3) The relative importance of each factor is expressed numerically on a scale of 100. The maximum number of points that may be given for each factor is:

	Points
(i) Color	40
(ii) Absence of defects	40
(iii) Character	20

Total Score..... 100

(f) *Ascertaining the rating for each factor* The essential variations within each factor are so described that the value may be ascertained for each factor and expressed numerically. The numerical range within each factor is inclusive (for example, "34 to 40 points" means 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, or 40 points)

(1) *Color* (See Table No. I set forth in subdivision (v) of this subparagraph.)

(i) "Well colored" means that not less than four-fifths, in the aggregate, of the surface of the whole strawberry is the

red or pink color characteristic of strawberries of similar varieties.

(ii) Frozen strawberries that possess a bright, practically uniform, typical color may be given a score of 34 to 40 points. "Bright, practically uniform, typical color" has the following meanings with respect to the following styles of frozen strawberries:

(a) *Whole.* The strawberries possess a bright and good characteristic red or pink color, reasonably free from a slightly dull or slightly grey cast; and there may be present not more than 5 percent by count of strawberries that are not well colored.

(b) *Sliced.* The sliced strawberries possess the bright and good characteristic red or pink color and luster comparable to that of whole strawberries within the score range of 34 to 40 points for the factor of color.

(iii) If the frozen strawberries possess a reasonably bright, reasonably uniform, typical color, a score of 28 to 33 points may be given. "Reasonably bright, reasonably uniform, typical color" has the following meanings with respect to the following styles of frozen strawberries:

(a) *Whole.* The strawberries possess a reasonably good characteristic red or pink color that may be slightly dull or may possess a slightly grey cast; and there may be present not more than 10 percent by count of strawberries that are not well colored.

(b) *Sliced.* The sliced strawberries possess the reasonably good characteristic red or pink color comparable to that of whole strawberries within the score range of 28 to 33 points for the factor of color.

(iv) Frozen strawberries that are definitely dull or off-color, or that fail to meet the requirements of subparagraph (1) (iii) of this paragraph, may be given a score of 0 to 27 points and shall not be graded above "U. S. Grade D" or "Substandard," regardless of the total score for the product (this is a limiting rule)

(v) The evaluation of the score points for the factor of color may be determined from Table No. I of this paragraph which prescribes the score range for the typical color of frozen strawberries and the maximum score which may be allowed for specified percentages of frozen strawberries that are not well colored.

TABLE NO. I—COLOR

Range of score points	Score points	Whole strawberries		Sliced strawberries			
		Typical color	Not well colored				
34 to 40	40	Bright and good characteristic red or pink color, reasonably free from a slightly dull or slightly grey cast.	None	Bright and good characteristic red or pink color and luster comparable to that of the particular score for the whole strawberries.			
	39		1				
	38		2				
	37		3				
	36		4				
	35		4½				
	34		5				
	33		6				
	28 to 33		32		Reasonably good characteristic red or pink color, may be slightly dull or possess a slightly grey cast.	7	Reasonably good characteristic red or pink color comparable to that of the particular score for the whole strawberries.
			31			8	
30		9					
29		9½					
28		10					
0 to 27		27 or less	More than the allowances permitted for 28 points				

¹ The requirements of these standards shall not excuse failure to comply with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act.

(2) *Absence of defects.* The factor of absence of defects refers to the degree of freedom from harmless extraneous material; from leaves; from loose or attached stems which exceed 1/8 inch in length; from sepal-like bracts and caps; from short attached stems which are 1/8 inch or less in length; from undeveloped strawberries; and from damaged strawberries. (See Table No. II set forth in subdivision (vi) of this subparagraph).

(i) "Undeveloped strawberries" means strawberries or portions of strawberries that possess hard, seedy, or deformed ends or that possess deformed areas which materially affect the appearance and edibility of the product.

(ii) "Damaged strawberries" means strawberries or portions of strawberries that are damaged by bruises or by pathological, insect, or other injury that materially affects the appearance or edibility of the product. Minute, insignificant injuries are not considered as damage.

(iii) Frozen strawberries that are practically free from defects may be given a score of 34 to 40 points. "Practically free from defects" means that there may be present:

(a) Not more than one piece of harmless extraneous material or one leaf or one loose or attached stem which exceeds 1/8 inch in length for each 48 ounces of net weight;

(b) Not more than 5 sepal-like bracts for each 16 ounces of net weight or the approximate equivalent of 1 full cap for each 48 ounces of net weight;

(c) Not more than 8 percent by weight of strawberries that possess short attached stems which are 1/8 inch or less in length; and

(d) Not more than 5 percent by weight of undeveloped strawberries and damaged strawberries.

(iv) If the frozen strawberries are reasonably free from defects, a score of 28 to 33 points may be given. Frozen strawberries that fall into this classification shall not be graded above "U. S. Grade B" or "U. S. Choice," regardless of the total score for the product (this is a limiting rule) "Reasonably free from defects" means that there may be present:

(a) Not more than one piece of harmless extraneous material or one leaf or one loose or attached stem which exceeds 1/8 inch in length for each 16 ounces of net weight;

(b) Not more than 10 sepal-like bracts for each 16 ounces of net weight or the approximate equivalent of 2 full caps for each 48 ounces of net weight;

(c) Not more than 16 percent by weight of strawberries that possess short attached stems which are 1/8 inch or less in length; and

(d) Not more than 10 percent by weight of undeveloped strawberries and damaged strawberries.

(v) Frozen strawberries that fail to meet the requirements of subdivision (iv) of this subparagraph may be given a score of 0 to 27 points and shall not be graded above "U. S. Grade D" or "Sub-standard," regardless of the total score for the product (this is a limiting rule).

(vi) The evaluation of the score for the factor of absence of defects may be determined from Table No. II of this

paragraph which prescribes the maximum score which may be allowed for the specified defects.

TABLE NO. II—DEFECTS

Range of score points	Score points	Harmless extraneous material; leaves; loose or attached stems (more than 1/8 inch long)	Sepal-like bracts	Caps	Short attached stems (1/8 inch or less)		Undeveloped and damaged strawberries
					By weight (percent)	By weight (percent)	
Maximum							
Per 48 oz. net wt.							
34 to 40	40	None	None	None	None	None	None
	39	None	1	None	2	None	1
	38	None	1	None	4	None	2
	37	1 piece	2	None	4	None	3
	36	1 piece	3	None	6	None	4
	35	1 piece	4 cr 1	None	6	None	5
34	1 piece	5 cr 1	None	8	None	5	
Per 16 oz. net wt.							
28 to 33	33	1 piece	6 cr 1	None	10	None	6
	32	1 piece	6 cr 1	None	12	None	7
	31	1 piece	7 cr 1	None	12	None	5
	30	1 piece	8 cr 1	None	14	None	9
	29	1 piece	9 cr 2	None	14	None	10
28	1 piece	10 cr 2	None	16	None	10	
0 to 27	27 or less	More than the allowances permitted for 23 points					

(3) *Character* The factor of character refers to the texture and degree of disintegration as evidenced by mushy strawberries. "Mushy strawberries" are strawberries that are so soft that they present a pulpy mass. (See Table No. III set forth in subdivision (iv) of this subparagraph.)

