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[Orange Reg. 134]

**PART 933—ORANGES, GRAPEFRUIT, AND TANGERINES GROWN IN FLORIDA**

**LIMITATION OF SHIPMENTS**

§ 933.374 *Orange Regulation 134—(a) Findings.* (1) Pursuant to the marketing agreement, as amended, and Order No. 33, as amended (7 CFR, 1946 Supp., Part 933, 12 F. R. 7383) regulating the handling of oranges, grapefruit, and tangerines grown in the State of Florida, effective under the applicable provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended, and upon the basis of the recommendations of the committees established under the aforesaid amended marketing agreement and order, and upon other available information, it is hereby found that the limitation of shipments of oranges, as hereinafter provided, will tend to effectuate the declared policy of the act.

(2) It is hereby further found that compliance with the preliminary notice and public rule-making procedure requirements and the 30-day effective date requirement of the Administrative Procedure Act (Pub. Law 404, 79th Cong., 60 Stat. 237) is impracticable and contrary to the public interest in that the time intervening between the date when information upon which this section is based became available and the time when this section must become effective in order to effectuate the declared policy of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended, is insufficient for such compliance, and a reasonable time is permitted, under the circumstances, for preparation for such effective date.

(b) *Order.* (1) During the period beginning at 12:01 a. m., e. s. t., January 26, 1948, and ending at 12:01 a. m., e. s. t., February 2, 1948, no handler shall ship:

(i) Any oranges, except Temple oranges, grown in Regulation Area I which grade U. S. No. 2 Bright, U. S. No. 2, U. S. Combination Russet, U. S. No. 2 Russet, U. S. No. 3, or lower than U. S. No. 3 grade, as such grades are defined in the United States Standards for citrus fruits, as amended (12 F. R. 6277);

(ii) Any container of oranges, except Temple oranges, grown in Regulation Area I which grade U. S. Combination Grade (as such grade is defined in the aforesaid amended United States Standards) unless at least sixty percent (60%) by count, of the total quantity of oranges in such container meets the requirements of U. S. No. 1 grade (as such grade is defined in the aforesaid amended United States Standards) and each of the remainder of the oranges meets all other requirements of the aforesaid U. S. Combination Grade;

(iii) Any oranges, except Temple oranges, grown in Regulation Area II which grade U. S. No. 2, U. S. Combination Russet, U. S. No. 2 Russet, U. S. No. 3, or lower than U. S. No. 3 grade (as such grades are defined in the aforesaid amended United States Standards) *Provided*, That, any such oranges that grade U. S. No. 2, as aforesaid, may be shipped only if such oranges also meet the additional requirements specified in the U. S. Combination Grade (as such grade is defined in the aforesaid amended United States Standards) for oranges meeting the requirements of the U. S. No. 2 grade;

(iv) Any oranges, except Temple oranges, grown in the State of Florida which (a) are of a size smaller than a size that will pack 288 oranges, packed in accordance with the requirements of a standard pack (as such pack is defined in the aforesaid amended United States Standards), in a standard box (as such box is defined in the aforesaid standards for containers for citrus fruit) or (b) are of a size larger than a size that will pack 150 oranges, packed in accordance with the requirements of a standard pack (as such pack is defined in the aforesaid amended United States Standards) in a standard box (as such box is defined in the aforesaid standards for containers for citrus fruit); or

(v) Any Temple oranges, grown in the State of Florida, which grade U. S. Combination Russet, U. S. No. 2 Russet, U. S. No. 3, or lower than U. S. No. 3 grade (as such grades are defined in the aforesaid amended United States Standards).

(2) As used in this section, the terms "handler," "ship," "Regulation Area I," and "Regulation Area II" shall have the same meaning as is given to each such term in said amended marketing agreement and order. (48 Stat. 31, as amended; 7 U. S. C. 601 et seq.)

Done at Washington, D. C., this 22d day of January 1948.

[SEAL] C. F. KUNKEL,  
Acting Director, Fruit and Vegetable Branch, Production and Marketing Administration.

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[Grapefruit Reg. 96]

**PART 933—ORANGES, GRAPEFRUIT, AND TANGERINES GROWN IN FLORIDA**

**LIMITATION OF SHIPMENTS**

§ 933.375 *Grapefruit Regulation 96—(a) Findings.* (1) Pursuant to the marketing agreement, as amended, and Order No. 33, as amended (7 CFR, 1946 Supp., Part 933, 12 F. R. 7383) regulating the handling of oranges, grapefruit, and tangerines grown in the State of Florida, effective under the applicable provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended, and upon the basis of the recommendations of the committees established under the aforesaid amended marketing agreement and order, and upon other available information, it is hereby found that the limitation of shipments of grapefruit, as hereinafter provided, will tend to effectuate the declared policy of the act.

(2) It is hereby further found that compliance with the preliminary notice and public rule-making procedure requirements and the 30-day effective date requirements of the Administrative Procedure Act (Pub. Law 404, 79th Cong., 60 Stat. 237) is impracticable and contrary to the public interest in that the time intervening between the date when information upon which this section is based became available and the time when this section must become effective in order to effectuate the declared policy of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended, is insufficient for such compliance, and a reasonable time is permitted, under the circumstances, for preparation for such effective date.

(b) *Order.* (1) During the period beginning at 12:01 a. m., e. s. t., January 26, 1948, and ending at 12:01 a. m., e. s. t., July 31, 1948, no handler shall ship:

(i) Any grapefruit of any variety, grown in the State of Florida, which grade U. S. No. 3, or lower than U. S. No. 3 grade (as such grades are defined in the United States Standards for citrus fruits, as amended (12 F. R. 6277));

(ii) Any seeded grapefruit, other than pink grapefruit, grown in the State of Florida which are of a size smaller than a size that will pack 80 grapefruit, packed in accordance with the requirements of a standard pack (as such pack is defined in the aforesaid amended United States Standards) in a standard box (as such box is defined in the standards for containers for citrus fruit established by the Florida Citrus Commission pursuant to Section 3 of Chapter 20449, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941 (Florida Laws Annotated sec. 595.09))

(iii) Any seedless grapefruit, other than pink grapefruit, grown in the State of Florida which are of a size smaller than a size that will pack 96 grapefruit, packed in accordance with the requirements of a standard pack (as such pack is defined in the aforesaid amended United States Standards), in a standard box (as such box is defined in the aforesaid standards for containers for citrus fruit) or

(iv) Any pink grapefruit, grown in the State of Florida, which are of a size smaller than a size that will pack 126 grapefruit, packed in accordance with

the requirements of a standard pack (as such pack is defined in the aforesaid amended United States Standards) in a standard box (as such box is defined in the aforesaid standards for containers for citrus fruit)

(2) As used in this section, "variety," "handler," and "ship" shall have the same meaning as is given to each such term in said amended marketing agreement and order. (48 Stat. 31, as amended; 7 U. S. C. 601 et seq.)

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[Tangerine Reg. 70]

PART 933—ORANGES, GRAPEFRUIT, AND TANGERINES GROWN IN FLORIDA

LIMITATION OF SHIPMENTS

§ 933.376 *Tangerine Regulation 70*—(a) *Findings.* (1) Pursuant to the marketing agreement, as amended, and Order No. 33, as amended (7 CFR, 1946 Supp., Part 933, 12 F. R. 7383) regulating the handling of oranges, grapefruit, and tangerines grown in the State of Florida, issued under the applicable provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended, and upon the basis of the recommendations of the committee established under the aforesaid amended marketing agreement and order, and upon other available information, it is hereby found that the limitation of shipments of tangerines, as hereinafter provided, will tend to effectuate the declared policy of the act.

(2) It is hereby further found that compliance with the preliminary notice and public rule-making procedure requirements and the 30-day effective date requirement of the Administrative Procedure Act (Pub. Law 404, 79th Cong., 60 Stat. 237) is impracticable and contrary to the public interest in that the time intervening between the date when information upon which this section is based became available and the time when this section must become effective in order to effectuate the declared policy of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended, is insufficient for such compliance, and a reasonable time is permitted, under the circumstances, for preparation for such effective date.

(b) *Order* (1) During the period beginning at 12:01 a. m., e. s. t., January 26, 1948, and ending at 12:01 a. m., e. s. t., February 2, 1948, no handler shall ship:

(i) Any tangerines, grown in the State of Florida, which grade U. S. No. 2 Russet, U. S. No. 3, or lower than U. S. No. 3 grade (as such grades are defined in the United States Standards for Tangerines, as amended (12 F. R. 2619)) or

(ii) Any tangerines, grown in the State of Florida, which are of a size smaller than the size that will pack 210 tangerines, packed in accordance with the

requirements of a standard pack (as such pack is defined in the aforesaid amended United States Standards), in a half-standard box (inside dimensions  $9\frac{1}{2}$  x  $9\frac{1}{2}$  x  $19\frac{1}{8}$  inches; capacity 1,726 cubic inches)

(2) As used in this section, "handler" and "ship" shall have the same meaning as is given to each such term in said amended marketing agreement and order. (48 Stat. 31, as amended; 7 U. S. C. 601 et seq.)

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Acting Director, Fruit and Vegetable Branch, Production and Marketing Administration.

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[Lemon Reg. 258]

PART 953—LEMONS GROWN IN CALIFORNIA AND ARIZONA

LIMITATION OF SHIPMENTS

§ 953.365 *Lemon Regulation 258*—(a) *Findings.* (1) Pursuant to the marketing agreement and Order No. 53 (7 CFR, Cum. Supp., 953.1 et seq.) regulating the handling of lemons grown in the State of California or in the State of Arizona, effective under the applicable provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended, and upon the basis of the recommendation and information submitted by the Lemon Administrative Committee, established under the said marketing agreement and order, and upon other available information, it is hereby found that the limitation of the quantity of such lemons which may be handled, as hereinafter provided, will tend to effectuate the declared policy of the act.

(2) It is hereby further found that compliance with the preliminary notice and public rule-making procedure requirements and the 30-day effective date requirement of the Administrative Procedure Act (Pub. Law 404, 79th Cong., 2d Sess., 60 Stat. 237) is impracticable and contrary to the public interest in that the time intervening between the date when information upon which this section is based became available and the time when this section must become effective in order to effectuate the declared policy of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended, is insufficient for such compliance, and a reasonable time is permitted, under the circumstances, for preparation for such effective date.

(b) *Order* (1) The quantity of lemons grown in the State of California or in the State of Arizona which may be handled during the period beginning at 12:01 a. m., P. s. t., January 25, 1948, and ending at 12:01 a. m., P. s. t., February 1, 1948, is hereby fixed at 250 carloads, or an equivalent quantity.

(2) The prorate base of each handler who has made application therefor, as provided in the said marketing agreement and order, is hereby fixed in accordance with the prorate base schedule which is attached to Lemon Regula-

tion 257 (13 F. R. 227) and made a part hereof by this reference.

(3) As used in this section, "handled," "handler," "carloads," and "prorate base" shall have the same meaning as is given to each such term in the said marketing agreement and order. (48 Stat. 31, as amended; 7 U. S. C. 601 et seq.)

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Acting Director, Fruit and Vegetable Branch, Production and Marketing Administration.

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[Grapefruit Reg. 52]

PART 955—GRAPEFRUIT GROWN IN ARIZONA; IMPERIAL COUNTY, CALIFORNIA; AND THAT PART OF RIVERSIDE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, SITUATED SOUTH AND EAST OF THE SAN GORGONIO PASS

LIMITATION OF SHIPMENTS

§ 955.313 *Grapefruit Regulation 52*—(a) *Findings.* (1) Pursuant to the marketing agreement and Order No. 55 (7 CFR, Cum. Supp., 955.1 et seq.) regulating the handling of grapefruit grown in the State of Arizona; in Imperial County, California; and in that part of Riverside County, California, situated south and east of the San Gorgonio Pass, effective under the applicable provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended, and upon the basis of the recommendation of the Administrative Committee established under the said marketing agreement and the said order, and upon other available information, it is hereby found that the limitation of shipments of such grapefruit, as hereinafter provided, will tend to effectuate the declared policy of the act.

(2) It is hereby further found that compliance with the preliminary notice and public rule-making procedure requirements and the 30-day effective date requirement of the Administrative Procedure Act (Pub. Law 404, 79th Cong., 2d Sess., 60 Stat. 237) is impracticable and contrary to the public interest in that the time intervening between the date when information upon which this section is based became available and the time when this section must become effective in order to effectuate the declared policy of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended, is insufficient for such compliance, and a reasonable time is permitted, under the circumstances, for preparation for such effective date.

(b) *Order* (1) During the period beginning at 12:01 a. m., P. s. t., January 25, 1948, and ending at 12:01 a. m., P. s. t., February 29, 1948, no handler shall ship:

(i) Any grapefruit grown in the State of Arizona; in Imperial County, California; or in that part of Riverside County, California, situated south and east of the San Gorgonio Pass, which grade U. S. No. 2 (as such grade is defined in the revised United States Standards for Grapefruit (California

and Arizona) 12 F. R. 1975) unless such grapefruit are free from damage caused by dryness or mushy condition;

(ii) Any grapefruit, grown as aforesaid, which grade U. S. No. 3 or lower than U. S. No. 3 grade (as such grades are defined in the aforesaid revised United States Standards); or

(iii) From the State of California or the State of Arizona (a) to any point outside thereof in the United States, any grapefruit, grown as aforesaid, which are of a size smaller than 3 1/16 inches in diameter, or (b) to any point in Canada, any such grapefruit which are of a size smaller than 3 3/16 inches in diameter ("diameter" in each case to be measured midway at a right angle to a straight line running from the stem to the blossom end of the fruit), except that a tolerance of 5 percent, by count, of grapefruit smaller than such minimum sizes shall be permitted which tolerance shall be applied in accordance with the provisions for the application of tolerances, specified in the said revised United States Standards: *Provided*, That in determining the percentage of grapefruit in any lot which are smaller than 3 1/16 inches in diameter, such percentage shall be based only on the grapefruit in such lot which are of a size 4 1/16 inches in diameter and smaller; and in determining the percentage of grapefruit in any lot which are smaller than 3 3/16 inches in diameter, such percentage shall be based only on the grapefruit in such lot which are of a size 3 1/16 inches in diameter and smaller.

(2) As used in this section, "handler" and "ship" shall have the same meaning as is given to each such term in said marketing agreement and order; and the terms "damage," and "dryness or mushy condition" shall each have the same meaning as set forth in the said revised United States Standards. (48 Stat. 31, as amended; 7 U. S. C. 601 et seq.)

Done at Washington, D. C., this 22d day of January 1948.