(i) Frozen strawberries that have a good character may be given a score of 17 to 20 points. "Good character" means that the strawberries are fleshy, reasonably firm, and practically intact and that:

(a) Not more than 5 percent by weight of whole strawberries are mushy; and

(b) Not more than 15 percent by weight of sliced strawberries are mushy.

(ii) If the frozen strawberries have a reasonably good character, a score of 14 to 16 points may be given. Frozen strawberries that fall into this classification shall not be graded above "U. S. Grade B" or "U. S. Choice," regardless of the

total score for the product (this is a limiting rule) "Reasonably good character" means that the strawberries are reasonably fleshy, fairly firm, and reasonably intact and that:

(a) Not more than 15 percent by weight of whole strawberries are mushy and

(b) Not more than 25 percent by weight of sliced strawberries are mushy.

(iii) Frozen strawberries that fail to meet the requirements of subdivision (ii) of this subparagraph may be given a score of 0 to 13 points and shall not be graded above "U. S. Grade D" or "Sub-standard," regardless of the total score for the product (this is a limiting rule).

(iv) The evaluation of the score points for the factor of character may be determined from Table No. III of this paragraph which prescribes the score range for the texture of frozen strawberries and the maximum score which may be allowed for specified percentages of frozen strawberries that are mushy.

TABLE NO. III—CHARACTER

Range of score points	Score points	Texture	Disintegration as evidenced by mushy strawberries	
			Whole	Sliced
17 to 20	20	Fleshy, reasonably firm, practically intact	Maximum (by weight) (percent) None	Maximum (by weight) (percent) None
	19		1	0
	18		3	10
	17		5	15
14 to 16	16	Reasonably fleshy, fairly firm, reasonably intact	10	15
	15		13	21
0 to 13	13 or less	More than the allowances for 14 score points		

(g) *Tolerance for certification of officially drawn samples.* (1) When certifying samples that have been officially drawn and which represent a specific lot of frozen strawberries, the grade for

such lot will be determined by averaging the total scores of all containers, if:

(i) Not more than one-sixth of the containers comprising the sample fails to meet all the requirements of the grade

indicated by the average of such total scores, and, with respect to such containers which fail to meet the requirements of the indicated grade by reason of a limiting rule, the average score of all containers in the sample for the factor, subject to such limiting rule, must be within the range for the grade indicated;

(ii) None of the containers comprising the sample falls more than 4 points below the minimum score for the grade indicated by the average of the total scores; and

(iii) All containers in the lot meet all applicable standards of quality promulgated under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act and in effect at the time of the aforesaid certification.

(h) *Score sheet for frozen strawberries.*

Size and kind of container.....	-----
Container mark or identification.....	-----
Label (Style of pack: Ratio of fruit to sugar, etc. if shown).....	-----
Net weight.....	-----
Style.....	-----
Size ¹	-----
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Factors	Score points
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I. Color.....	40
	{(A) 34-40.....
	{(B) 28-33.....
	{(D) 0-27 ²
II. Absence of defects.....	40
	{(A) 34-40.....
	{(B) 28-33 ²
	{(D) 0-27 ²
III. Character.....	20
	{(A) 17-20.....
	{(B) 14-16 ²
	{(D) 0-13 ²
Total score.....	100
Normal flavor and odor.....	-----
Grade.....	-----

¹ Partial limiting factor.

² Indicates limiting rule within classification.

Issued this 4th day of April 1947.

[SEAL] E. A. MEYER,
Assistant Administrator

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Bureau of Animal Industry
19 CFR, Part 1511

RECOGNITION OF BREEDS AND PUREBRED ANIMALS

NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Notice is hereby given that the Secretary of Agriculture, pursuant to the authority vested in him by sec. 201, par. 1606 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U. S. C.

sec. 1201, par. 1606) proposes to recognize the book of record of greyhounds, entitled "Australian Greyhound Stud Book," published by The Australian and New Zealand Greyhound Association, First Floor, Bank of New Zealand Chambers, 349 Collins Street, Melbourne, C. 1, Australia (R. Maidment, Secretary) and to add the name of the said book to the list of books of record named in 9 CFR and Supp. 151.6 (a) under the subheading "Dogs."

Any person who wishes to submit written data or arguments concerning the proposed amendment may do so by filing them with the Chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, Agricultural Research Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington (25) D. C., within five calendar days after the date of publication of this notice in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

Issued this 4th day of April 1947.

[SEAL] N. E. DODD,
Acting Secretary of Agriculture.

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CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD
114 CFR, Part 611

CONSOLIDATED FLIGHT DISPATCH OF SCHEDULED AIR CARRIER AIRCRAFT

CLEARANCE PREPARATION

APRIL 2, 1947.

Notice is hereby given that the Safety Bureau of the Civil Aeronautics Board has under consideration a proposed amendment of § 61.7103 of the Civil Air Regulations relating to the preparation and signing of clearance and loading forms covering the operation of scheduled air carrier aircraft. This proposal has not been considered by the Civil Aeronautics Board. It will be presented to the Board for consideration after its circularization to the air carrier industry together with a memorandum analyzing the comments received from such circularization and a recommendation by the Safety Bureau.

Section 61.7103 of the Civil Air Regulations now requires that dispatching and loading personnel must be in the employ of the air carrier operating the aircraft. The proposed amendment would provide that the personnel of another air carrier may be used for dispatching and loading purposes when

current authority has been issued by the authorized dispatcher of the carrier operating the aircraft and an interline agreement has been made a matter of record between the air carriers concerned fixing the responsibilities and duties of the personnel involved and showing their proper qualifications.

The proposed regulation reads as follows:

§ 61.7103 *Clearance preparation.* Clearance forms shall be properly prepared between specified clearance points. Such forms shall be signed by the first pilot and by the authorized aircraft dispatcher or by duly authorized station personnel of an air carrier after receiving current authority from the authorized aircraft dispatcher of the air carrier operating the aircraft only when the first pilot and the dispatcher both believe the flight can be made with safety. A load manifest form shall be properly prepared and signed for each flight by personnel who are charged with the duty of supervising the loading of the aircraft and the preparation of load manifest forms. The aircraft when loaded as shown on the load manifest form shall not exceed the center of gravity limits or maximum allowable weight limits set forth in the aircraft certificate for the particular aircraft. The original copies of both forms shall be given to the first pilot and duplicate copies shall be kept in the station file for a period of at least 30 days. When the clearance form or the load manifest form are signed by personnel of an air carrier other than the air carrier operating the aircraft, an interline agreement fixing the duties and responsibilities of such personnel and showing their qualifications shall be a matter of record between the air carriers concerned.