[SEAL] C. F. KUNKEL,  
Acting Director, Fruit and Vegetable Branch, Production and Marketing Administration.

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[Orange Reg. 214]

PART 966—ORANGES GROWN IN CALIFORNIA AND ARIZONA

LIMITATION OF SHIPMENTS

§ 966.360 *Orange Regulation 214*—(a) *Findings*. (1) Pursuant to the provisions of Order No. 66 (7 CFR, Cum. Supp., 966.1 et seq.) regulating the handling of oranges grown in the State of California or in the State of Arizona, effective under the applicable provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended, and upon the basis of the recommendation and information submitted by the Orange Administrative Committee, established under the said order, and upon other available

information, it is hereby found that the limitation of the quantity of such oranges which may be handled, as hereinafter provided, will tend to effectuate the declared policy of the act.

(2) It is hereby further found that compliance with the preliminary notice and public rule-making procedure requirements and the 30-day effective date requirement of the Administrative Procedure Act (Pub. Law 404, 79th Cong., 2d Sess., '60 Stat. 237) is impracticable and contrary to the public interest in that the time intervening between the date when information upon which this section is based became available and the time when this section must become effective in order to effectuate the declared policy of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended, is insufficient for such compliance, and a reasonable time is permitted, under the circumstances, for preparation for such effective date.

(b) *Order*. (1) The quantity of oranges grown in the State of California or in the State of Arizona which may be handled during the period beginning at 12:01 a. m., P. s. t., January 25, 1948, and ending at 12:01 a. m., P. s. t., February 1, 1948, is hereby fixed as follows:

(i) *Valencia oranges*. Prorate Districts Nos. 1, 2 and 3, no movement.

(ii) *Oranges other than Valencia oranges*. (a) Prorate District No. 1, 275 carloads; (b) Prorate District No. 2, 525 carloads; and (c) Prorate District No. 3, unlimited movement.

(2) The prorate base of each handler who has made application therefor, as provided in the said order, is hereby fixed in accordance with the prorate base schedule which is attached hereto and made a part hereof by this reference.

(3) As used in this section, "handler," "handler," "carloads," and "prorate base" shall have the same meaning as is given to each such term in the said order; and "Prorate District No. 1," "Prorate District No. 2," and "Prorate District No. 3" shall have the same meaning as is given to each such term in § 966.107 of the rules and regulations (11 F. R. 10258) issued pursuant to said order. (48 Stat. 31, as amended; 7 U. S. C. 601 et seq.)

Done at Washington, D. C., this 22d day of January 1948.

[SEAL] C. F. KUNKEL,  
Acting Director, Fruit and Vegetable Branch Production and Marketing Administration.

PRORATE BASE SCHEDULE

[12:01 a. m. January 25, 1948, to 12:01 a. m. February 1, 1948]

ALL ORANGES OTHER THAN VALENCIA ORANGES

Prorate District No. 1

Handler	Prorate base (percent)
Total	100.0000
A. F. G. Lindsay	.0000
A. F. G. Porterville	2.4263
A. F. G. Sides	.0000
Ivanhoe Cooperative	.6988
Doffmeyer, W. Todd & Son	.6503
Elderwood Citrus Association	1.0203
Exeter Citrus Association	3.0717

PRORATE BASE SCHEDULE—Continued

ALL ORANGES OTHER THAN VALENCIA ORANGES—continued

Prorate District No. 1—Continued

Handler	Prorate base (percent)
Exeter Orange Growers Association	1.4502
Exeter Orchards Association	1.5703
Hillside Packing Association, The	1.6327
Ivanhoe Mutual Orange Association	1.1582
Klink Citrus Association	4.8380
Lemon Cove Association	2.0312
Lindsay Citrus Growers Association	2.9165
Lindsay Coop. Citrus Association	1.5472
Lindsay District Orange Co.	1.7439
Lindsay Fruit Association	2.2672
Lindsay Orange Growers Association	1.3593
Naranjo Packing House Co.	.9426
Orange Cove Citrus Association	3.6492
Orange Cove Orange Growers Association	2.7375
Orange Packing Co.	1.4198
Oreal Foothill Citrus Association	1.4886
Paloma Citrus Fruit Association	1.1674
Pogue Packing House, J. E.	7603
Rocky Hill Citrus Association	1.8276
Sanger Citrus Association	3.2093
Sequoia Citrus Association	1.1687
Stark Packing Corp.	2.6720
Visalia Citrus Association	1.0793
Waddell & Son	2.6262
Butte County Citrus Association, Inc.	.6651
Mills Orchard Co., James	.0000
Orland Orange Growers Association, Inc.	.0000
Andrews Edison Groves	.5459
Baird Neece Corp.	2.0956
Beattie Association, Agnes M.	.0000
Grand View Heights Cit. Association	2.6325
Magnolia Citrus Association, The	2.5784
Porterville Citrus Association, The	1.4940
Ridgegrove-Jasmine Citrus Association	1.6526
Sandlands Fruit Co.	1.6235
Strathmore Coop. Association	2.1614
Strathmore District Orange Association	2.0236
Strathmore Fruit Growers Association	1.4106
Strathmore Packing House Co.	2.1775
Sunflower Packing Association	2.7577
Sunland Packing House Co.	2.5784
Terra Bella Citrus Association	1.7387
Tule River Citrus Association	1.4119
Vandalla Packing Association	.8545
Kroells Brothers, Ltd.	.0000
Lindsay Mutual Groves	.0000
Martin Ranch	1.2387
Woodlake Packing House	2.0769
Anderson Packing Co., R. H.	1.0328
Baker Bros.	.0000
Calif. Cit. Groves, Inc., Ltd.	2.2177
Caswell, John	.0160
Cheez Company, Meyer W.	.0000
Edison Groves Co.	.0000
Evans Brothers Packing Co.	.0000
Exeter Groves Packing Co.	.8910
Furr, N. C.	.2435
Ghlanda Ranch Association	.0211
Harding & Leggett	1.6306
Justman-Frankenthal Co.	.0000
Levinson, Sam	.0321
Lo Bue Bros.	1.0399
Marks, W. & M.	.0000
Paramount Citrus Association	.1367
Raymond Bros.	.1389
R. M. C. Porterville	.0000
Reimers, Don H.	.0000
Rooke Packing Co., B. G.	1.5480
Toy, Chln.	.0321
Webb Packing Co.	.0000
Wollenman Packing Co.	.8992
Woodlake Heights Packing Corp.	.5255
Zaninovich Bros.	.5337

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PRORATE BASE SCHEDULE—Continued

ALL ORANGES OTHER THAN VALENCIA ORANGES—continued

Prorate District No. 2

Handler	Prorate base (percent)
Total	100.0000
A. F. G. Alta Loma	.1571
A. F. G. Corona	.5039
A. F. G. Fullerton	.0562
A. F. G. Orange	.0565
A. F. G. Riverside	.5362
Hazeltine Packing Co.	.1322
Placentia Pioneer Valley Growers Association	.0614
Signal Fruit Association	.9446
Azusa Citrus Association	.9350
Azusa Orange Co.	.1325
Damerel-Allison Co.	1.0666
Glendora Mutual Orange Association	.5133
Irwindale Citrus Association	.3594
Puente Mutual Citrus Association	.0474
Valencia Heights Orchard Association	.2179
Covina Citrus Association	1.3710
Covina Orange Growers Association	.4390
Duarte-Monrovia Fruit Exchange	.3751
Glendora Citrus Association	.9057
Glendora Hts. Orange & Lemon Growers Association	.1578
Gold Buckle Association	3.5783
La Verne Orange Association	3.6089
Anahelm Citrus Fruit Association	.0797
Anahelm Valencia Orange Association	.0133
Eadlington Fruit Company, Inc.	.2779
Fullerton Mutual Orange Association	.2162
La Habra Citrus Association	.1252
Orange County Valencia Association	.0282
Orangethorpe Citrus Association	.0255
Placentia Coop. Orange Association	.0471
Yorba Linda Citrus Association, The	.0094
Alta Loma Hts. Citrus Association	.4008
Citrus Fruit Growers	.9484
Cucamonga Citrus Association	.5801
Etiwanda Citrus Fruit Association	.2068
Mountain View Fruit Association	.1685
Old Baldy Citrus Association	.4573
Rialto Heights Orange Growers	.4426
Upland Citrus Association	2.1597
Upland Heights Orange Association	1.0936
Consolidated Orange Growers	.0314
Frances Citrus Association	.0034
Garden Grove Citrus Association	.0308
Goldenwest Citrus Association, The	.1164
Olive Heights Citrus Association	.0494
Santa Ana-Tustin Mutual Citrus Association	.0218
Santiago Orange Growers Association	.1397
Tustin Hills Citrus Association	.0313
Villa Park Orchards Association, The	.0274
Bradford Brothers, Inc.	.2373
Placentia Mutual Orange Association	.1692
Placentia Orange Growers Association	.1937
Call Ranch	.6491
Corona Citrus Association	.9093
Jameson Company	.3372
Orange Heights Orange Association	1.0233
Crafton Orange Growers Association	1.4654
E. Highlands Citrus Association	.4817
Fontana Citrus Association	.4399
Highland Fruit Growers Association	.6532
Redlands Heights Groves	1.0142
Redlands Orangedale Association	1.1412
Break & Son, Allen	.2982
Bryn Mawr Fruit Growers Association	1.1736

PRORATE BASE SCHEDULE—Continued

ALL ORANGES OTHER THAN VALENCIA ORANGES—continued

Prorate District No. 2—Continued

Handler	Prorate base (percent)
Krinnard Packing Co.	1.8558
Mission Citrus Association	.8017
Redlands Coop. Fruit Association	1.7792
Redlands Orange Growers Association	1.2257
Redlands Select Groves	.5158
Rialto Citrus Association	.5124
Rialto Orange Co.	.2788
Southern Citrus Association	.9959
United Citrus Growers	.6474
Zilen Citrus Co.	.7834
Andrews Brothers of Calif.	.4367
Arlington Heights Citrus Co.	.6028
Brown Estate, L. V. W.	1.7534
Gavilan Citrus Association	1.6697
Hemet Mutual Groves	.3222
Highgrove Fruit Co.	.6597
McDermott Fruit Co.	1.7953
Monte Vista Citrus Association	1.1801
National Orange Co.	.8243
Riverside Heights Orange Growers Association	1.2993
Sierra Vista Packing Association	.7041
Victoria Avenue Citrus Association	2.7087
Claremont Citrus Association	1.1200
College Heights Orange and Lemon Association	1.1600
El Camino Citrus Association	.5193
Indian Hill Citrus Association	1.3053
Pomona Fruit Growers Exchange	1.9424
Walnut Fruit Growers Exchange	.4725
West Ontario Citrus Association	1.5278
El Cajon Valley Citrus Association	.2858
Escondido Orange Association	.5064
San Dimas Orange Growers Association	1.0017
Ball & Tweedy Association	.0923
Canoga Citrus Association	.0641
N. Whittier Heights Citrus Association	.1166
San Fernando Fruit Growers Association	.3352
San Fernando Heights Orange Association	.3064
Sierra Madre-Lamanda Citrus Association	.1946
Camarillo Citrus Association	.0090
Fillmore Citrus Association	1.3339
Ojai Orange Association	1.0148
Piru Citrus Association	1.1677
Santa Paula Orange Association	.1174
Tapo Citrus Association	.0065
E. Whittier Citrus Association	.0149
Whittier Citrus Association	.2587
Whittier Select Citrus Association	.0433
Anahelm Coop. Orange Association	.0701
Bryn Mawr Mutual Orange Association	.5321
Chula Vista Mutual Lemon Association	.1636
Escondido Coop. Citrus Association	.1043
Euclid Avenue Orange Association	2.2002
Foothill Citrus Union, Inc.	.1109
Fullerton Coop. Orange Association	.0355
Garden Grove Orange Coop. Inc.	.0268
Glendora Coop. Citrus Association	.0698
Golden Orange Groves, Inc.	.2870
Highland Mutual Groves, Inc.	.3380
Index Mutual Association	.0039
La Verne Coop. Citrus Association	2.7972
Mentone Heights Association	.8608
Olive Hillside Groves	.0231
Orange Coop. Citrus Association	.0430
Redlands Foothill Groves	2.3651
Redlands Mutual Orange Association	.9452
Riverside Citrus Association	.3711
Ventura County Orange & Lemon Association	.1993
Whittier Mutual Orange & Lemon Association	.0387
Babijuce Corp. of Calif.	.5680
Banks Fruit Co.	.2226

PRORATE BASE SCHEDULE—Continued

ALL ORANGES OTHER THAN VALENCIA ORANGES—continued

Prorate District No. 2—Continued

Handler	Prorate base (percent)
California Fruit Distributors	0.0570
Cherokee Citrus Co., Inc.	1.0563
Chess Company, Meyer W.	.3851
Evans Brothers Packing Co.	.7978
Gold Banner Association	2.0708
Granada Packing House	.0359
Hill, Fred A.	.7371
Inland Fruit Dealers	.2903
Orange Belt Fruit Distributors	1.8820
Panno Fruit Co., Carlo	.1930
Paramount Citrus Association	.1181
Placentia Orchards Co.	.0758
San Antonio Orchard Co.	1.3885
Snyder & Sons Co., W. A.	.5954
Torn Ranch	.0000
Verity & Sons Co., R. H.	.0805
Wall, E. T.	1.8837
Western Fruit Growers, Inc., Reds.	2.9024
Yorba Orange Growers Association	.0557

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Chapter XI—Production and Marketing Administration (War Food Distribution Orders)

[WFO 82, Discharge of Trustees]

PART 1405—FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

WALNUTS

The provisions of War Food Order No. 82, as amended (8 F. R. 13283, 16643; 9 F. R. 4321, 4319, 9584, 11419, 13619; 10 F. R. 103, 10419; 11 F. R. 5105), were terminated effective as of 11:59 p. m., P. S. T., March 31, 1947 (War Food Order 82, termination and liquidation order 12 F. R. 1853).

The aforementioned termination and liquidation order directed the Program Committee established pursuant to the provisions of said War Food Order No. 82, as amended, to deliver to the custody or control of the members of the Walnut Control Board, whose address is 213 Wholesale Terminal Building, Los Angeles 21, California, the administrative agency established pursuant to the provisions of Marketing Agreement No. 62, as amended, and Marketing Order No. 1, as amended (7 CFR, 901.1 et seq., 7 CFR, Cum. Supp. 901.4, 901.17, 901.19; 12 F. R. 5033) all the money, other assets, books, and other records in the possession or under the control of said Program Committee at the close of business March 31, 1947.