This regulation is proposed under the authority of Title VI of the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938, as amended.

The Safety Bureau earnestly requests the comment of the air carrier industry as to the desirability or undesirability of the proposed changes. Comment should be addressed to the Safety Bureau, Civil Aeronautics Board, Washington 25, D. C., not later than May 1, 1947.

(52 Stat. 984, 1007; 49 U. S. C. 425, 551)

By the Safety Bureau.

[SEAL] W. S. DAWSON,
Director

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NOTICES

[Vesting Order 8514]

JOHN GAISER

In re: Estate of John Gaiser, deceased. File D-28-9104; E. T. sec. 11708.

Under the authority of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Christian Gaiser, George Gaiser and Katherine (Katharine) Gaiser, whose last known addresses are Germany, are residents of Germany and nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany),

2. That all right, title, interest and claim of any kind or character whatsoever of the persons named in subparagraph 1 hereof in and to the estate of

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Office of Alien Property

AUTHORITY: 40 Stat. 411, 55 Stat. 839, Pub. Laws 322, 671, 79th Cong., 60 Stat. 50, 925; 50 U. S. C. and Supp. App. 1, 616; E. O. 9193, July 6, 1942, 3 CFR, Cum. Supp., E. O. 9567, June 8, 1945, 3 CFR, 1945 Supp., E. O. 9788, Oct. 14, 1946, 11 F. R. 11981.

John Gaiser, deceased, is property payable or deliverable to, or claimed by, the aforesaid nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany)

3. That such property is in the process of administration by Harry Clausen, Administrator, acting under the judicial supervision of the County Court of Waushara County, Wisconsin;

and it is hereby determined:

4. That to the extent that the persons named in subparagraph 1 hereof are not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such persons be treated as 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 March 25, 1947.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] DONALD C. COOK,
Director.

[F. R. Doc. 47-2833; Filed, Apr. 8, 1947; 8:45 a. m.]

[Vesting Order 8518]

VIRGINIA S. KUHIRT

In re: Trust u/w of Virginia S. Kuhirt, deceased. File No. D-28-2569; E. T. sec. 4396.

Under the authority of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Hans George Kuhirt, Elise Kuhirt, a/k/a Elsie Kuhirt, and Adolph Kuhirt, whose last known addresses are Germany, are residents of Germany and are nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany)

2. That all right, title, interest and claim of any kind or character whatsoever of the persons named in subparagraph 1 hereof in and to the trust u/w of Virginia S. Kuhirt, deceased, is property payable or deliverable to, or claimed by, the aforesaid nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany)

3. That such property is in the process of administration by Richard A. Geis, 154 Brompton Road, Garden City, Nassau County, New York, and Thilo C. Schulze, 1495 East 22nd Street, Brooklyn, New York, as Successor Trustees, acting under the judicial supervision of the Surrogate's Court, New York County, State of New York;

and it is hereby determined:

4. That to the extent that the persons named in subparagraph 1 hereof are not

within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such persons be treated as 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 March 25, 1947.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] DONALD C. COOK,
Director.

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[Vesting Order 8523]

FRANCIS PIPER

In re: Trust u/w of Francis Piper, deceased. File D-28-9756; E. T. sec. 13683.

Under the authority of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That the heirs at law, next of kin, distributees, executors, administrators and personal representatives of Anna Mary von Kolde, deceased, who there is reasonable cause to believe are residents of Germany, are 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 trust created under the will of Francis Piper, deceased, is property payable or deliverable to, or claimed by, the aforesaid nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany),

3. That such property is in the process of administration by Cambridge Trust Company, as trustee, acting under the judicial supervision of the Probate Court of Middlesex County, Massachusetts;

and it is hereby determined:

4. That to the extent that the heirs at law, next of kin, distributees, executors, administrators and personal representatives of Anna Mary von Kolde, deceased, are not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such persons be treated as 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 March 25, 1947.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] DONALD C. COOK,
Director.

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[Vesting Order 8526]

FREDERICK STANGER

In re: Estate of Frederick Stanger, deceased. File D-28-11129; E. T. sec. 15539.

Under the authority of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That J. G. Boltze, whose last known address is Germany, is a resident of Germany and a national of a designated enemy country (Germany)

2. That all right, title, interest and claim of any kind or character whatsoever of the person named in subparagraph 1 hereof, in, to, and against the estate of Frederick Stanger, deceased, is property payable or deliverable to, or claimed by, the aforesaid national of a designated enemy country (Germany)

3. That such property is in the process of administration by Ethel Marie Stanger, executrix, acting under the judicial supervision of the Orphans' Court of Montgomery County, Norristown, Pennsylvania;

and it is hereby determined:

4. That to the extent that the person named in subparagraph 1 hereof is not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such person be treated as 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 meaning prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on March 25, 1947.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] DONALD C. COOK,
Director.

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[Vesting Order 8525]

ANDREW SCHNORR

In re: Estate of Andrew Schnorr, deceased. File No. D-28-9807; E. T. sec. 13812.

Under the authority of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Gretshen Staudinger, whose last known address is Germany, is a resident of Germany and a national of a designated enemy country (Germany),

2. That the sum of \$2,850.00 was paid to the Allen Property Custodian by Katherine (Mrs. Andrew) Schnorr, Executrix of the Estate of Andrew Schnorr, deceased;

3. That the said sum of \$2,850.00 is presently in the possession of the Attorney General of the United States and was property 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 was evidence of ownership or control by, the aforesaid national of a designated enemy country (Germany),

and it is hereby determined:

4. That to the extent that the person named in subparagraph 1 hereof is not within a designated enemy country the national interest of the United States requires that such person be treated as 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.

This vesting order is issued nunc pro tunc to confirm the vesting of the said property in the Attorney General of the United States by acceptance thereof on December 10, 1946, pursuant to the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended.

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 March 25, 1947.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] DONALD C. COOK,
Director

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[Vesting Order 8527]

FRANK WILLEKE

In re: Estate of Frank Willeke, deceased. File D-28-11076; E. T. sec. 15502.

Under the authority of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, Execu-

tive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Fritz Willeke, Lena Montag, William Willeke, Anna Maria Willeke, Franz Frederick Willeke, Gertrude Willeke, Theodore Willeke, Fritz Jesse, Joseph Jesse, Louisa Jesse, Wilhelm Jesse, Maria Ostermann, John LeFarth, Wilhelm LeFarth, Frances Pohle, Maria Sauerland and Lena Mueller, whose last known addresses are Germany, are residents of Germany and nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany)

2. That all right, title, interest and claim of any kind or character whatsoever of the persons named in subparagraph 1 hereof in and to the estate of Frank Willeke, deceased, is property payable or deliverable to, or claimed by, the aforesaid nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany)

3. That such property is in the process of administration by John P. Cullinane, Administrator, acting under the judicial supervision of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, Missouri;

and it is hereby determined:

4. That to the extent that the persons named in subparagraph 1 hereof are not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such persons be treated as 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 March 25, 1947.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] DONALD C. COOK,
Director

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[Vesting Order 8529]

AUGUST ZAHRT

In re: Estate of August Zahrt, deceased. File D-28-9300; E. T. sec. 12239.

Under the authority of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, the Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That ——— Zahrt, (First name unknown) brother of August Zahrt, deceased, and ——— Zahrt, (first name unknown) brother of August Zahrt, deceased, whose last known address is Germany, are residents of Germany and nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany),

2. That the domiciliary personal representatives, heirs, next of kin, legatees and distributees of the brothers of August Zahrt, deceased, except Anna Zahrt, a resident of the United States, who there is reasonable cause to believe are residents of Germany, are nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany),

3. That all right, title, interest and claim of any kind or character whatsoever of the persons identified in subparagraphs 1 and 2 hereof, and each of them, in and to the estate of August Zahrt, deceased, is property payable or deliverable to, or claimed by, the aforesaid nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany)

4. That such property is in the process of administration by Louise Morgan, as administratrix, acting under the judicial supervision of the Probate Court for the County of Saginaw, State of Michigan;

and it is hereby determined:

5. That to the extent that the above named persons and the domiciliary personal representatives, heirs, next of kin, legatees and distributees of the brothers of August Zahrt, deceased, except Anna Zahrt, a resident of the United States, are not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such persons be treated as 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 March 25, 1947.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] DONALD C. COOK,
Director

[F. R. Doc. 47-3365; Filed, Apr. 8, 1947; 8:46 a. m.]

[Vesting Order 8549]

MAGGIE BOESE

In re: Estate of Maggie Boese, a/k/a Margaret Boese, deceased. File D-28-10345; E. T. sec. 14727)

Under the authority of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Rosie Zobel, whose last known address is Germany, is a resident of Germany and a national of a designated enemy country (Germany),

2. That all right, title, interest and claim of any kind or character whatsoever of the person named in subparagraph 1 hereof in and to the estate of

Maggie Boese, also known as Margaret Boese, deceased, is property payable or deliverable to, or claimed by, the aforesaid national of a designated enemy country (Germany),

3. That such property is in the process of administration by Marie Smith, as administratrix de bonis non, acting under the judicial supervision of the County Court of Jefferson County, Wisconsin; and it is hereby determined:

4. That to the extent that the person named in subparagraph 1 hereof is not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such person be treated as 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 March 27, 1947.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] DONALD C. COOK,
Director

[F. R. Doc. 47-3366; Filed, Apr. 8, 1947; 8:47 a. m.]

[Vesting Order 8552]

AURELIA GREAVU

In re: Guardianship of Aurelia Greavu, also known as Aurelia Goarna. File D-57-343; E. T. sec. 9659.

Under the authority of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Aurelia Greavu, also known as Aurelia Goarna, whose last known address is Rumania, is a resident of Rumania and a national of a designated enemy country (Rumania)

2. That the sum of \$780.17 deposited on January 2, 1941, with the Clerk of Superior Court of Lake County, Indiana, as Depositary, to the credit of Aurelia Greavu, also known as Aurelia Goarna, pursuant to an order of the Superior Court of Lake County, Indiana, entered on December 30, 1940, in the matter of Guardianship of Aurelia Greavu, also known as Aurelia Goarna subject to the payment of any lawful fees and disbursements of the Clerk of Superior Court of Lake County, Indiana, is property payable or deliverable to, or claimed by, the aforesaid national of a designated enemy country (Rumania)

3. That such property is in the process of administration by Walter R. Mybeck, Clerk of Superior Court of Lake County,

Gary, Indiana, as depositary, acting under the judicial supervision of Superior Court of Lake County, Indiana;

and it is hereby determined:

4. That to the extent that the person named in subparagraph 1 hereof is not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such person be treated as a national of a designated enemy country (Rumania).

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 March 27, 1947.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] DONALD C. COOK,
Director

[F. R. Doc. 47-3367; Filed, Apr. 8, 1947; 8:47 a. m.]

[Vesting Order 8565]

CHEMIKALIEN A. G.

In re: Debt owing to Chemikalien Aktiengesellschaft, F-28-4380-C-1.

Under the authority of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Chemikalien Aktiengesellschaft, the last known address of which is Berlin, Germany, is a corporation, partnership, association or other business organization, organized under the laws of Germany, and which has or, since the effective date of Executive Order 8389, as amended, has had its principal place of business in Germany and is a national of a designated enemy country (Germany)

2. That the property described as follows: That certain debt or other obligation owing to Chemikalien Aktiengesellschaft, by F. W. Berk and Company, Inc., 420 Lexington Avenue, New York 17, New York, in the amount of \$15,190.00, as of December 31, 1945, together with any and all accruals thereto, and any and all rights to demand, enforce and collect the same,

is property 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, the aforesaid national of a designated enemy country (Germany),

and it is hereby determined:

3. That to the extent that the person named in subparagraph 1 hereof is not within a designated enemy country, the

national interest of the United States requires that such person be treated as 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 March 27, 1947.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] DONALD C. COOK,
Director

[F. R. Doc. 47-3363; Filed, Apr. 8, 1947; 8:47 a. m.]

[Vesting Order 8570]

THERESA GAUPP

In re: Bank account owned by Theresa Gaupp, also known as Theresa Hoess. F-28-917-E-1.

Under the authority of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Theresa Gaupp, also known as Theresa Hoess, whose last known address is Germany, is a resident of Germany and a national of a designated enemy country (Germany)

2. That the property described as follows: That certain debt or other obligation owing to Theresa Gaupp, also known as Theresa Hoess, by Welfare Building and Loan Association, 2200 North Third Street, Milwaukee 12, Wisconsin, arising out of an Installment Savings Account, Account Number 3012, entitled Theresa Gaupp, and any and all rights to demand, enforce and collect the same,

is property 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, the aforesaid national of a designated enemy country (Germany)

and it is hereby determined:

3. That to the extent that the person named in subparagraph 1 hereof is not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such person be treated as 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,

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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 March 27, 1947.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL]

DONALD C. COOK,
Director

[F. R. Doc. 47-3369; Filed, Apr. 8, 1947;
8:47 a. m.]

[Vesting Order 8572]

HOLZIMPRAGNIERUNG-KOMMANDIT-
GESELLSCHAFT

In re: Bank account owned by Holzimpragierung-Kommanditgesellschaft, F-28-8335-E-1.