Said termination and liquidation order also provided for, among other things, the appointment of the members of the aforesaid Walnut Control Board as the "Board of Trustees" for handling the liquidation of the affairs of the Program Committee.

The members of the Walnut Control Board have, as trustees, liquidated and properly distributed, in accordance with the provisions of said termination and liquidation order, all of the assets of the Program Committee and there is no further duty to be performed by said trustees.

It is, therefore, hereby ordered, That the aforesaid trustees serving as trustees

pursuant to said termination and liquidation order, he, and they hereby are, discharged and released from any further obligation to serve as trustees pursuant to said termination and liquidation order.

(E. O. 9280, Dec. 5, 1942, 3 CFR, Cum. Supp., E. O. 9577, June 29, 1945, 3 CFR, 1945 Supp.)

Issued this 20th day of January 1948.

[SEAL] CLINTON P. ANDERSON,  
Secretary of Agriculture.

[F. R. Doc. 48-679; Filed, Jan. 23, 1948; 8:46 a. m.]

**TITLE 32—NATIONAL DEFENSE**  
Chapter VIII—Office of International Trade, Department of Commerce

Subchapter B—Export Control  
[Amdt. 382]

**PART 822—CONSOLIDATED LICENSE FOR THE EXPORTATION OF CERTAIN IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS**

**CLEARANCE FOR EXPORT**

Section 822.2 *Clearance for export* is amended in the following respects: Paragraph (a) is amended to read as follows:

(a) The provisions of § 801.7 of this subchapter shall apply to exportations under any consolidated license for exportation of iron and steel products, provided that in lieu of the original license an exporter may present a photostatic copy thereof. United States Collectors of Customs may, at their discretion, require the presentation of the original consolidated license. In addition, an exporter making an exportation under a consolidated license for iron and steel products shall present to the United States Collector of Customs at the port of exit a Shipper's Export Declaration bearing the symbol "CL" and the number of the consolidated license pursuant to which such exportation is made.

(Sec. 6, 54 Stat. 714, 55 Stat. 206, 56 Stat. 463, 58 Stat. 671, 59 Stat. 270, 60 Stat. 215; Pub. Law 145, 80th Cong., Pub. Law 188, 80th Cong., 50 U. S. C. App. and Sup. 701, 702; E. O. 9630, Sept. 27, 1945, 10 F. R. 12245)

Dated: December 19, 1947.

FRANCIS McINTYRE,  
Director,  
Export Supply Branch.

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**Chapter XXIII—War Assets Administration**

[Reg. 2, Amdt. 2 to Order 9]

**PART 8302—DISPOSAL OF SURPLUS PERSONAL PROPERTY TO PRIORITY CLAIMANTS**

**VETERANS SET-ASIDE LISTS**

War Assets Administration Regulation 2, Order 9, September 1, 1947, as amended

<sup>1</sup> WAA Reg. 2 (12 F.R. 5586).

November 12, 1947, entitled "Veterans Set-Aside Lists" (12 F.R. 6664, 7360) is hereby further amended by deleting the following items from the National Veterans Set-Aside List set forth in Exhibit A of § 8302.59:

Trucks, amphibian, ½ ton, 4 x 4— 00 1001  
Carrier, light cargo (the vessel)— 00 1002

This amendment to this section shall be effective as of January 2, 1948.

JESS LARSON,  
Administrator.

JANUARY 21, 1948.

[F. R. Doc. 48-780; Filed, Jan. 23, 1948; 11:55 a. m.]

**TITLE 33—NAVIGATION AND NAVIGABLE WATERS**

Chapter II—Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army

**PART 203—BRIDGE REGULATIONS**

**SANDUSKY BAY, OHIO**

Section 203.707 (12 F. R. 2571) governing the operation of the Ohio Department of Highways bridge across Sandusky Bay between Baybridge and Danbury, Ohio, is amended to read as follows:

§ 203.707 *Sandusky Bay, Ohio; Ohio Department of Highways bridge between Baybridge and Danbury, Ohio.* The owner of or agency controlling this bridge shall keep a draw tender in constant attendance at all times except when ice conditions prevent navigation. [Regs. Jan. 3, 1948, CE 823 (Sandusky Bay-Baybridge-Danbury, Ohio)—ENGWR] (28 Stat. 362; 33 U. S. C. 499)

[SEAL] EDWARD F. WITSELL,  
Major General,  
The Adjutant General.

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**TITLE 44—PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS**

Chapter I—National Archives

**PART 2—USE OF RECORDS IN THE CUSTODY OF THE ARCHIVIST OF THE UNITED STATES**

The regulations for the use of records in the custody of the Archivist of the United States promulgated by the Archivist, November 22, 1940 (44 CFR Cum. Supp., Part 1), are revised to read as follows:

**ADMISSION TO SEARCH ROOMS**

- 2.1 Application for admission to search rooms.
- 2.2 Admission card.
- 2.3 Application, motion pictures and sound recordings.
- 2.4 Restrictions on use of certain records.
- 2.5 Withdrawal of admission privileges.
- 2.6 Hours of admission.

**SEARCH ROOM RULES**

- 2.7 Register of searchers.
- 2.8 Requests for records.
- 2.9 Searcher responsible for records.
- 2.10 Protection of records.

- 2.11 Keeping records in order.
- 2.12 Quantity of records to be delivered.
- 2.13 Removal of records prohibited.
- 2.14 Disturbances.
- 2.15 Tobacco and food prohibited.

**COPYING OF RECORDS**

- 2.16 Copying by the National Archives.
- 2.17 Copying by a searcher.

**LENDING OF RECORDS**

- 2.18 Lending records for official use.
- 2.19 Lending motion pictures, still photographs, and sound recordings.

**LEGAL PROTECTION OF RECORDS**

- 2.20 Penalty for theft or mutilation of records.

**AUTHORITY:** §§ 2.1 to 2.20, inclusive, issued under sec. 3, 48 Stat. 1122; 44 U. S. C. 300c.

**ADMISSION TO SEARCH ROOMS**

§ 2.1 *Application for admission to search rooms.* Records in the custody of the Archivist of the United States may be consulted, except as provided in §§ 2.18 and 2.19, only in search rooms designated for this purpose, which in the National Archives Building include the central search rooms, the divisional search rooms, and the auditorium. Admission to the search rooms may be obtained only by making application to the Archivist on a form provided for that purpose and stating clearly thereon the purpose for which records are to be consulted. Such applications must be made at the office of the Chief of the General Reference Branch, except that (a) applications to view motion pictures or hear sound recordings must be made at the office of the Director of Photography, and (b) representatives of Government agencies wishing to use records for official purposes may make application at the office of the head of a records division or branch. An applicant may be required to submit an acceptable letter of introduction or otherwise identify himself.

§ 2.2 *Admission card.* If the application is approved, a card of admission will be issued. This card is not transferable and must be produced when required. It is valid for the period indicated on the face thereof, which shall not exceed one year; but it may be renewed upon application.

§ 2.3 *Application, motion pictures and sound recordings.* Applications for admission for the purpose of viewing motion pictures or hearing sound recordings should be made sufficiently in advance of the time each service is desired to permit the completion of necessary arrangements. A group of persons must be represented by an authorized spokesman who, in making application for admission, must give the identity of the group he represents. On receipt and approval of the application, a time will be fixed for the rendering of the service and the applicant will be notified thereof.

§ 2.4 *Restrictions on use of certain records.* The possession of a card of admission to the search rooms does not entitle a searcher to examine any document the use of which is restricted.

§ 2.5 *Withdrawal of admission privilege.* The privilege of admission to the

search rooms may be withdrawn by the Archivist for any violation of the regulations in this part, for disregarding the authority of the supervisor in charge, or for offensive conduct.

§ 2.6 *Hours of admission.* The central search rooms are open from 8:45 a. m. to 10:00 p. m. on Mondays through Fridays and from 8:45 a. m. to 5:15 p. m. on Saturdays, legal holidays excepted. The divisional search rooms are open from 8:45 a. m. to 5:15 p. m. on Mondays through Fridays, legal holidays excepted. The auditorium is opened only by special appointment. Records and library books will be available for consultation in the central search rooms on Saturdays and after 5:15 p. m. on Mondays through Fridays only when requests for them are filed with the supervisor in charge of the central search rooms before 4:00 p. m. of the day on which they are to be used or on Friday before 3:00 p. m., if they are to be used on Saturday. Under special circumstances, by direction of the Archivist, the search rooms may be closed during any of the hours specified above or may be opened at other times.

#### SEARCH ROOM RULES

§ 2.7 *Register of searchers.* Each day that a searcher uses records in a search room he must sign the register of searchers maintained in that search room.

§ 2.8 *Requests for records.* Requests for records should be made to the supervisor in charge of the search room.

§ 2.9 *Searcher responsible for records.* When a searcher has completed his use of records or leaves the search room other than for short periods of time, he must notify the supervisor. A searcher is responsible for all records delivered to him until they have been returned by him to the supervisor.

§ 2.10 *Protection of records.* A searcher to whom records have been delivered is required to exercise all possible care to prevent damage to the records. Except when a supervisor authorizes the use of a fountain pen, the use of ink at desks upon which there are records is forbidden. Records may not be leaned upon, written upon, folded anew, traced, or handled in any way likely to cause damage to them. The use of paper clips, rubber bands, or other fasteners not on records when delivered to a searcher is forbidden. The use of records of exceptional value or in fragile condition is subject to such special regulations as the supervisor may deem necessary for their protection.

§ 2.11 *Keeping records in order.* The searcher must keep unbound papers in the order in which they are delivered to him. If documents are found to be misfiled, the searcher must not attempt to refile them, but should call the attention of the supervisor to their condition.

§ 2.12 *Quantity of records to be delivered.* No larger quantity of records shall be delivered to a searcher at any one time than, in the opinion of the supervisor in charge of the search room, the

searcher can use conveniently and without danger of damaging the documents or of introducing disorder in the files.

§ 2.13 *Removal of records prohibited.* No records, books, or other property of the National Archives may be taken from the search rooms except by members of the staff of the National Archives acting in their official capacities.

§ 2.14 *Disturbances.* Loud talking and other activities likely to disturb searchers are forbidden. Persons desiring to use typewriters or to carry on proofreading or similar work may be assigned desks in a room designated for such purposes.

§ 2.15 *Tobacco and food prohibited.* The use of tobacco, the lighting of matches, and eating in the search rooms are strictly prohibited.

#### COPYING OF RECORDS

§ 2.16 *Copying by the National Archives.* Requests for copies of records to be made by the National Archives and for certification of authentication should be made by a searcher to the search room supervisor.

§ 2.17 *Copying by a searcher.* Records may be copied by a searcher with his own photographic equipment only by permission of the head of the division or branch having immediate custody of the records.

#### LENDING OF RECORDS

§ 2.18 *Lending records for official use.* Records in the custody of the Archivist may be borrowed for official use outside the National Archives Building or other depository administered by the Archivist by agencies of the Government of the United States. Each borrowing official must provide a receipt for the records at the time they are delivered and assume responsibility for proper care of them and for their prompt return upon the expiration of the time for which they are borrowed.

§ 2.19 *Lending motion pictures, still photographs, and sound recordings.* Motion pictures, still photographs, and sound recordings in the custody of the Archivist of the United States may be loaned to individuals, groups, or institutions that are not agencies of the Government of the United States for reference, reproduction, or other purposes, under appropriate circumstances. Applications for loans of such materials must be made to the Director of Photography in writing.

#### LEGAL PROTECTION OF RECORDS

§ 2.20 *Penalty for theft or mutilation of records.* The theft or mutilation of records is forbidden by law and is punishable by fine or imprisonment or both (18 U. S. C. 234, 235)

[SEAL] SOLON J. BUCK,  
Archivist of the United States.

JANUARY 21, 1948.

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## TITLE 49—TRANSPORTATION AND RAILROADS

### Chapter II—Office of Defense Transportation

#### PART 500—CONSERVATION OF RAIL EQUIPMENT

##### SHIPMENTS OF STORAGE ONIONS

CROSS REFERENCE: For an exception to the provisions contained in § 500.72 see Part 520 of this chapter, *infra*.

[General Permit ODT 18A, Revised-37]

#### PART 520—CONSERVATION OF RAIL EQUIP- MENT; EXCEPTIONS, PERMITS AND SPECIAL DIRECTIONS

##### SHIPMENTS OF STORAGE ONIONS

Pursuant to Title III of the Second War Powers Act, 1942, as amended, Executive Order 8989, as amended, Executive Order 9729, as amended, Executive Order 9919, and General Order ODT 18A, Revised, as amended, it is hereby ordered, that:

§ 520.538 *Shipments of storage onions.* Notwithstanding the restrictions contained in § 500.72 of General Order ODT 18A, Revised, as amended (11 F. R. 8229, 8829, 10616, 13320, 14172; 12 F. R. 1034, 2386) or in Item 400 of Special Direction ODT 18A-2A, as amended (9 F. R. 118, 4247, 13008; 10 F. R. 2523, 3470, 14906; 11 F. R. 1358, 13793, 14114; 12 F. R. 8025) any person may offer for transportation and any rail carrier may accept for transportation at point of origin, forward from point of origin, or load and forward from point of origin, any carload freight consisting of storage onions originating at any point in the States of Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, New York, Ohio, or Wisconsin when such carload freight is loaded to a weight not less than 30,000 pounds.

This General Permit ODT 18A, Revised-37, shall become effective January 22, 1948, and shall expire April 30, 1949. (54 Stat. 676, 55 Stat. 236, 56 Stat. 177, 58 Stat. 827, 59 Stat. 658, 60 Stat. 345, 61 Stat. 34, 31, Pub. Law 395, 80th Cong., 50 U. S. C. App. Sup. 633, 645, 1152; E. O. 8989, Dec. 18, 1941; 6 F. R. 6725, E. O. 9389, Oct. 18, 1943, 8 F. R. 14183; E. O. 9729, May 23, 1946, 11 F. R. 5641, E. O. 9919, Jan. 3, 1948, 13 F. R. 59)

Issued at Washington, D. C., this 20th day of January 1948.

J. M. JOHNSON,  
Director,  
Office of Defense Transportation.

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**TITLE 50—WILDLIFE**

**Chapter I—Fish and Wildlife Service,  
Department of the Interior**

**Subchapter Q—Alaska Commercial Fisheries**

**MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS**

The following amendments are issued to Subchapter Q of Chapter 1, Title 50.

**PART 201—ALASKA FISHERIES GENERAL REGULATIONS**

1. Section 201.9 is hereby amended to delete the last sentence of the regulation.

2. Section 201.13 is amended to substitute a comma for the period at the end of the first sentence and add "or which when dressed will weigh less than 6 pounds," and to substitute "size" for "length" in the last sentence.