Under the authority of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Holzimpragierung-Kommanditgesellschaft, the last known address of which is Germany, is a corporation, partnership, association or other business organization, organized under the laws of Germany, and which has or, since the effective date of Executive Order 8389, as amended, has had its principal place of business in Germany and is a national of a designated enemy country (Germany)

2. That the property described as follows: That certain debt or other obligation owing to Holzimpragierung-Kommanditgesellschaft, by Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Company of Chicago, 231 South La Salle Street, Chicago, Illinois, arising out of a Checking Account, entitled Holzimpragierung - Kommanditgesellschaft, and any and all rights to demand, enforce and collect the same,

is property 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, the aforesaid national of a designated enemy country (Germany)

and it is hereby determined:

3. That to the extent that the person named in subparagraph 1 hereof is not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such person be treated as 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 March 27, 1947.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL]

DONALD C. COOK,
Director

[F. R. Doc. 47-3371; Filed, Apr. 8, 1947;
8:47 a. m.]

[Vesting Order 8571]

KEIJI HIDA

In re: Bank account owned by Keiji Hida, also known as K. Hida. D-39-232-E-1.

Under the authority of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Keiji Hida, also known as K. Hida, whose last known address is Japan, is a resident of Japan and a national of a designated enemy country (Japan)

2. That the property described as follows: That certain debt or other obligation owing to Keiji Hida, also known as K. Hida, by Irving Trust Company, One Wall Street, New York 15, N. Y., arising out of a Checking Account, entitled K. Hida, maintained at the branch office of the aforesaid bank located at 350 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y., and any and all rights to demand, enforce and collect the same,

is property 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, the aforesaid national of a designated enemy country (Japan)

and it is hereby determined:

3. That to the extent that the person named in subparagraph 1 hereof is not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such person be treated as a national of a designated enemy country (Japan)

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 March 27, 1947.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL]

DONALD C. COOK,
Director

[F. R. Doc. 47-3370; Filed, Apr. 8, 1947;
8:47 a. m.]

[Vesting Order 8573]

IINO KAIUN SANGO Co., LTD.

In re: Debt owing to Iino Kaiun Sango Co., Ltd. F-39-1002-C-1.

Under the authority of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Iino Kaiun Sango Co., Ltd., the last known address of which is Tokyo, Japan, is a corporation, partnership, association or other business organization, organized under the laws of Japan, and which has or, since the effective date of Executive Order 8389, as amended, has had its principal place of business in Japan and is a national of a designated enemy country (Japan).

2. That the property described as follows: All those debts or other obligations owing to Iino Kaiun Sango Co., Ltd., by W. H. Wickersham & Co. Inc., Successor to W. H. Wickersham & Company 111 W. 7th Street, San Pedro, California, including particularly but not limited to a portion of the sum of money on deposit with Bank of America, San Pedro, California, in an account entitled W. H. Wickersham & Co., Inc., and any and all rights to demand, enforce and collect the same,

is property 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, the aforesaid national of a designated enemy country (Japan),

and it is hereby determined:

3. That to the extent that the person named in subparagraph 1 hereof is not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such person be treated as a national of a designated enemy country (Japan).

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 March 27, 1947.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL]

DONALD C. COOK,
Director

[F. R. Doc. 47-3372; Filed, Apr. 8, 1947;
8:47 a. m.]

[Vesting Order 8574]

Y. ITOH

In re: Bank account owned by Y. Itoh, also known as Yoshikozw Itoh. F-39-4251-E-1.

Under the authority of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Y. Itoh, also known as Yoshikozw Itoh, whose last known address is Japan, is a resident of Japan and a national of a designated enemy country (Japan)

2. That the property described as follows: That certain debt or other obligation owing to Y. Itoh, also known as Yoshikozw Itoh, by The Chase National Bank of the City of New York, 18 Pine Street, New York 15, N. Y., arising out of a Checking Account, entitled Y. Itoh, and any and all rights to demand, enforce and collect the same,

is property 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, the aforesaid national of a designated enemy country (Japan)

and it is hereby determined:

3. That to the extent that the person named in subparagraph 1 hereof is not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such person be treated as a national of a designated enemy country (Japan)

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 March 27, 1947.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL]

DONALD C. COOK,
Director.

[F. R. Doc. 47-3373; Filed, Apr. 8, 1947; 8:47 a. m.]

[Vesting Order 8575]

TAKETO IWAHARA

In re: Bank account and bonds owned by Taketo Iwahara. D-39-284-A-1, D-39-284-E-1.

Under the authority of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Taketo Iwahara, whose last known address is Japan, is a resident of Japan and, a national of a designated enemy country (Japan),

2. That the property described as follows:

a. That certain debt or other obligation owing to Taketo Iwahara, by Bishop National Bank of Hawaii, King and Bishop Streets, Honolulu, T. H., arising out of a blocked savings account, Account Number 61863, entitled Taketo Iwahara, and any and all rights to demand, enforce and collect the same, and

b. 4 United States Savings Bonds, Series E, each of \$1,000.00 face value, bearing the numbers M-3731718-E, M-3731719-E, M-3731720-E, and M-3731702-E, registered in the name of Taketo Iwahara, Japan, presently in the custody of Akito Iwahara, 1203-A, Alewa Drive, Honolulu, T. H., together with any and all rights thereunder and thereto,

is property 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, the aforesaid national of a designated enemy country (Japan),

and it is hereby determined:

3. That to the extent that the person named in subparagraph 1 hereof is not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such person be treated as a national of a designated enemy country (Japan)

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 March 27, 1947.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL]

DONALD C. COOK,
Director.

[F. R. Doc. 47-8575; Filed, Apr. 8, 1947; 8:47 a. m.]

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Wage and Hour Division

[Admin. Order 363]

FULL-FASHIONED HOSIERY INDUSTRY IN PUERTO RICO

DISAPPROVAL OF MINIMUM WAGE RATE RECOMMENDATIONS

Correction

In Federal Register Document 47-2530, appearing on page 1844 of the issue for Wednesday, March 19, 1947, the administrative order number should read "366," as set forth in brackets above.

FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION

[Docket No. G-632]

MANUFACTURERS LIGHT AND HEAT CO.

NOTICE OF FINDINGS AND ORDER ISSUING CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY

APRIL 4, 1947.

Notice is hereby given that, on April 4, 1947, the Federal Power Commission issued its findings and order entered April 3, 1947, issuing certificate of public convenience and necessity in the above-designated matter.

[SEAL]

LEON M. FUQUAY,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 47-3358; Filed, Apr. 8, 1947; 8:48 a. m.]

[Docket No. G-731]

MICHIGAN GAS STORAGE CO.

NOTICE OF ORDER MODIFYING ORDER ISSUING CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY

APRIL 3, 1947.

Notice is hereby given that, on April 3, 1947, the Federal Power Commission issued its order entered April 3, 1947, modifying order issuing certificate of public convenience and necessity in the above-designated matter.

[SEAL]

LEON M. FUQUAY,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 47-3357; Filed, Apr. 8, 1947; 8:47 a. m.]

[Docket No. G-849]

UNITED FUEL GAS CO.

ORDER FIXING DATE OF HEARING

Upon consideration of the application filed January 10, 1947, in Docket No. G-849 by United Fuel Gas Company (Applicant), a West Virginia corporation with its principal place of business at Charleston, West Virginia, for a certificate of public convenience and necessity, pursuant to section 7 of the Natural Gas Act, as amended, authorizing the construction and operation of the following described natural gas pipeline facilities, subject to the jurisdiction of the Federal Power Commission:

(1) Approximately 70 miles of 20-inch O. D. gas transmission lines in West Virginia, in the Counties of Roane, Calhoun, Gilmer, Doddridge and Wetzel. Such lines to connect those portions of Applicant's 16-inch transmission lines, the construction of which was authorized in Docket No. G-736. The proposed and authorized transmission lines will form a single high-pressure transmission line of approximately 115.7 miles extending from Applicant's Cobb Compressor Station in Roane County to a point in Monongalia County, West Virginia, where it will connect with the line of The Manufacturers Light and Heat Company.

(2) A measuring station with four 10-inch orifice meter runs and appurtenant equipment on the aforesaid trans-

mission line near Hundred, West Virginia, and the installation of six high-pressure compressor cylinders on three existing 1000 HP units at the Cobb Compressor Station.

It appearing to the Commission that:

(a) Applicant proposes the construction and operation of the aforesaid described facilities for the purpose of meeting the demands of its present markets including the increased requirement of the Pittsburgh Group of the Columbia Gas & Electric Corporation System; and

(b) This proceeding is a proper one for disposition under the provisions of Rule 32 (b) (18 CFR 1.32 (b)) of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure (effective September 11, 1946) Applicant having requested that its application be heard under the shortened procedure provided by the aforesaid rule for noncontested hearings, and no request to be heard, protest or petition having been filed subsequent to the giving of due notice of the filing of the application, including publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER on January 24, 1947 (12 F. R. 508)

The Commission, therefore, orders, that:

(A) Pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Power Commission by sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act, as amended, and the Commission's rules of practice and procedure (effective September 11, 1946), a hearing be held on April 30, 1947, at 9:30 a. m. (e. s. t.) in the hearing room of the Federal Power Commission, 1800 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, D. C., concerning the matters of fact and law asserted in the application filed in the above entitled proceeding; *Provided, however* That if no request to be heard, or protest or petition to intervene raising in the judgment of the Commission an issue of substance, has been filed or allowed prior to the date hereinbefore set for hearing, the Commission may after a noncontested hearing forthwith dispose of the proceeding by order upon consideration of the application and the evidence filed therewith and incorporated in the record of the proceeding, together with such additional evidence as may be available or as the Commission may require to be filed and incorporated in the record for its consideration.

(B) Interested State commissions may participate as provided by Rules 8 and 37 (f) (18 CFR 1.8 and 1.37 (f)) of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure (effective September 11, 1946)

Date of issuance: April 4, 1947.

By the Commission,

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 47-3341; Filed, Apr. 8, 1947;
8:46 a. m.]

[Docket No. G-879]

WEST TEXAS GAS CO.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

APRIL 1, 1947.

Notice is hereby given that on March 17, 1947, West Texas Gas Company (Ap-

plicant) a Delaware corporation having its principal office in Lubbock, Texas, filed an application with the Federal Power Commission for a certificate of public convenience and necessity pursuant to section 7 of the Natural Gas Act, as amended, authorizing Applicant to construct and operate certain natural gas facilities, subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission, described as follows:

(a) One 400-BHP gas engine driven compressor unit at Turkey Creek Compressor Station.

(b) Gas cooling facilities and dehydration contractor at Turkey Creek Compressor Station.

(c) Four 17-inch power cylinders on compressor units at McSpadden Compressor Station, replacing four worn 16-inch power cylinders.

(d) Clearance unloader valves on compressor cylinders of all units at McSpadden Compressor Station.

(e) Standard steel building construction replacing nonfireproof portion of compressor building at McSpadden Compressor Station.

(f) 250-barrel water storage tank at McSpadden Compressor Station.

(g) Two 300-BHP gas engine driven compressor units at Plainview Compressor Station.

(h) New water-well pumping facilities at Plainview Compressor Station.

Applicant states that it gained 4,444 accounts in 1946, and a similar gain is expected during 1947, the fact that installed equipment needing to be replaced has become worn and obsolete, the past winter's experience has shown the need for more pressure, and the existence of an increased load on the system, the proposed facilities are required to enable it to adequately serve its firm load during the 1947-1948 heating season; that the transmission system is being designed to adequately serve an estimated peak day firm load of 57,534 Mcf at 16.4 pounds during the 1947-1948 heating season, a firm load increase of 3,197 Mcf or 5.9 percent over that served on January 3, 1947.

Applicant states the over-all capital cost of the proposed facilities will be approximately \$192,100, and will be financed out of corporate funds.

Applicant asserts that no change in rates is anticipated.

Any interested State commission is requested to notify the Federal Power Commission whether the application should be considered under the cooperative provisions of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure, and, if so, to advise the Federal Power Commission as to the nature of its interest in the matter and whether it desires a conference, the creation of a board, or a joint, or concurrent hearing, together with the reasons for such request.

The application of West Texas Gas Company is on file with the Commission and is open to public inspection. Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to the application shall file with the Federal Power Commission, Washington 25, D. C., not later than fifteen days from the date of publication of this notice in the FEDERAL REGISTER, a petition to intervene or protest. Such petition or protest shall con-

form to the requirements of the rules of practice and procedure (effective September 11, 1946), and shall set out clearly and concisely the facts from which the nature of the petitioner or protestant's alleged right or interest can be determined. Petitions for intervention shall state fully and completely the grounds of the proposed intervention and the contentions of the petitioner in the proceeding, so as to advise the parties and the Commission as to the specific issues of fact or law to be raised or controverted, by admitting, denying, or otherwise answering specifically and in detail, each material allegation of fact or law asserted in the proceeding.

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 47-3342; Filed, Apr. 8, 1947;
8:46 a. m.]

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

[S. O. 714]

UNLOADING OF CAR AT LAREDO, TEXAS

At a session of the Interstate Commerce Commission, Division 3, held at its office in Washington, D. C., on the 3d day of April A. D. 1947.

It appearing, that car ATSF 90352, containing diesel tractor, at Laredo, Texas, on the International-Great Northern Railroad Company (Guy A. Thompson, Trustee), has been on hand for an unreasonable length of time and that the delay in unloading said car is impeding its use; in the opinion of the Commission an emergency exists requiring immediate action; it is ordered, that:

(a) *Car at Laredo, Texas, be unloaded.* The International-Great Northern Railroad Company (Guy A. Thompson, Trustee) its agents or employees, shall unload immediately car ATSF 90352, loaded with diesel tractor, now on hand at Laredo, Texas, consigned shipper's order, notify Construccione de Mexico, Mexico City, D. F., c/o Jose A. Guerra, Laredo, Texas.