3. Section 201.15 is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 201.15 *Gear restrictions; trawls.* The size, character, and operation of otter trawls in Alaskan waters are limited as follows:

(a) Otter trawls having mesh smaller than 5 inches stretched measure between knots in the bag and 6 inches stretched measure between knots in the wings are prohibited: *Provided*, That otter trawls now in use having mesh smaller than that specified may be used through the calendar year 1949 if registered with the Regional Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Juneau, Alaska.

(b) The use of any devices attached to the foot-rope or elsewhere, such as chain "ticklers" which may cause undue disturbance or destruction of the bottom, is prohibited.

(c) The use of otter trawls in any area which the International Fisheries Commission has found to be populated by small immature halibut and accordingly has closed to all halibut fishing, is prohibited.

(d) All operators of otter trawls shall maintain a running log on forms furnished showing date, type and size of mesh of trawl used, each locality fished, the time and duration of each tow, and the estimated poundage and number or average weight of each species caught. Such logs shall be available for inspection by representatives of the Fish and Wildlife Service at any reasonable time, and the duplicate sheets shall be transmitted to the Fish and Wildlife Service at periodic intervals. On or before December 15 of each year complete statistics of operation shall be submitted to the Fish and Wildlife Service on forms provided for the purpose.

(e) The use of any trawl in commercial fishing for salmon, herring, and Dungeness crabs is prohibited.

4. Section 201.23 is hereby amended to substitute "in each year" for "1947"

5. Section 201.25 is hereby amended to delete in the second sentence the words "the 1947 season upon"

6. Section 201.25a is hereby amended to substitute "1947" for "1946"

(Sec. 1, 44 Stat. 752; 48 U. S. C. 221)

**PART 204—BRISTOL BAY AREA SALMON FISHERIES**

1. Section 204.2 (c) is hereby amended to substitute a colon for the period at the end of the sentence and add "*Provided*, That the waters within a line extending from the south corner of the southernmost dock of the Bristol Bay Packing Company cannery near Peterson Point to Ship's Anchorage, and thence to Middle Bluff Light shall be known as the Naknek Section."

2. Section 204.12 is hereby amended to substitute "June 25" for "June 23" and "June 28" for "June 30"

3. Section 204.13 is hereby amended to substitute "July 25" for "July 23" and "July 28" for "July 30."

(Sec. 1, 44 Stat. 752; 48 U. S. C. 221)

**PART 205—ALASKA PENINSULA AREA FISHERIES**

1. Section 205.1a (a) is hereby amended to insert immediately following "Seal Cape" the words "at the entrance to Coal Bay,"

2. Section 205.1a (b) is hereby amended to insert immediately following "Seal Cape" the words "at the entrance to Coal Bay,"

3. Section 205.14 is hereby amended to substitute "500,000" for "760,000."

4. Section 205.15 is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 205.15 *Open seasons, salmon fishing, except Port Moller district.* With the exception of the Port Moller district, commercial fishing for salmon is prohibited except (a) from 6 o'clock antemeridian May 27 to 6 o'clock postmeridian August 12, and (b) except by beach seines and gill nets from 6 o'clock antemeridian September 6 to 6 o'clock postmeridian September 30.

5. Section 205.15a is hereby amended to substitute "August 20" for "August 26."

6. Section 205.17 (i) is hereby revoked and deleted.

7. Section 205.18 is hereby amended to modify paragraphs (c) (d) and (g) and add new paragraphs (h) (i) and (j) as follows:

§ 205.18 *Waters closed to salmon fishing.* All commercial fishing for salmon is prohibited as follows:

(c) Belkofski Bay. All waters in the bay north and east of a line extending from a point at 55 degrees 9 minutes 30 seconds north latitude, 162 degrees 9 minutes 12 seconds west longitude, to a point at 55 degrees 8 minutes 12 seconds north latitude, 162 degrees 7 minutes 6 seconds west longitude, and thence to a point at 55 degrees 7 minutes 24 seconds north latitude, 162 degrees 7 minutes 45 seconds west longitude.

(d) Volcano Bay, Dushkin Lagoon, and Bear Bay: (1) All waters north of a line extending from a point at 55 degrees 13 minutes 30 seconds north latitude, 162 degrees 1 minute 18 seconds west longitude, to a point at 55 degrees 13 minutes 42 seconds north latitude, 161

degrees 57 minutes 27 seconds west longitude, including the waters of Dushkin Lagoon; and (2) all waters west of a line extending from a point at 55 degrees 11 minutes 24 seconds north latitude, 161 degrees 59 minutes 48 seconds west longitude, to a point at 55 degrees 10 minutes north latitude, 161 degrees 58 minutes 18 seconds west longitude.

(g) Balboa Bay. All waters of the bay north of a line extending due west from Reef Point.

(h) Ivanof Bay. All waters within the bay.

(i) Morzhovol Bay. All waters in Littlejohn Lagoon.

(j) Lenard Harbor, Cold Bay: All waters within the harbor.

(Sec. 1, 44 Stat. 752; 48 U. S. C. 221)

**PART 208—KODIAK AREA FISHERIES**

1. Section 208.2 is hereby amended to substitute "200 fathoms" for "125 fathoms."

2. Section 208.11 is amended to read as follows:

§ 208.11 *Open seasons, salmon fishing, Karluk and General districts.* Commercial fishing for salmon is prohibited, except during the periods specified as follows:

(a) In all waters of the General district surrounding Raspberry Island, Whale Island, Afognak Island, Marmot Island, and Shuyak Island, from 6 o'clock antemeridian July 10 to 6 o'clock postmeridian August 13, and from 6 o'clock antemeridian September 10 to 6 o'clock postmeridian September 30.

(b) In all waters of the General district, except those included in paragraph (a) of this section, and in the Karluk district, from 6 o'clock antemeridian June 10 to 6 o'clock postmeridian August 13, and from 6 o'clock antemeridian September 10 to 6 o'clock postmeridian September 30: *Provided*, That the closed season from August 13 to September 10 shall not apply in the Karluk district (1) to beach seines and purse seines on the North Coast of Kodiak Island from Cape Karluk to Cape Uyak, and (2) to set or anchored gill nets on the North Coast of Kodiak Island from Cape Uyak to West Point.

3. Section 208.11a is amended to read as follows:

§ 208.11a *Open seasons, salmon fishing, Red River district.* Commercial fishing for salmon is prohibited except from 6 o'clock antemeridian June 10 to 6 o'clock postmeridian August 13, and from 6 o'clock antemeridian September 10 to 6 o'clock postmeridian September 30: *Provided*, That the closed season from 6 o'clock postmeridian August 13 to 6 o'clock antemeridian September 10 shall not apply to set or anchored gill nets.

4. Section 208.12 is amended to read as follows:

§ 208.12 *Open seasons, salmon fishing, Alitak district.* Commercial fishing for

salmon is prohibited except from 6 o'clock antemeridian July 5 to 6 o'clock postmeridian August 14. *Provided*, That set or anchored gill nets may be operated in the waters open to such fishing in Olga and Moser Bays in the period from 6 o'clock postmeridian August 14 to 6 o'clock postmeridian August 20.

5. Section 208.16 is amended to add "The escapement of red salmon to Karluk River, as determined at the weir, shall not be less than 350,000 in the period prior to July 15, and the total escapement to Karluk River shall not be less than 700,000 red salmon."

6. Section 208.23 is hereby amended to modify paragraphs (h) and (q) and add new paragraphs (s) (t) (u) (v) (w) and (x), as follows:

§ 208.23 *Waters closed to salmon fishing.* All commercial fishing for salmon is prohibited as follows:

(h) East Arm, Uganik Bay. All waters within the arm east of a line extending from a point at 57 degrees 42 minutes 28 seconds north latitude, 153 degrees 30 minutes west longitude, to a point at 57 degrees 43 minutes 30 seconds north latitude, 153 degrees 29 minutes 30 seconds west longitude.

(q) Kizhuyak Bay. (1) All waters within one-half mile of the mouth of an unnamed stream entering the bay at approximately 57 degrees 49 minutes north latitude, and (2) all waters south of 57 degrees 44 minutes 12 seconds north latitude.

(s) Barling Bay. All waters west of a line extending from a point at 57 degrees 11 minutes 36 seconds north latitude, 153 degrees 23 minutes west longitude, to a point at 57 degrees 11 minutes 48 seconds north latitude, 153 degrees 22 minutes 21 seconds west longitude.

(t) Shearwater Bay. All waters north of a line extending from a point at 57 degrees 20 minutes 12 seconds north latitude, 152 degrees 53 minutes 12 seconds west longitude, to a point at 57 degrees 20 minutes 34 seconds north latitude, 152 degrees 53 minutes 55 seconds west longitude.

(u) Kalsin Bay. All waters south of 57 degrees 35 minutes 45 seconds north latitude.

(v) Middle Bay. All waters west of 152 degrees 29 minutes west longitude.

(w) Anton Larsen Bay. All waters south of 57 degrees 50 minutes 48 seconds north latitude.

(x) Sharatin Bay. All waters south of 57 degrees 49 minutes 42 seconds north latitude.

7. Section 208.25 is hereby amended to substitute "300,000 barrels" for "400,000 barrels"

8. New regulations, to be known as §§ 208.38, 208.39, and 208.40 are hereby inserted following § 208.37 and under the subpart heading "Crab Fishery", to read as follows:

#### CRAB FISHERY

§ 208.38 *Protection of female and small male crabs.* Dungeness crab (Can-

cer magister) No female of this species shall be taken at any time, and no male of this species measuring less than 7 inches in greatest width shall be taken for commercial purposes.

§ 208.39 *Closed season on Dungeness crabs.* Commercial fishing for the Dungeness crab is prohibited from June 1 to August 14, both dates inclusive.

§ 208.40 *Taking of soft-shell crabs prohibited.* It is prohibited to take for commercial purposes any soft-shell crab. Possession of any such crab will be regarded as prima facie evidence of unlawful taking.

(Sec. 1, 44 Stat. 752; 48 U. S. C. 221).

#### PART 209—COOK INLET AREA FISHERIES

1. Section 209.2 is hereby amended to substitute "August 8" for "August 4" in paragraph (a) "August 12" for "August 8" and "August 24" for "August 22" in paragraph (b) and "August 8" for "August 4" in paragraph (c)

2. Section 209.16 (n) (2) is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 209.16 *Areas open to salmon traps.* The use of any trap for the capture of salmon is prohibited, except as follows:

(n) \* \* \* (2) within 1,000 feet of a point at 59 degrees 54 minutes 5 seconds north latitude, 151 degrees 46 minutes 26 seconds west longitude.

3. Section 209.17 (c) is hereby amended to substitute "1 statute mile" for "2 statute miles"

4. Section 209.32 is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 209.32 *Closed season on razor clams.* The taking of razor clams for commercial purposes is prohibited during the period from July 10 to August 31, both dates inclusive, in each calendar year.

5. Section 209.33 is hereby revoked and deleted.

(Sec. 1, 44 Stat. 752; 48 U. S. C. 221)

#### PART 210—RESURRECTION BAY AREA

1. A new regulation to be known as § 210.2a is hereby inserted following § 210.2, to read as follows:

§ 210.2a *Operation of purse seines and leads.* No salmon-fishing boat shall carry or operate more than one seine of any description, and no additional net of any kind, except one lead having mesh not less than 7 inches stretched measure between knots, which may be detached, and unhung web for mending purposes, shall be carried on such boat. The carrying of any additional seine or net of any kind on a boat towed by any salmon-fishing boat is prohibited. No purse seine shall be less than 9½ fathoms nor more than 17 fathoms in depth, nor less than 125 fathoms nor more than 150 fathoms measured along the cork line. For the purpose of determining depths of seines, measurements will be upon the basis of stretched measure between knots. The extension to any seine in the way

of a lead exceeding 75 fathoms in length is prohibited.

2. A new regulation to be known as § 210.8a is hereby inserted following § 210.8, to read as follows:

§ 210.8a *Registration and reporting of fishing boats, Resurrection Bay.* In the period after August 7, all fishing boats, other than trollers, entering the Resurrection Bay area shall be registered with the local Fish and Wildlife Service representative prior to engaging in fishing, and thereafter shall report daily the number of salmon caught, the place of capture, and disposition of the catch.

(Sec. 1, 44 Stat. 752; 48 U. S. C. 221)

#### PART 211—PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND AREA FISHERIES

1. Section 211.9 is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 211.9 *Open season, salmon fishing.* Commercial fishing for salmon, other than trolling, is prohibited except from 6 o'clock antemeridian July 1 in each odd-numbered year, and 6 o'clock antemeridian July 20 in each even-numbered year, to 6 o'clock postmeridian August 7: *Provided*, That set or anchored gill nets may be operated in the waters along the western coast from the outer point on the north shore of Granite Bay (known as Granite Bay Point) to the light on the south shore of the entrance of Port Nellie Juan from 6 o'clock postmeridian August 7 to 6 o'clock postmeridian August 22.

2. Section 211.12 (y) is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 211.12 *Areas open to salmon traps.* The use of any trap for the capture of salmon is prohibited, except as follows:

(y) Montague Island: Along the coast (1) from Point Woodcock northerly for a distance of 6,000 feet, and (2) within 3,000 feet of a point south of Hanning Bay at 59 degrees 56 minutes 34 seconds north latitude, 147 degrees 45 minutes 15 seconds west longitude.

3. Section 211.13 is hereby amended to add new paragraphs (u) and (v) following paragraph (t), as follows:

§ 211.13 *Waters closed to salmon fishing.* All commercial fishing for salmon is prohibited as follows:

(u) Beartrap Bay, Port Gravina. All waters within 1,000 yards of the mouth of the stream at the head of the bay.

(v) Shelter Bay, west shore of Hinchinbrook Island: All waters within 1,000 yards of the mouth of the stream at the head of the bay.

4. Section 211.30 is hereby amended to substitute a colon for the period at the end of the sentence and add "*Provided*, That this closed season shall extend through September 15 in the waters of Orca Inlet between Salmo Point and the Cordova City dock."

(Sec. 1, 44 Stat., 752; 48 U. S. C. 221)

## PART 212—COPPER RIVER AREA FISHERIES

1. Section 212.5 is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 212.5 *Weekly closed period, salmon fishing.* Prior to 6 o'clock antemeridian August 10, the 36-hour weekly closed period for salmon fishing prescribed by section 5 of the act of June 6, 1924, is hereby extended to include the periods from 6 o'clock antemeridian Wednesday to 6 o'clock antemeridian Thursday of each week, and from 6 o'clock antemeridian of Saturday of each week until 6 o'clock antemeridian of the Monday following, making a weekly closed period of 72 hours.

2. Section 212.9 is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 212.9 *Total aggregate length of gill nets.* Prior to 6 o'clock antemeridian August 10 in each calendar year the total aggregate length of drift gill nets used by any individual shall not exceed 150 fathoms hung measure: *Provided*, That during the period from 6 o'clock antemeridian May 15 to 6 o'clock postmeridian May 31, not to exceed 100 fathoms of net of mesh not less than 8½ inches stretched measure between knots may be used in addition to 150 fathoms of smaller mesh net.

(Sec. 1, 44 Stat., 752; 48 U. S. C. 221)

## PART 213—BERING RIVER, ICY BAY AREA FISHERIES

1. Section 213.5 is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 213.5 *Weekly closed period, salmon fishing.* Prior to 6 o'clock antemeridian August 10, the 36-hour weekly closed period for salmon fishing prescribed by section 5 of the act of June 6, 1924, is hereby extended to include the periods from 6 o'clock antemeridian Wednesday to 6 o'clock antemeridian Thursday of each week, and from 6 o'clock antemeridian of Saturday of each week until 6 o'clock antemeridian of the Monday following, making a weekly closed period of 72 hours.

2. Section 213.8 is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 213.8 *Total aggregate length of gill nets.* Prior to 6 o'clock antemeridian August 10 in each calendar year the total aggregate length of drift gill nets used by any individual shall not exceed 150 fathoms hung measure: *Provided*, That during the period from 6 o'clock antemeridian June 1 to 6 o'clock postmeridian June 15, not to exceed 100 fathoms of net of mesh not less than 8½ inches stretched measure between knots may be used in addition to 150 fathoms of smaller mesh net.

(Sec. 1, 44 Stat. 752; 48 U. S. C. 221)

## PART 220—SOUTHEASTERN ALASKA AREA FISHERIES OTHER THAN SALMON

1. Section 220.3 is hereby amended to substitute "400,000 barrels" for "350,000 barrels"

2. Section 220.16 is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 220.16 *Closed season, shrimp fishing.* Commercial fishing for shrimp is prohibited in the period from February 15 to May 1, both dates inclusive, in the waters of the Stikine district, the Eastern district east of the longitude of Cape Fanshaw, and in the Sumner Strait district north of the latitude and east of the longitude of Point Baker. All waters of Duncan Canal are closed to shrimp fishing throughout the year.

3. Section 220.17 is hereby amended to substitute "2½ inches in length, measured from the eye to the tip of the tail" for "3 inches in length, measured from the tip of the horn to the tip of the tail." (Sec. 1, 44 Stat. 752; 48 U. S. C. 221)

## PART 222—SOUTHEASTERN ALASKA AREA, ICY STRAIT DISTRICT, SALMON FISHERIES

1. Section 222.8 is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 222.8 *Open seasons, west of Point Carolus.* Commercial fishing for salmon, other than trolling, west of the longitude of Point Carolus is prohibited except (a) from 6 o'clock antemeridian August 9 to 6 o'clock postmeridian September 3, and (b) from 6 o'clock antemeridian October 15 to 6 o'clock postmeridian November 15.

2. Section 222.9 is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 222.9 *Open seasons, east of Point Carolus.* Commercial fishing for salmon, other than trolling, east of the longitude of Point Carolus is prohibited except (a) from 6 o'clock antemeridian August 9 to 6 o'clock postmeridian September 3, and (b) from 6 o'clock antemeridian October 15 to 6 o'clock postmeridian November 15.

3. Section 222.15a is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 222.15a *Closed season for trolling, Icy Point to Lituya Bay.* Commercial fishing for salmon by trolling is prohibited throughout the year in the coastal waters of Alaska from Icy Point to and including Lituya Bay.

4. Section 222.16 (b) is hereby amended to substitute a period for the comma at the end of subparagraph (2) following "longitude" and delete "and (3) within 1,000 feet of a point at 58 degrees 14 minutes 9 seconds north latitude, 136 degrees 20 minutes 6 seconds west longitude."

5. Section 222.16 (l) (1) is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 222.16 *Areas open to salmon traps.* The use of any trap for the capture of salmon is prohibited, except as follows:

(l) Pleasant Island: Southwestern coast (1) within 2,500 feet of a point of 58 degrees 20 minutes north latitude, 135 degrees 40 minutes 45 seconds west longitude, and

(Sec. 1, 44 Stat. 752; 48 U. S. C. 221)

## PART 223—SOUTHEASTERN ALASKA AREA, WESTERN DISTRICT, SALMON FISHERIES

1. Section 223.8a is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 223.8a *Open seasons, northern section, south of Sullivan Island.* Commercial fishing for salmon, other than trolling, is prohibited except (a) from 6 o'clock antemeridian August 9 to 6 o'clock postmeridian September 3; (b) by gill nets only in Berners Bay from 6 o'clock antemeridian September 1 to 6 o'clock postmeridian September 20; and (c) from 6 o'clock antemeridian October 15 to 6 o'clock postmeridian November 15.

2. Section 223.9 is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 223.9 *Open seasons, central, southern, and western sections.* Commercial fishing for salmon, other than trolling, is prohibited except (a) from 6 o'clock antemeridian August 9 to 6 o'clock postmeridian September 3: *Provided*, That this prohibition shall not apply to purse seines in Tenakee Inlet from 6 o'clock antemeridian July 5 to 6 o'clock antemeridian July 7, from 6 o'clock antemeridian July 12 to 6 o'clock antemeridian July 14, from 6 o'clock antemeridian July 19 to 6 o'clock antemeridian July 21, and from 6 o'clock antemeridian July 26 to 6 o'clock antemeridian July 28; and (b) from 6 o'clock antemeridian October 15 to 6 o'clock postmeridian November 15.

3. Section 223.11 is hereby amended to substitute "8 o'clock antemeridian July 28" for "6 o'clock postmeridian July 31"

4. A new regulation to be known as § 223.18a is hereby inserted following § 223.18, to read as follows:

§ 223.18a *Registration and reporting of fishing boats, Tenakee Inlet and Northern Section.* In the period prior to August 9, all fishing boats, other than trollers, entering Tenakee Inlet and the northern section of the district north of Sullivan Island shall be registered with the local Fish and Wildlife Service representatives prior to engaging in fishing, and thereafter shall report daily the number of salmon caught, the place of capture, and the disposition of the catch.

5. Section 223.19 (c) is hereby amended to delete paragraph (c) (1) and substitute "(1)" for "(2)", "(2)" for "(3)" and "(3)" for "(4)"

6. Section 223.19 (j) (1) and (j) (4) are hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 223.19 *Areas open to salmon traps.* The use of any trap for the capture of salmon is prohibited, except as follows:

(j) . . . (1) within 2,500 feet of a point at 57 degrees 38 minutes 32 seconds north latitude, . . . (4) within 2,500 feet of a point at 57 degrees 55 minutes 10 seconds north latitude, and . . .

(Sec. 1, 44 Stat. 752; 48 U. S. C. 221)

## PART 224—SOUTHEASTERN ALASKA AREA, EASTERN DISTRICT, SALMON FISHERIES

1. Section 224.8 is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 224.8 *Open season, salmon fishing.* Commercial fishing for salmon, other

than trolling, is prohibited except (a) from 6 o'clock antemeridian August 9 to 6 o'clock postmeridian September 3; and (b) from 6 o'clock antemeridian October 15 to 6 o'clock postmeridian November 15.

2. Section 224.9 is hereby amended to delete the comma after "Inlet" in paragraph (a) and insert "and in Port Snettisham northeast of a line extending from Sentinel Point to Sharp Point,"

3. A new regulation to be known as § 224.15a is hereby inserted following § 224.15, to read as follows:

§ 224.15a *Registration and reporting of fishing boats, Taku Inlet and Port Snettisham.* In the period prior to August 9, all fishing boats, other than trollers, entering Taku Inlet and Port Snettisham shall be registered with the local Fish and Wildlife Service representatives prior to engaging in fishing, and thereafter shall report daily the number of salmon caught, the place of capture, and the disposition of the catch. (Sec. 1, 44 Stat. 752; 48 U. S. C. 221)

**PART 225—SOUTHEASTERN ALASKA AREA, STIKINE DISTRICT, SALMON FISHERIES**

A new regulation to be known as § 225.5 shall be inserted following § 225.4, to read as follows:

§ 225.5 *Registration and reporting of fishing boats.* In the period prior to August 9, all fishing boats, other than trollers, entering the Stikine district shall be registered with the local Fish and Wildlife Service representative prior to engaging in fishing, and thereafter shall report daily the number of salmon caught, the place of capture, and the disposition of the catch. (Sec. 1, 44 Stat. 752; 48 U. S. C. 221)

**PART 226—SOUTHEASTERN ALASKA AREA, SUMNER STRAIT DISTRICT, SALMON FISHERIES**

1. Section 226.8 is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 226.8 *Open seasons, Ernest Sound, Zimovia Strait, and Anan.* Commercial

fishing for salmon, other than trolling, in Ernest Sound, Zimovia Strait and in the open area in the vicinity of Anan Creek is prohibited except (a) from 6 o'clock antemeridian August 9 to 6 o'clock postmeridian September 3, and (b) from 6 o'clock antemeridian October 15 to 6 o'clock postmeridian November 15.

2. Section 226.9 is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 226.9 *Open seasons, exceptions.* With the exception of Ernest Sound, Zimovia Strait, and the vicinity of Anan Creek, commercial fishing for salmon other than trolling, is prohibited except (a) from 6 o'clock antemeridian August 9 to 6 o'clock postmeridian September 3, and (b) from 6 o'clock antemeridian October 15 to 6 o'clock postmeridian November 15.

(Sec. 1, 44 Stat. 752; 48 U. S. C. 221)

**PART 227—SOUTHEASTERN ALASKA AREA, CLARENCE STRAIT DISTRICT, SALMON FISHERIES**

1. Section 227.8 is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 227.8 *Open seasons, northern section.* Commercial fishing for salmon, other than trolling, in the northern section is prohibited except (a) from 6 o'clock antemeridian August 9 to 6 o'clock postmeridian September 3, and (b) from 6 o'clock antemeridian October 15 to 6 o'clock postmeridian November 15.

2. Section 227.9 is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 227.9 *Open seasons, central, southeast, and southwest sections.* Commercial fishing for salmon, other than trolling, in the central, southeast, and southwestern sections is prohibited except (a) from 6 o'clock antemeridian August 9 to 6 o'clock postmeridian September 3, and (b) from 6 o'clock antemeridian October 15 to 6 o'clock postmeridian November 15.

(Sec. 1, 44 Stat. 752; 48 U. S. C. 221)

**PART 228—SOUTHEASTERN ALASKA AREA, SOUTH PRINCE OF WALES ISLAND DISTRICT, SALMON FISHERIES**

1. Section 228.8 is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 228.8 *Open seasons, salmon fishing.* Commercial fishing for salmon, other than trolling, is prohibited except during the periods specified as follows:

(a) From 6 o'clock antemeridian August 9 to 6 o'clock postmeridian September 3: *Provided*, That this prohibition shall not apply to purse seines after 6 o'clock antemeridian July 5 in waters west of a line extending northwesterly from Cape Muzon through Cape Ulitka to the northern boundary of the South Prince of Wales Island district.

(b) Fall season: From 6 o'clock antemeridian October 15 to 6 o'clock postmeridian November 15.

2. A new regulation to be known as § 228.8a is hereby inserted following § 228.8, to read as follows:

§ 228.8a *Registration and reporting of fishing boats.* In the period prior to August 9, all fishing boats, other than trollers, entering the district shall be registered with the local Fish and Wildlife Service representatives prior to engaging in fishing, and thereafter until August 9 shall report daily the number of salmon caught, the place of capture, and the disposition of the catch.

(Sec. 1, 44 Stat. 752; 48 U. S. C. 221)

**PART 229—SOUTHEASTERN ALASKA AREA, SOUTHERN DISTRICT, SALMON FISHERIES**

Section 229.8 is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 229.8 *Open seasons, salmon fishing.* Commercial fishing for salmon, other than trolling, is prohibited except (a) from 6 o'clock antemeridian August 9 to 6 o'clock postmeridian September 3, and (b) from 6 o'clock antemeridian October 15 to 6 o'clock postmeridian November 15.

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## PROPOSED RULE MAKING

### TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Bureau of Customs

[19 CFR, Ch. II]

#### CONVERSION OF IRANIAN RIALS

##### NOTICE OF PROPOSED INSTRUCTIONS FOR PURPOSE OF ASSESSMENT OF DUTY ON MERCHANDISE IMPORTED INTO UNITED STATES

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to section 251 of the Revised Statutes and sections 522 and 624 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U. S. C. 66, 31 U. S. C. 372, 19 U. S. C. 1624) it is proposed to issue instructions for the conversion of Iranian rials for the purpose of the as-

essment of duties on merchandise imported into the United States, the terms of which proposed instructions, in tentative form, are as follows:

To collectors of customs and others concerned:

Reference is made to cases in which appraisalment has been withheld and liquidation has been suspended pending the determination of the proper rate or rates for the Iranian rial for customs purposes.

For the period beginning December 21, 1939, and ending September 26, 1941, the Federal Reserve Bank of New York certified four rates for the Iranian rial, designated as "Official" "First Category Goods" "Second Category Goods" and "Third Category Goods" for all dates of exportation for

which its certification was requested for customs purposes.

For the period beginning March 21, 1946, and continuing to date the Federal Reserve Bank of New York has advised the Treasury Department that it will certify two rates, one designated as "Official" and the other as "Free" for all dates of exportation for which its certification is requested for customs purposes.

With regard to the earlier period for which more than one rate was certified, it appears from available information that, under the Iranian Exchange Control Act of March 1, 1936, subsequent amendments thereto, and various decrees of the Council of Ministers of Iran, the purchase and sale of foreign exchange and all transactions relating thereto could be effected only through authorized

banks at rates quoted by the Banque Mellie Iran. It is understood that the authorized banks were the National Bank of Iran (Banque Mellie Iran) and the Imperial Bank of Iran. On December 21, 1939, the official buying rate was fixed at 17 rials per United States dollar (\$.058823 per rial). All foreign exchange derived from exports from Iran were required to be sold to an authorized bank, and in the case of dollar exchange derived from exports to the United States, such exchange was required to be sold at the official buying rate.