(b) *Demurrage.* No common carrier by railroad subject to the Interstate Commerce Act shall charge or demand or collect or receive any demurrage or storage charges, for the detention under load of any car specified in paragraph (a) of this order, for the detention period commencing at 7:00 a. m., April 6, 1947, and continuing until the actual unloading of said car or cars is completed.

(c) *Provisions suspended.* The operation of any or all rules, regulations, or practices, insofar as they conflict with the provisions of this order, is hereby suspended.

(d) *Notice and expiration.* Said carrier shall notify V. C. Clinger, Director, Bureau of Service, Interstate Commerce Commission, Washington, D. C., when it has completed the unloading required by paragraph (a) hereof, and such notice shall specify when, where, and by whom such unloading was performed. Upon receipt of that notice this order shall expire.

It is further ordered, that this order shall become effective immediately; and

that a copy of this order and direction be served upon the Association of American Railroads, Car Service Division, as agent of the railroads subscribing to the car service and per diem agreement under the terms of that agreement; and that notice of this order be given to the general public by depositing a copy in the office of the Secretary of the Commission, at Washington, D. C., and by filing it with the Director, Division of the Federal Register.

(40 Stat. 101, sec. 402, 41 Stat. 476, sec. 4, 54 Stat. 901, 911, 49 U. S. C. 1 (10)-(17), 15 (2))

By the Commission, Division 3.

[SEAL] W. P. BARTEL,
Secretary.

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**OFFICE OF DEFENSE
TRANSPORTATION**

[Special Allocation Order ODT R-2]

ALLOCATION OF TANK CARS FOR USE IN
TRANSPORTATION OF LIQUEFIED PETRO-
LEUM GAS

Correction

In Federal Register Document No. 47-3189, appearing at page 2211 of the issue for Thursday, April 3, 1947, the following changes should be made in the Appendix: Under the heading Sinclair Prairie Oil Co., New York, New York, "13433" should read "12433," "13477" should read "12477," and under the heading Warren Petroleum Corp., Tulsa, Oklahoma "13407" should read "12407."

OFFICE OF HOUSING EXPEDITER

[C-3]

KYRIMES BROS., INC.

CONSENT ORDER

Kyrimes Bros., Inc., a New York Corporation located at 1521 Surf Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., are operators of amusement rides and concessions. George Kyrimes is Secretary of said corporation. Kyrimes Bros., Inc., is charged by the Office of the Housing Expediter with violations of Veterans' Housing Program Order 1 in that (1) on or about February 13, 1947 it began construction, repairs, additions and alterations, without authorization, and at a cost in excess of \$1,000 of a commercial building located at S/W corner of West 12 St. & Bowery, Coney Island, Brooklyn, N. Y., (2) on and after February 13, 1947 it carried on construction, repairs, additions and alterations, without authorization, and at a cost in excess of \$1,000 of a commercial building located at S/W corner of West 12th St. & Bowery, Coney Island, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Kyrimes Bros., Inc., admits the violation charged and has consented to the issuance of this order.

Wherefore, upon the agreement and consent of Kyrimes Bros., Inc., the Re-

gional Compliance Director and the Regional Attorney, and upon the approval of the Compliance Commissioner, *It is hereby ordered, That:*

(a) Neither Kyrimes Bros., Inc., its successors and assigns, nor any other person shall do any further construction on the premises located at S/W corner of West 12th St. & Bowery, Coney Island, Brooklyn, N. Y., including the putting up, completing or altering of any of the structures located on said premises, unless hereafter specifically authorized in writing by the Office of the Housing Expediter.

(b) Kyrimes Bros., Inc., shall refer to this order in any application or appeal which they may file with the Office of the Housing Expediter for priorities assistance or for authorization to carry on construction.

(c) Nothing contained in this order shall be deemed to relieve Kyrimes Bros., Inc., its successors and assigns, from any restriction, prohibition or provision contained in any other order or regulation of the Office of the Housing Expediter, except insofar as the same may be inconsistent with the provisions hereof.

Issued this 5th day of April 1947.

OFFICE OF THE HOUSING
EXPEDITER,

By JAMES V. SARCONI,
Authorizing Officer.

[F. R. Doc. 47-3403; Filed, Apr. 7, 1947;
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[C-4]

SWANN RESTAURANT, INC.
CONSENT ORDER

Swann Restaurant, Inc., a New York Corporation located at 1102-1104 Cortelyou Road, Brooklyn, N. Y., operates a restaurant. John Dacchille is president of said corporation. Swann Restaurant, Inc. is charged by the Office of the Housing Expediter of violations of Veterans' Housing Program Order 1 in that (1) on or about January 15, 1947 it began construction, repairs, additions and alterations, without authorization, and at a cost in excess of \$1,000, of a commercial building located at 1102-1104 Cortelyou Road, Brooklyn, N. Y., (2) on and after January 15, 1947, it carried on construction, repairs, additions and alterations, without authorization, and at a cost in excess of \$1,000 of a commercial building located at 1102-1104 Cortelyou Road, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Swann Restaurant, Inc., admits the violation charged and has consented to the issuance of this order.

Wherefore, upon the agreement and consent of Swann Restaurant, Inc., the Regional Compliance Director and the Regional Attorney, and upon the approval of the Compliance Commissioner, *It is hereby ordered, That:*

(a) Neither Swann Restaurant, Inc., its successors and assigns, nor any other person shall do any further construction on the premises located at 1102-1104 Cortelyou Road, Brooklyn, N. Y., including the putting up, completing or

altering of any of the structures located on said premises, unless hereafter specifically authorized in writing by the Office of the Housing Expediter.

(b) Swann Restaurant, Inc., shall refer to this order in any application or appeal which it may file with the Office of the Housing Expediter for priorities assistance or for authorization to carry on construction.

(c) Nothing contained in this order shall be deemed to relieve Swann Restaurant, Inc., its successors and assigns from any restriction, prohibition or provision contained in any other order or regulation of the Office of the Housing Expediter, except insofar as the same may be inconsistent with the provisions hereof.

Issued this 7th day of April 1947.

OFFICE OF THE HOUSING
EXPEDITER,

By JAMES V. SARCONI,
Authorizing Officer.

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[C-5]

K & S HOLDING CORP.
CONSENT ORDER

K & S Holding Corporation, a New York Corporation located at 606 Tiffany Street, Bronx, New York, is a holding company owning title to the premises located at 614 Tiffany Street, Bronx, New York. John W. Saxman is president of said corporation. K & S Holding Corporation is charged by the office of the Housing Expediter with violations of Veterans' Housing Program Order 1 in that (1) on or about October 22, 1946 it began construction, repairs, additions and alterations, without authorization, and at a cost in excess of \$1,000 of a commercial building located at 614 Tiffany Street, Bronx, N. Y., (2) on and after October 22, 1946 it carried on construction, repairs, additions and alterations, without authorization, and at a cost in excess of \$1,000 of a commercial building located at 614 Tiffany Street, Bronx, N. Y.