Under the laws and decrees referred to all goods available for export from Iran (with the exception of products of the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company, Limited, and of the Caspian Sea Fisheries which received special concessions) were divided into various categories, known as First, Second, and Third Categories. First Category Goods were those goods the export of which constituted a monopoly of the government itself or for which the exclusive export rights had been vested by the government in a particular company or firm. Second Category Goods were all exportable goods not falling within the first or third categories, except gum tragacanth and carpets which received special treatment as hereinafter explained. The Third Category, it is believed, included the bulk of the products in Iran's export trade to the United States.

The different exchange rates applicable to exports from Iran were, in effect, increased amounts of rials paid upon the surrender of dollar exchange, dependent upon the category of the goods exported. When goods were exported from Iran, the exporter received a "certificate of export" detailing the nature of the goods exported and he was required to sign an undertaking thereon that the foreign exchange to be derived from his export would be surrendered to one of the authorized banks. In the case of Second and Third Category Goods, in addition to the certificate described above, the exporter received a further certificate entitled "certificate of purchase of exchange" at the time his exchange was surrendered to the bank. This certificate is in the amount of 50 percent of the foreign exchange sold, in the case of Second Category Goods and in the amount of 100 percent of the foreign exchange derived from the export of Third Category Goods.

Upon the surrender to the bank of the foreign exchange obtained in payment of his export (which in the case of exports to the United States would be United States dollars), the exporter received 17 rials (corresponding to the "Official" rate) for each dollar. In addition he might surrender his certificate of export for rials at the "Official" rate for 10 percent of the value of his export as shown on the certificate, amounting to an additional 1.7 rials per dollar.

If his export consisted of Second Category Goods, the exporter received 17 rials per dollar, plus 1.7 rials per dollar as in the case of First Category Goods, and he also received a "certificate of purchase of exchange" as described above, for 50 percent of the exchange sold to the bank. That certificate was transferable and when sold to importers, enabled them to acquire dollars to pay for imports into Iran. The certificate thus commanded a premium and sold at varying rates generally around 28 rials per dollar credit of the certificate. The total thus realized for each dollar of exchange applicable to Second Category Goods was 17 rials (official rate), plus 1.7 rials (export certificate) plus one-half of 28 rials (exchange certificate) or 32.7 rials per dollar.

If the export consisted of Third Category Goods, the exporter received identical return except that the "certificate of purchase of exchange" gave credit for 100 percent of the foreign exchange sold. Thus the exporter received 17 rials (Official), plus 1.7 rials (ex-

port certificate), plus 28 rials (exchange certificate) or a total of 46.7 rials for each dollar surrendered.

The rates certified by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York during the early period under consideration corresponded to the "Official" rate and the rates for the three categories of goods described. At least two commodities, namely gum tragacanth and carpets, were subject to special treatment and the foreign exchange (United States dollars) derived from the exportation of these commodities was not surrendered at any of the rates described as corresponding to rates certified by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York. Exporters of gum tragacanth received approximately 20.4 rials to the dollar, and exporters of carpets received approximately 23.80 rials per dollar and, therefore, the nearest certified rate above the amount of United States currency per rial received by exporters of each of those commodities was the rate for First Category Goods.

With regard to the present period for which dual rates are being certified by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, it appears from available information that by amendments to the Iranian exchange regulations effective March 21, 1946, the foreign exchange proceeds of exports must be sold to authorized banks, which are permitted without formality to resell to the original seller within 2 months, 90 per cent of the foreign exchange originally surrendered. The original seller may use the exchange so purchased for the purpose of paying for importations into Iran of various specified goods, or he may transfer his right of repurchase to a third party for the same purpose. Upon transfer of the right to repurchase, the original holder (seller) of the exchange realizes a rate of exchange more favorable than the official rate.

The "Official" rate certified by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York for dates of exportation beginning March 21, 1946, corresponds to the rate at which the authorized banks in Iran originally pay for the foreign exchange surrendered. The "Free" rate certified corresponds to the daily average rate at which settlement is made for 90 per cent of the foreign currency proceeds of exports (in the case of exports to the United States this would mean United States dollars) which is resold to the original seller and transferred to other Iranian accounts.

In the case of any importation of merchandise exported from Iran between December 21, 1939, and September 28, 1941, both inclusive, in which appraisement has been withheld or liquidation suspended pending determination of a proper rate or rates for the Iranian rial for use for customs purposes in the appraisement of that merchandise or the liquidation of an entry covering that merchandise, the appraiser and collector shall proceed, respectively, with the appraisement and liquidation according to the following procedure, provided the requirements outlined below are complied with:

1. No rate of exchange shall be used for customs purposes under these instructions except a rate certified by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York for the date of exportation of the merchandise unless there is a proclaimed value for that date which varies by less than 5 per cent from the certified rate determined to be applicable to that merchandise in accordance with the numbered paragraphs next below, in which case that proclaimed value shall be used as to that merchandise.

2. Where the appraisement is made in Iranian currency the appraiser shall designate in his report to the collector the class of currency in which appraisement is made by using the terms applied to the currency of Iran by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, namely, "Official" rials, "First Category Goods" "Second Category Goods"

or "Third Category Goods" as the case may be.

3. For all purposes of appraisement and assessment of duties, the amount of any value established in rials for Iranian merchandise shall be considered to be in the class of currency, designated in the certifications of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, in which, on the date of exportation of the particular merchandise, exchange of payment would be made under the exchange control decrees and regulations of the Iranian Government, as established to the satisfaction of the appraiser or collector, as the case may be, from information in his own files, information obtained and presented to him by the importer, or information obtained from other sources, and the rate certified for the class of currency in which such value has been established shall be used; except that:

(a) If the appraiser or collector has credible information that the type of rate which would otherwise be applicable under this paragraph was not used uniformly during any period in connection with the payment for the particular merchandise on which duty is being assessed and all other merchandise of the same type, appraisement shall be withheld and liquidation shall be suspended as to all merchandise of the type involved exported to the United States during the period involved.

(b) If the appraiser or collector has credible information that any imported merchandise is a product of the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company, Limited, or of the Caspian Sea Fisheries, appraisement shall be withheld and liquidation shall be suspended as to all merchandise of the type involved, during the period involved, or

(c) If the merchandise consists of carpets or gum tragacanth, any value to be established in rials shall be expressed in the class of currency designated "First Category Goods" and the certified rate for "First Category Goods" shall be used. Whenever appraisement is withheld or liquidation suspended a detailed report shall be transmitted immediately to the Bureau of Customs.

In the case of any importation of merchandise exported from Iran on or after March 21, 1946, in which appraisement has been withheld or liquidation suspended pending determination of a proper rate or rates for Iranian rials for use for customs purposes, the appraiser and collector shall proceed, respectively, with the appraisement and liquidation according to the following procedure, subject to the requirements and conditions outlined below:

1. No rate of exchange shall be used for customs purposes under these instructions except a rate or rates certified by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York for the date of exportation of the merchandise, unless there is a proclaimed value for that date which varies by less than 5 per cent from any certified rate determined to be applicable to that merchandise in accordance with the numbered paragraphs below. If there is such a proclaimed value, it shall be used in lieu of any certified rate otherwise applicable from which such proclaimed value varies by less than 5 per cent.

2. Where the appraisement is to be made in Iranian currency the appraiser shall designate in his report to the collector the class or classes of currency in which appraisement is made by using the terms applied to the currency of Iran by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, namely, "Official" rials or "Free" rials, as the case may be. If both classes are used on a percentage basis, the percentage of each shall be indicated clearly.

3. For all purposes of appraisement and assessment of duties, the amount of any value established in rials for Iranian merchandise shall be considered to consist of "Official" rials to the extent of 10 percent of

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such amount and "Free" rates to the extent of the remaining 90 percent, and the "Official" rate shall be used for the 10 percent and the "Free" rate for the remaining 90 percent; except that if the appraiser or collector has credible information that the proportion of 10 percent at the "Official" rate and 90 percent at the "Free" rate was not used uniformly during any period in connection with the payment for the particular merchandise on which duty is being assessed and for all other merchandise of the same type, appraisement shall be withheld and liquidation shall be suspended as to all merchandise of the type involved, exported to the United States during the period involved. Whenever appraisement is withheld or liquidation suspended a detailed report shall be transmitted immediately to the Bureau of Customs.

The Customs Information Exchange will circularize certain available information as to classes of commodities. The rates for the Iranian rial, certified by the Federal Reserve Bank during this period, were certified only upon request made through the Customs Information Exchange. The rates so certified will be circularized in a C. I. E. circular to be issued in the near future.

Rates certified by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York for the present period of dual-rate certifications, as requested on or before the date of this Treasury decision, will also be distributed by C. I. E. circular.

When information regarding any of the Iranian currency conversion practices necessary to comply with the instructions contained herein is not available at a port other than New York the appraiser or collector shall request the Customs Information Exchange, 201 Varick Street, New York 14, New York, to furnish such pertinent information as may be available.

It is realized that many cases may arise in which information clearly identifying the commodities which have been subject under Iranian law to each certified rate is not available locally or through the Customs Information Exchange. The appraiser or collector shall determine in each such case whether the facts warrant appraisement and liquidation in accordance with the instructions herein, or whether action shall be suspended and a report submitted to the Bureau of Customs in the same manner as provided for with respect to the exceptions outlined in those instructions.

Where at the time of making entry or upon the acceptance of an amended entry of merchandise exported from Iran during the present period of dual-rate certifications information is presented to the collector or is in his possession which establishes to his satisfaction the use of the 10 per cent-90 per cent exchange basis for the particular importation in accordance with pertinent instructions herein, deposit of estimated duties or of supplemental estimated duties calculated in accordance with that information shall be accepted.

Acting Commissioner of Customs.

Approved:

Secretary of the Treasury.

This notice is published pursuant to section 4 of the Administrative Procedure Act (Public Law 404, 79th Congress) Prior to the issuance of the proposed instructions, consideration will be given to any relevant data, views, or arguments pertaining thereto which are submitted in writing to the Commissioner of Customs, Bureau of Customs, Washington 25, D. C., and received not later than 20 days from the date of pub-

lication of this notice in the FEDERAL REGISTER. No hearing will be held.

[SEAL] FRANK DOW,  
Acting Commissioner of Customs.

Approved: January 13, 1948.

A. L. M. WIGGINS,  
Acting Secretary of the Treasury.

[F. R. Doc. 48-674; Filed, Jan. 23, 1948;  
9:00 a. m.]

## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE Immigration and Naturalization Service

### [8 CFR, Parts 110 and 165]

#### PETITION FOR NONQUOTA OR PREFERENCE QUOTA IMMIGRATION VISA

##### NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE MAKING

NOVEMBER 24, 1947.

Pursuant to section 4 of the Administrative Procedure Act (60 Stat. 238; 5 U. S. C., Supp., 1003) notice is hereby given of the proposed issuance by the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization, with the approval of the Attorney General, of the following amended regulations relative to petitions for non-quota or preference quota immigration visas. In accordance with subsection (b) of the said section 4, interested persons may submit to the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization, Room 1806, Franklin Trust Building, Philadelphia 2, Pennsylvania, written data, views, or arguments relative to such proposed regulations. Such representations may not be presented orally in any manner. All relevant material received within 20 days following the day of publication of this notice will be considered. It is proposed that these amended regulations become effective about May 1, 1948, but there will be published in the FEDERAL REGISTER another notice approximately 60 days in advance of the effective date of the new regulations and in such notice the effective date will be specifically stated and the terms of the amended regulations as finally adopted will be stated in full.

#### PART 110—PRIMARY INSPECTION AND DETENTION

Paragraph (a) of § 110.36, *Nonquota status; by relationship to citizen or by former citizenship*, is amended by striking out the second sentence, which reads as follows: "The alien will be excluded if subsequent to issuance of the visa the alien has obtained a divorce from the citizen petitioner; or, if subsequently widowed, has remarried; or, if beneficiary is a child, has subsequently married."

A cross reference as follows is added immediately following § 110.36 (a)

CROSS REFERENCE: For approval of non-quota or preference quota status and for revocation of such approval, see 8 CFR 165.1-165.3.

#### PART 165—FORMAL PETITIONS AND APPLICATIONS

1. The third proviso (which is the last proviso) to paragraph (a) of § 165.1,

*Petition for nonquota or preference quota immigration visa; requirements*, is amended to read as follows:

And provided further, That if the petitioner claims to have derived United States citizenship through the naturalization or resumption of citizenship of a parent or parents or by virtue of the United States citizenship of his parent or parents at the time of his birth outside the United States, the petitioner shall file with his petition such documentary evidence of his citizenship as he has in his possession, and, if such evidence is found unsatisfactory, additional evidence may be required before approval of the petition.

2. Section 165.2 is amended to read as follows:

§ 165.2 *Petition for nonquota or preference quota status; where submitted; initial action; decision.* The executed petition on Form I-133 shall, if the petitioner is in the United States, be submitted by the petitioner to the immigration and naturalization office prescribed in § 60.30 (a) of this chapter. The petitioner may obtain advice at an office of the Immigration and Naturalization Service in preparing the required typewritten petition on Form I-133. If the petitioner is abroad, he may obtain advice as to the execution of the petition from an American consular officer and may execute the petition before such officer in accordance with the applicable provisions of section 9 of the Immigration Act of 1924 (43 Stat. 157, 50 Stat. 164; 8 U. S. C. 209) and with the applicable consular regulations. If the petitioner is abroad, he should transmit the completed petition directly to the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization. In all cases where the beneficiary of the petition is an unmarried child approaching the age of 21 years, the petition should be submitted to the immigration and naturalization field office prescribed in § 60.30 (a) of this chapter, or to the Commissioner, in sufficient time for action to be completed on the petition and for the child to obtain the immigration visa and reach the United States before the date on which he will attain the age of 21 years. On the receipt in a proper immigration and naturalization field office of a petition on Form I-133, such petition shall be examined in the field office as to execution and as to adequacy of the supporting documentary evidence. If the petition is improperly executed or if the supporting evidence is inadequate, it may be returned by the field office to the petitioner with instructions as to corrective action. Where appropriate, the petitioner shall be interviewed in the field office relative to the petition. On receipt in a field office of a properly executed application and on completion of any questioning of the petitioner, the petition shall be endorsed to show that it has been examined and shall be forwarded by the field office to the Commissioner. The Commissioner shall render a decision on the petition and shall notify the Secretary of State of the decision if the petition is approved. The petitioner shall be notified of the decision, whether favorable or unfavor-

able, and where the petition is denied shall be notified of the right of appeal prescribed in Part 90 of this chapter.

3. The following section is added:

§ 165.3 *Nonquota or preference quota status; automatic revocation; reconsideration and revocation.* (a) Regardless of whether a petition for nonquota or preference quota status was approved before or after the date this section becomes effective, such approval shall automatically and without review or notice become revoked in any of the following events:

(1) As to beneficiaries in general:

(i) The beneficiary does not file a formal application for the immigration visa within three years after the date of approval; or

(ii) The petitioner loses his United States citizenship or dies before the beneficiary arrives in the United States to apply for admission under the status approved.

(2) As to spouse beneficiaries:

(i) The petitioner is divorced from the beneficiary before the beneficiary arrives in the United States to apply for admission under the status approved.

(3) As to child beneficiaries:

(i) The child is married at the time he arrives in the United States to apply for admission under the status approved; or

(ii) The child attains the age of 21 years before he arrives in the United States to apply for admission under the status approved.

(b) Regardless of whether a petition for nonquota or preference quota status was approved before or after the date this section becomes effective, such approval may for cause be revoked by the Commissioner at any time prior to the time the beneficiary commences his journey to the United States. No such revocation, however, shall have effect unless the petitioner is notified of the proposed revocation and is afforded an opportunity

to refute the evidence on which it is predicated and unless notice of the revocation is communicated through the Department of State and the appropriate consular officer to the beneficiary before he commences his journey to the United States. If revocation is not accomplished in such fashion and the beneficiary applies for admission to the United States, the question of his admissibility shall be determined upon examination before an immigrant inspector or before a board of special inquiry. Approvals may be reconsidered by the Commissioner on request of the consular officer considering the application for the immigration visa or where the propriety of reconsideration is otherwise brought to the attention of the Commissioner. Revocations under this paragraph shall be appealable as prescribed in Part 90 of this chapter. (Sec. 9, 43 Stat. 157, 50 Stat. 164; 8 U. S. C. 209)

(Sec. 23, 39 Stat. 892, sec. 24, 43 Stat. 166, sec. 37 (a) 54 Stat. 675, sec. 1, 54 Stat. 1238; 8 U. S. C. 102, 222, 458; 8 CFR 90.1, 12 F. R. 4781)

T. B. SHOEMAKER,  
Acting Commissioner of  
Immigration and Naturalization.

Approved: January 20, 1948.

TOM C. CLARK,  
Attorney General.

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Production and Marketing  
Administration

[P. & S. Docket No. 383]

ST. LOUIS NATIONAL STOCK YARDS

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR MODIFICATION

In re Market Agencies at the St. Louis  
National Stock Yards, Respondents.

By supplemental order dated December 30, 1947, the respondents have been permitted to assess temporary rates and charges which are due to expire on February 1, 1949. By petition filed January 15, 1948, the respondents seek to modify the definition of bulls contained in their tariff to read as follows: "Bulls are uncastrated male animals of the bovine species, weighed in drafts, wherein the average weight of the animals is 800 pounds or more."

The present tariff of the respondents contains the following definition: "Bulls are uncastrated male animals of the bovine species, weighed in drafts, wherein the average weight of the animals is 900 pounds or more."

If the modification sought is granted, appropriate changes will be made in the respondents' tariff to make references to bulls conform to the new definition.

It appears that public notice should be given of the filing of such petition in order that all interested persons may have an opportunity to be heard in the matter.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given to the public and to all interested persons of the filing of such petition for modification. Such interested persons who desire to be heard upon the matter requested in such petition shall notify the Hearing Clerk, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington 25, D. C., within 15 days from the date of the publication of this notice.

Done at Washington, D. C., this 21st day of January 1948.

-[SEAL] H. E. REED,  
Director, Livestock Branch, Pro-  
duction and Marketing Ad-  
ministration.

[F. R. Doc. 48-696; Filed, Jan. 23, 1948;  
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## NOTICES

### TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Bureau of Customs

[T. D. 51828]

PRODUCTS OF DOMINIONS OF INDIA AND  
PAKISTAN

MARKING OF COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

JANUARY 19, 1948.

The Department of State has informed the Bureau of Customs that the effective date of the division of the area formerly comprising British India into the Dominions of India and Pakistan was August 15, 1947, and that British India is now divided into the following three categories:

1. *Pakistan.* The Dominion of Pakistan includes Sind, Northwest Frontier Province, the parts of Baluchistan formerly under direct British administration, and the new provinces of West Punjab and East Bengal. West Punjab in-

cludes all the former province of Punjab except the district of Kangra, Hoshiarpur, Jullundur, Ambala, Karnal, Rohtak, Gurgaon, Hissar, Ferozepore, Ludhiana, Amritsar, and portions of the districts of Lahore and Gurdaspur. East Bengal includes all the former province of Bengal except the districts of Midnapore, Bankura Howrah, the 24 Parganas, Hooghly, Burdwan, Birbhum, Murshidabad, Darjeeling, and portions of Jessore, Nadia, Malda, Dinajpur, and Jalpaiguri. Also included in East Bengal is a portion of the Sylhet district, formerly in Assam. Indian States affiliated with the Dominion of Pakistan include the Baluchistan States, Khairpur, Bahawalpur, Chitral, Dir, Swat, and Junagadh.

2. *Undetermined.* The status of Hyderabad is not yet determined since it has not acceded either to the Dominion of India or to the Dominion of Pakistan.

3. *India.* All the remainder of India except the territories belonging to France and Portugal is included in the Dominion of India or in Indian States affiliated with it.

Products of the Dominion of India shall hereafter be marked to indicate that India or the Dominion of India is the country of origin, and products of the Dominion of Pakistan shall hereafter be marked to indicate that Pakistan or the Dominion of Pakistan is the country of origin, except that marking to indicate India as the country of origin of products of the Dominion of Pakistan shall be acceptable on articles arriving in the United States before the expiration of 60 days after the publication of this decision in the weekly Treasury Decisions.

T. D. 46167 (4) and so much of T. D. 46097 (5) as related to the marking of products of British India are hereby superseded, and the entries for the terri-

tores formerly comprising British India in item 3 of Bulletin of Marking Rulings 8 shall be changed to conform with this decision.

[SEAL] FRANK DOW,  
Acting Commissioner of Customs.

[F. R. Doc. 48-673; Filed, Jan. 23, 1948;  
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### Fiscal Service: Bureau of the Public Debt

[1948 Dept. Circ. 822]

#### 1½ PERCENT TREASURY CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS OF SERIES B-1949

##### OFFERING OF CERTIFICATES

JANUARY 20, 1948.

**I. Offering of certificates.** 1. The Secretary of the Treasury, pursuant to the authority of the Second Liberty Bond Act, as amended, invites subscriptions, at par, from the people of the United States, for certificates of indebtedness of the United States, designated 1½ percent Treasury Certificates of Indebtedness of Series B-1949, in exchange for Treasury Certificates of Indebtedness of Series B-1948, maturing February 1, 1948.

**II. Description of certificates.** 1. The certificates will be dated February 1, 1948, and will bear interest from that date at the rate of 1½ percent per annum, payable with the principal at maturity on February 1, 1949. They will not be subject to call for redemption prior to maturity.

2. The income derived from the certificates shall be subject to all taxes now or hereafter imposed under the Internal Revenue Code, or laws amendatory or supplementary thereto. The certificates shall be subject to estate, inheritance, gift or other excise taxes, whether Federal or State, but shall be exempt from all taxation now or hereafter imposed on the principal or interest thereof by any State, or any of the possessions of the United States, or by any local taxing authority.

3. The certificates will be acceptable to secure deposits of public moneys. They will not be acceptable in payment of taxes.

4. Bearer certificates will be issued in denominations of \$1,000, \$5,000, \$10,000, \$100,000 and \$1,000,000. The certificates will not be issued in registered form.

5. The certificates will be subject to the general regulations of the Treasury Department, now or hereafter prescribed, governing United States certificates.

**III. Subscription and allotment.** 1. Subscriptions will be received at the Federal Reserve Banks and Branches and at the Treasury Department, Washington. Banking institutions generally may submit subscriptions for account of customers, but only the Federal Reserve Banks and the Treasury Department are authorized to act as official agencies.

2. The Secretary of the Treasury reserves the right to reject any subscription, in whole or in part, to allot less than the amount of certificates applied for, and to close the books as to any or all subscriptions at any time without no-

tice; and any action he may take in these respects shall be final. Subject to these reservations, all subscriptions will be allotted in full. Allotment notices will be sent out promptly upon allotment.

**IV. Payment.** 1. Payment at par for certificates allotted hereunder must be made on or before February 2, 1948, or on later allotment, and may be made only in Treasury Certificates of Indebtedness of Series B-1948, maturing February 1, 1948, which will be accepted at par, and should accompany the subscription. The full year's interest on the certificates surrendered will be paid to the subscriber following acceptance of the certificates.

**V. General provisions.** 1. As fiscal agents of the United States, Federal Reserve Banks are authorized and requested to receive subscriptions, to make allotments on the basis and up to the amounts indicated by the Secretary of the Treasury to the Federal Reserve Banks of the respective Districts, to issue allotment notices, to receive payment for certificates allotted, to make delivery of certificates on full-paid subscriptions allotted, and they may issue interim receipts pending delivery of the definitive certificates.

2. The Secretary of the Treasury may at any time, or from time to time, prescribe supplemental or amendatory rules and regulations governing the offering, which will be communicated promptly to the Federal Reserve Banks.

[SEAL] JOHN W. SNYDER,  
Secretary of the Treasury.

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## 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 8, 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.

[Vesting Order 10472]

#### UNION RUECKVERSICHERUNGS GESELLSCHAFT

In re: Debt owing to Union Rueckversicherungsgesellschaft, F-28-15739-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 Munchener Rueckversicherungsgesellschaft, the last known address of which is Munich, Germany, is a corporation 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 Union Rueckversicherungsgesellschaft is a corporation organized under the laws of Switzerland whose principal place of business is located at Zurich, Switzerland, and is, or since the effective date of Executive Order 8389,

as amended, has been owned or controlled by the aforesaid Munchener Rueckversicherungsgesellschaft and is a national of a designated enemy country (Germany),

3. That the property described as follows: That certain debt or other obligation owing to Union Rueckversicherungsgesellschaft by Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co., 25 Broad Street, New York 4, New York, in the amount of \$379,17, as of July 18, 1947, 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 Union Rueckversicherungsgesellschaft, the aforesaid national of a designated enemy country (Germany),

and it is hereby determined:

4. That Union Rueckversicherungsgesellschaft is controlled by or acting for or on behalf of a designated enemy country (Germany) or a person within such country and is a national of a designated enemy country (Germany), and

5. That to the extent that the persons named in subparagraphs 1 and 2 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 January 9, 1948.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] DAVID L. BAZELON,  
Assistant Attorney General,  
Director Office of Alien Property.

[F. R. Doc. 48-687; Filed, Jan. 22, 1948;  
8:47 a. m.]

[Vesting Order 10473]

M. WATANABE

In re: Debt owing to M. Watanabe, F-39-712-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 M. Watanabe, whose last known address is Central P. O., Box 200, Osaka, 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 M. Watanabe, by Esteve Bros. & Company, Inc., 710 North St. Paul Street, Dallas, Texas, in the amount of \$1,820.47, 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 (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 January 9, 1948.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] DAVID L. BAZELON,  
Assistant Attorney General,  
Director, Office of Alien Property.

[F. R. Doc. 48-668; Filed, Jan. 22, 1948; 8:47 a. m.]

[Vesting Order 10237]

ALBERTINA SAKOL

In re: Estate of Albertina Sakol, deceased. File D-28-9530; E. T. sec. 12954.

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 Marie Muller, 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 Albertina Sakol, 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 Russel D. Parr, as Administrator c. t. a., acting under the judicial supervision of the Probate Court of Wayne County, Detroit, Michigan;

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 November 25, 1947.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] DAVID L. BAZELON,  
Assistant Attorney General,  
Director, Office of Alien Property.

[F. R. Doc. 48-688; Filed, Jan. 23, 1948; 10:20 a. m.]

[Vesting Order 10233]

ALBERTINA SAKOL

In re: Estate of Albertina Sakol, deceased. File No. D-28-9530; E. T. sec. 12954.

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 Marie Muller, 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 \$1768.35 was paid to the Alien Property Custodian by Russel D. Parr, Administrator c. t. a. of the estate of Albertina Sakol, deceased;

3. That the said sum of \$1768.35 was accepted by the Attorney General of the United States on October 14, 1947, pursuant to the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended;

4. That the sum of \$1768.35 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:

5. 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 by acceptance as aforesaid.

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 November 25, 1947.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] DAVID L. BAZELON,  
Assistant Attorney General,  
Director, Office of Alien Property.

[F. R. Doc. 48-693; Filed, Jan. 23, 1948; 10:20 a. m.]

[Vesting Order 10224]

JOHN A. SCHNEIDER

In re: Estate of John A. Schneider, deceased. File D-28-10774; E. T. sec. 15183.

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 Wilhelm Zeller, Maria Kayser, Katharina Haehnlein and Margaretha Fuerst, whose last known address is Germany, are residents of Germany and nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany)

2. That the personal representatives, heirs, next of kin, legatees and distributees, names unknown of Elise Jaeger Heinz, Sabine Jaeger Schmick, Michael Koberstein and Margaretha Bauernfeind, deceased, who there is reasonable cause to believe are residents of Germany, are nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany)

3. That the sum of \$14,958.77 was paid to the Attorney General of the United States by The First National Bank of Chicago, Executor, of the Estate of John A. Schneider, deceased;

4. That the said sum of \$14,958.77 was accepted by the Attorney General of the United States on June 17, 1947, pursuant to the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended;

5. That the said sum of \$14,958.77 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 nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany),

and it is hereby determined:

6. That to the extent that the persons named in subparagraph 1 hereof and the personal representatives, heirs, next of kin, legatees and distributees, names unknown of Elise Jaeger Heinz, Sabine

Jaeger Schmick, Michael Koberstein and Margaretha Bauernfeind, 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.

This vesting order is issued nunc pro tunc to confirm the vesting of the said property by acceptance as aforesaid.

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 December 9, 1947.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] DAVID L. BAZELON,  
Assistant Attorney General,  
Director, Office of Alien Property.

[F. R. Doc. 48-690; Filed, Jan. 23, 1948;  
10:20 a. m.]

[Vesting Order 10327]

HELENE DIETZ

In re: Estate of Helene Dietz, deceased. File No. D-28-10598; E. T. sec. 14984.

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 Albert Straesser, whose last known address is Germany, is a resident of Germany and a national of a designated enemy country (Germany)

2. That the issue, names unknown, of Albert Straesser, 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 Helene Dietz, 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 John C. Glenn, as Administrator, c. t. a. acting under the judicial supervision of the Surrogate's Court of Queens County New York;

and it is hereby determined:

5. That to the extent that the person identified in subparagraph 1 hereof and the issue, names unknown, of Albert Straesser 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 December 15, 1947.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] DAVID L. BAZELON,  
Assistant Attorney General,  
Director, Office of Alien Property.