K & S Holding Corporation admits the violation charged and has consented to the issuance of this order.

Wherefore, upon the agreement and consent of K & S Holding Corporation, the Regional Compliance Director and the Regional Attorney, and upon the approval of the Compliance Commissioner, *It is hereby ordered, That:*

(a) Neither K & S Holding Corporation, its successors and assigns, nor any other person shall do any further construction on the premises located at 614 Tiffany St., Bronx, N. Y., including the putting up, completing or altering of any of the structures located on said premises, unless hereafter specifically authorized in writing by the Office of the Housing Expediter.

(b) K & S Holding Corporation shall refer to this order in any application or appeal which they may file with the Office of the Housing Expediter for pri-

crities assistance or for authorization to carry on construction.

(c) Nothing contained in this order shall be deemed to relieve K & S Holding Corporation, its successors and assigns, from any restriction, prohibition or provision contained in any other order or regulation of the Office of the Housing Expediter except insofar as the same may be inconsistent with the provisions hereof.

Issued this 7th day of April 1947.

OFFICE OF THE HOUSING
EXPEDITER,

By JAMES V. SARGONE,
Authorizing Officer

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[File No. 1-2440]

CITY OF GREATER PRAGUE (CZECHOSLO-
VAKIA)

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO STRIKE FROM
LISTING AND REGISTRATION, AND OF OPPOR-
TUNITY FOR HEARING

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission, held at its office in the City of Philadelphia, Pa., on the 3d day of April A. D. 1947.

The New York Stock Exchange, pursuant to section 12 (d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule X-12D2-1 (b) promulgated thereunder, has made application to strike from listing and registration the 7½% Mortgage Loan Bonds of 1922, due May 1, 1952, issued by the City of Greater Prague, Czechoslovakia. The application alleges that (1) the municipality of the City of Greater Prague owns bonds of this issue of \$4,146,000 principal amount, which it will cancel; (2) bonds of this issue in the principal amount of \$482,000 remain outstanding; (3) that of the \$482,000 principal amount remaining outstanding, \$284,000 principal amount has been presented for stamping to show acceptance of the terms of an offer for resumption of service on this security that includes reduction of the interest rate to 6% per annum, modification of amortization provisions and extension of maturity to November 1, 1960; (4) that the unstamped bonds remaining outstanding in the hands of the public amount to only \$198,000; (5) that the amount of this security outstanding in the hands of the public has been so reduced as to make further dealings therein on the New York Stock Exchange inadvisable; (6) that the trading in this security on the New York Stock Exchange was suspended at the opening of the trading session on March 7, 1947; (7) that the bonds of this issue which have been stamped to indicate acceptance of the terms of the offer for resumption of service, including modification of interest rate, amortization provisions and maturity date, are not listed on the New York Stock Exchange; and (8) the rules of the New York Stock Exchange with respect to striking a security from listing

and registration have been complied with.

Upon receipt of a request, prior to June 2, 1947, from any interested person for a hearing in regard to terms to be imposed upon the delisting of this security, the Commission will determine whether to set the matter down for hearing. Such request should state briefly the nature of the interest of the person requesting the hearing and the position he proposes to take at the hearing with respect to imposition of terms or conditions. In addition, any interested person may submit his views or any additional facts bearing on this application by means of a letter addressed to the Secretary of the Securities and Exchange Commission, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. If no one requests a hearing on this matter, this application will be determined by order of the Commission on the basis of the facts stated in the application, and other information contained in the official file of the Commission pertaining to this matter.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ORVAL L. DuBOIS,
Secretary.

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[File No. 70-1326]

CONSOLIDATED ELECTRIC AND GAS CO. AND
MAINE PUBLIC SERVICE CO.

SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER PERMITTING DECLARA-
TION TO BECOME EFFECTIVE AND RELEASING
JURISDICTION OVER FEES

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission, held at its office in the City of Philadelphia, Pa., on the 1st day of April A. D. 1947.

Consolidated Electric and Gas Company ("Consolidated"), a registered holding company, having filed a declaration, as amended, pursuant to section 12 (d) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 ("the act") and Rules U-44 and U-50 promulgated thereunder regarding the sale by it to the public at competitive bidding of 150,000 shares of common stock of its subsidiary company, Maine Public Service Company ("Maine")

This Commission, by order entered herein under date of March 19, 1947, having permitted said declaration, as amended, regarding the proposed sale of common stock of Maine to become effective subject, however, to the conditions, among others, that said sale should not be consummated until the results of the competitive bidding had been made a matter of record in this proceeding and a further order issued by this Commission in the light of the record so completed; and

Consolidated and Maine having filed an additional amendment to the declaration showing the action taken to comply with the requirements of Rule U-50, a hearing having been held thereon, and it appearing that, pursuant to invitations for competitive bids, separate bids were received as follows:

	Proceeds to Consolidated	
	Per unit	Total
Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Beane.....	\$20.28	\$3,042,000
The First Boston Corp.....	18.680	2,833,350

It appearing that Consolidated has accepted the bid of Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Beane, and that it is the present intention of the successful underwriter to offer the common stock of Maine for sale to the public at a price of \$22.00 per share and that the aggregate commission will be \$258,000, or \$1.72 per share; and

The amendment filed by Consolidated having set forth the fees and expenses in connection with the proposed sale of the common stock of Maine; and

The Commission having examined said amendment and having considered the record herein and finding no basis for imposing special terms and conditions with respect to the price to be paid for said common stock or the underwriter's commission and it appearing that the fees and expenses are not unreasonable; and

Consolidated having requested that the order of this Commission conform with and contain the recitals, specifications and itemizations described in sections 371 (b) 371 (f), 373 (a) and 1808 (f) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended:

It is ordered, That said declaration, as amended, be, and the same hereby is, permitted to become effective forthwith subject to the terms and conditions prescribed in Rule U-24; and

It is further ordered, That the jurisdiction heretofore reserved by this Commission with respect to the payment of any fees or expenses of counsel, including the proposed fees to counsel for the prospective bidders, be, and the same hereby is, released.

It is further ordered, That the transactions proposed in said declaration, as amended, to be effected by Consolidated including particularly those hereinafter described and recited, are hereby approved and found to be necessary or appropriate to the integration or simplification of the Consolidated holding company system and to effectuate the provisions of section 11 (b) of the act;

(a) The sale by Consolidated, at competitive bidding of all of the capital stock of Maine owned by it, consisting of the outstanding 150,000 shares of Capital Stock of Maine of the par value of \$10 per share, with the exception of 5 directors' qualifying shares; and

(b) The expenditure or application by Consolidated of the proceeds of the sale of its investment in said Capital Stock of Maine, or an amount equivalent thereto, in the payment and satisfaction and retirement of outstanding notes of Consolidated, dated November 29, 1945, and due November 29, 1948.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ORVAL L. DuBOIS,
Secretary.

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