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[Vesting Order 10365]

FRANCIS H. SMALIAN

In re: Estate of Francis H. Smalian, deceased. File No. D-28-3465; E. T. sec. 5521.

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 domiciliary personal representatives, heirs, next of kin, legatees and distributees, names unknown, of G. Smalian, 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 estate of Francis H. Smalian, 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 Paul Daggett, Administrator, acting under the judicial supervision of the Probate Court of Ramsey County, State of Minnesota,

and it is hereby determined:

4. That to the extent that the domiciliary personal representatives, heirs, next of kin, legatees and distributees, names unknown, of G. Smalian, 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 December 19, 1947.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] DAVID L. BAZELON,  
Assistant Attorney General,  
Director, Office of Alien Property.

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10:20 a. m.]

[Vesting Order 10388]

RICHARD T. LANG

In re: Debts owing to and stock and bonds owned by Richard T. Lang. F-20-23155-A-1, F-28-23155-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 Richard T. Lang, whose last known address is Altulmerstrasse 41, Heidenheim A/Brz., Germany, is a resident of Germany and a national of a designated enemy country (Germany),

2. That the property described as follows:

a. One hundred and twenty (120) shares of \$1.00 par value capital stock of Wacker-Wabash Corporation, 35 East Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, evidenced by a certificate numbered 377, registered in the name of Richard T. Lang, together with all declared and unpaid dividends thereon,

b. Those certain debts or other obligations matured or not matured, owing to Richard T. Lang by Wacker-Wabash Corporation, 35 East Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois, evidenced by three (3) Wacker-Wabash Corporation 5% Mortgage Income Bonds of \$1,000.00 face value each, bearing the numbers M4443, M4444 and M4445, registered in the name of Richard T. Lang, Altulmerstrasse 41, Heidenheim a/Brz., Germany, together with any and all accruals thereto, and any and all rights to demand, enforce and collect the same, and

c. That certain debt or other obligation of the Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Company of Chicago, 231 South La Salle Street, Chicago, Illinois, arising out of an accumulated cash account entitled Wacker-Wabash Corporation interest account, 5% Mtge. Income bonds due January 1, 1965 (the aforesaid bonds described in Subparagraph 2 b above) 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, Richard T. Lang, 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 December 19, 1947.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] DAVID L. BAZELON,  
Assistant Attorney General,  
Director Office of Alien Property.

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Wage and Hour Division

#### EMPLOYMENT OF HANDICAPPED CLIENTS

#### NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL CERTIFICATES TO SHELTERED WORKSHOPS

Notice of issuance of special certificates for the employment of handicapped clients by sheltered workshops under the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, as amended, and the Walsh-Healey Public Contracts Act, as amended.

Notice is hereby given that special certificates authorizing the employment of handicapped clients at hourly wage rates lower than the minimum wage rates applicable under section 6 of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 and section 1 (b) of the Walsh-Healey Public Contracts Act have been issued to the sheltered workshops hereinafter mentioned, under section 14 of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 (sec. 14, 52 Stat. 1068; 29 U. S. C. 214) and Part 525 of the regulations issued thereunder (29 CFR Cum. Supp., Part 525, amended 11 F. R. 9556), and under sections 4 and 6 of the Walsh-Healey Public Contracts Act (secs. 4, 6, 49 Stat. 2038; 41 U. S. C. 38, 40) and Article 1102 of the regulations issued pursuant thereto (41 CFR Cum. Supp., 201.1102)

The names and addresses of the sheltered workshops to which certificates were issued, wage rates, and the effective and expiration dates of the certificates are as follows:

Cincinnati Association for the Blind, 1548 Central Parkway, Cincinnati 10, Ohio; at a wage rate of not less than the piece rate paid non-handicapped employees engaged in the same occupation in regular commercial industry maintaining approved labor standards, or not less than 10 cents per hour, whichever is higher; certificate is effective January 16, 1948, and expires July 31, 1948.

Cleveland Rehabilitation Center, 2239 East 55th Street, Cleveland, Ohio; at a

wage rate of not less than the piece rate paid non-handicapped employees engaged in the same occupation in regular commercial industry maintaining approved labor standards, or not less than 10 cents per hour, whichever is higher; certificate is effective January 16, 1948, and expires December 31, 1948.

The employment of handicapped clients in the above-mentioned sheltered workshops under these certificates is limited to the terms and conditions therein contained and is subject to the provisions of Part 525 of the regulations. These certificates have been issued on the applicants' representations that they are sheltered workshops as defined in the regulations and that special services are provided their handicapped clients. A sheltered workshop is defined as, "A charitable organization or institution conducted not for profit, but for the purpose of carrying out a recognized program of rehabilitation for individuals whose earning capacity is impaired by age or physical or mental deficiency or injury, and to provide such individuals with remunerative employment or other occupational rehabilitating activity of an educational or therapeutic nature."

The certificates may be cancelled in the manner provided by the regulations. Any person aggrieved by the issuance of any of these certificates may seek a review or reconsideration thereof within fifteen days after publication of this notice in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

Signed at Washington, D. C., this 16th day of January 1948.

RAYMOND G. GARCEAU,  
Director,  
Field Operations Branch.

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## FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION

[Docket No. E-5103]

PHILADELPHIA ELECTRIC CO.

#### NOTICE OF ORDER APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING ACQUISITION OF SECURITIES

JANUARY 21, 1948.

Notice is hereby given that, on January 20, 1948, the Federal Power Commission issued its order entered January 20, 1948, in the above-designated matter, approving and authorizing the acquisition of securities of Southern Pennsylvania Power Company and Conowingo Power Company.

[SEAL] LEON M. FRUVAZ,  
Secretary.

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## FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Docket No. 2898]

ACME BREWERIES, ETC., AND BOHEMIAN  
DISTRIBUTING CO., LTD.

#### ORDER APPOINTING TRIAL EXAMINER AND FIXING TIME AND PLACE FOR TAKING TESTIMONY

At a regular session of the Federal Trade Commission, held at its office in

the city of Washington, D. C., on the 14th day of January A. D. 1948:

In the matter of Acme Breweries, a corporation, also doing business as California Brewing Association, Acme Brewing Company, a corporation, and Bohemian Distributing Company, Ltd., a corporation.

This matter being at issue and ready for the taking of testimony and the receipt of evidence, and pursuant to authority vested in the Federal Trade Commission,

It is ordered, That Clyde M. Hadley, a Trial Examiner of this Commission, be and he hereby is designated and appointed to take testimony and receive evidence in this proceeding and to perform all other duties authorized by law;

It is further ordered, That the taking of testimony and the receipt of evidence begin on Friday, February 6, 1948, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day (Pacific Standard Time) in Room 449, United States Post Office Building, Seventh and Mission Streets, San Francisco, California.

Upon completion of the taking of testimony and receipt of evidence in support of the allegations of the complaint, the Trial Examiner is directed to proceed immediately to take testimony and evidence on behalf of the respondents. The Trial Examiner will then close the taking of testimony and evidence and, after all intervening procedure as required by law, will close the case and make and serve on the parties at issue a recommended decision which shall include recommended findings and conclusions, as well as the reasons or basis therefor, upon all the material issues of fact, law, or discretion presented on the record, and an appropriate recommended order; all of which shall become a part of the record in said proceeding.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] OTIS B. JOHNSON,  
Secretary.

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[File No. 70-1712]

UNITED GAS CORP. AND UNITED GAS PIPE  
LINE CO.

#### NOTICE OF FILING

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission, held at its office in the city of Washington, D. C., on the 12th day of January A. D. 1948.

Notice is hereby given that United Gas Corporation ("United Gas") a gas utility subsidiary of Electric Power & Light Corporation, a registered holding company subsidiary of Electric Bond and Share Company, also a registered holding company, and United Gas' wholly owned subsidiary, United Gas Pipe Line Company ("Pipe Line"), have filed a joint application pursuant to the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935. Applicants have designated sections 6 (a), 7, 12 (f) and 15 of the act as applicable to the proposed transactions.

All interested persons are referred to said application which is on file in the offices of this Commission for a statement of the transactions therein proposed which are summarized as follows:

Pipe Line filed its Reclassification of Gas Plant and Original Cost Studies with the Federal Power Commission on July 25, 1944. Pursuant to authorization granted by this Commission, Pipe Line on April 29, 1944 acquired, through merger, all of the properties then owned by its wholly owned subsidiary, Houston Gulf Gas Company (File No. 54-91). The transactions proposed herein are in part consequent upon an order of the Federal Power Commission issued December 17, 1947 relating to the "Reclassification of Gas Plant and Original Cost Studies" (including the properties formerly owned by Houston Gulf Gas Company) filed by Pipe Line with the Federal Power Commission.

Pipe Line proposes to reduce the amount stated as capital with respect to its outstanding 100,000 shares of no par value common stock from \$96,772,534.93 to \$88,000,000 without reducing the number of shares, and to credit the amount of reduction (\$8,772,534.93) to Account 270, Capital Surplus. United Gas, as the holder of all of the outstanding stock of Pipe Line, proposes to execute and deliver to Pipe Line a consent to the reduction in the capital of Pipe Line as above described. United Gas will account for the proposed reduction of the capital stock of Pipe Line by crediting its investment in Pipe Line by the sum of \$8,772,534.93 and charging a like amount to "Reserve for Future Losses or Adjustments with Respect to Capital Assets."

Pipe Line proposes to record the following reclassification of its accounts:

1. Pipe Line will record in Account No. 100.5, Gas Plant Acquisition Adjustments, the sum of \$36,754,083.68 and credit the same to Account No. 100.6, Gas Plant in Process of Reclassification:  
2. Pipe Line will dispose of \$14,750,000 of the amount recorded in Account 100.5 by the following charges:

(1) To Account 250-1—Reserve for Depreciation (Property Retirement) of Gas Plant .....	\$5,600,000.00
(2) To Account 270—Capital Surplus .....	8,947,260.60
(3) To Account 271—Earned Surplus .....	202,739.40
	\$14,750,000.00

3. Pipe Line will dispose of \$230,195.66 of the amount recorded in Account No. 100.5 by charging or crediting the following accounts:

Account No. 125—Accounts Receivable .....	\$7,369.28
Account No. 128-2—Accounts Receivable—Associated Companies .....	1,883.31
Account No. 144—Retirement Work in Progress .....	285,632.71
Account No. 223—Accounts Payable—Associated Companies .....	4,113.77
Account No. 265—Contribution in Aid of Construction .....	160,575.87
	\$230,195.66

<sup>1</sup> Denotes credit.

4. Pipe Line will amortize the balance in Account 100.5 in the amount of \$21,773,888.02 by making monthly charges of \$120,966.04 to income with concurrent credits to Account 252, Reserve for Amortization of Gas Plant Acquisition Adjustments, commencing as of January 1, 1948 and continuing for 15 years with the understanding that such amortization can be accelerated by Pipe Line over a shorter period of time.

The proposed reclassification of the accounts of Pipe Line described above has been found appropriate for the purposes of the National Gas Act by the Federal Power Commission, provided that the capital surplus heretofore described is properly created.

It is proposed that the foregoing transactions be recorded on the books of the respective companies as of December 31, 1947.

Applicants request that the Commission's order herein be issued as promptly as may be practicable and that it be effective forthwith upon the issuance thereof.

Notice is further given that any interested persons may not later than January 20, 1948, at 5:30 p. m., e. s. t., request the Commission in writing that a hearing be held on such matter stating the reasons for such request, the nature of his interest, and the issues of fact or law raised by said application which he desires to controvert, or may request that he be notified if the Commission should order a hearing thereon. Any such request should be addressed: Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 425 Second Street, N. W., Washington 25, D. C. At any time after January 20, 1948, said application, as filed or as amended, may be permitted to become effective as provided in Rule U-23 of the rules and regulations promulgated under the act, or the Commission may exempt such transactions as provided in Rule U-20 (a) and Rule U-100 thereof.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ORVAL L. DUBOIS,  
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 48-682; Filed, Jan. 23, 1948; 8:46 a. m.]

[File No. 70-1717]

NORTHERN BERKSHIRE GAS CO.

ORDER PERMITTING DECLARATION TO  
BECOME EFFECTIVE

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission, held at its office in the city of Washington, D. C., on the 15th day of January A. D. 1948.

Northern Berkshire Gas Company ("Northern Berkshire") a subsidiary of New England Electric System, a registered holding company, having filed a declaration pursuant to section 7 of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of

1935, with respect to the transaction summarized below:

Northern Berkshire proposes from time to time (but in any case within one year from the effective date of its declaration) to borrow from one or more banks or trust companies named in its declaration an aggregate amount not to exceed \$525,000 to be evidenced by unsecured promissory notes with maturity of not more than one year from their respective dates. Northern Berkshire states in its declaration that the proposed notes will bear interest, or be discounted, at the prevailing rates for such notes; but not to exceed an effective rate of interest of 2% per annum, and that the proceeds derived from said loans will be used to finance temporarily its construction program through December 31, 1948, and to retire its presently outstanding notes in the amount of \$275,000. The declaration further states that it is understood and agreed to by Northern Berkshire that the authorization to borrow, pursuant to this order, will not be effective after the consummation of anticipated permanent financing resulting in proceeds sufficient to retire all notes then issued and outstanding pursuant to this order. It is represented that the proposed borrowings are not subject to the jurisdiction of any State or Federal Commission other than this Commission, and that no fees, commissions or other remunerations are involved except with respect to incidental services in connection with the proposed borrowings, the cost of which is estimated not to exceed \$500.

Said declaration having been filed on December 31, 1947, notice of said filing having been given in the form and manner prescribed by Rule U-23 promulgated under said act and the Commission not having received a request for hearing with respect to said declaration within the period specified and not having ordered a hearing thereon; and

Northern Berkshire having requested acceleration of the Commission's action on this declaration, and having requested that the Commission's order be issued prior to January 15, 1948, and that such order become effective forthwith, and the Commission deeming it appropriate to grant such request; and

The Commission finding with respect to said declaration that the requirements of the applicable provisions of the act and the rules promulgated thereunder are satisfied, and deeming it appropriate in the public interest and in the interest of investors and consumers that said declaration be permitted to become effective:

It is hereby ordered, Pursuant to Rule U-23 and the applicable provisions of the act and subject to the provisions prescribed in Rule U-24, that the declaration be, and the same hereby is, permitted to become effective forthwith.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ORVAL L. DUBOIS,  
Secretary.

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