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(d) Item No. 24 is amended as follows:
 (1) The first item under the word "Exceptions—" is revoked, effective as of December 24, 1952.

(2) The following item is included immediately after the word "Exceptions":

For administering the oath of allegiance under the act of June 25, 1936, c. 801, 49 Stat. 1917, as amended, to a native-born American woman who lost her citizenship solely by marriage to an alien. No fee

(3) The last item appearing under the word "Exceptions" is amended, effective as of December 24, 1952, to read:

For administering the oath of allegiance under the Immigration and Nationality Act to a native-born American woman who lost her citizenship solely by marriage to an alien and whose marriage is terminated (66 Stat. 247)..... No fee

(e) Item No. 45 is amended by substituting the words "in quadruplicate" for the words "in duplicate" appearing therein.

5. All prior Executive orders inconsistent herewith are amended accordingly.

6. Except as otherwise provided herein, this order shall become effective as of the date of its publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

THE WHITE HOUSE,
 July 22, 1953.

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RULES AND REGULATIONS

TITLE 7—AGRICULTURE

Chapter I—Production and Marketing Administration (Standards, Inspections, Marketing Practices), Department of Agriculture

PART 27—COTTON CLASSIFICATION UNDER COTTON FUTURES LEGISLATION

SUBPART C—COTTON FIBER AND SPINNING TESTS

PRESCRIBED FEES

On June 11, 1953, a notice of proposed rule making was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER (18 F. R. 3329) regarding a proposed amendment to § 27.507 of the regulations governing cotton fiber and spinning tests (7 CFR 27.501-27.512). After consideration of all relevant matters presented, including the proposal set forth in the aforesaid notice, the amendment hereinafter set forth is hereby made effective pursuant to authority contained in the Cotton Statistics and Estimates Act of March 3, 1927, as amended April 7, 1941 (55 Stat. 131, 7 U. S. C. 473d).

The amendment revises the schedule of tests in order to make provision for certain tests that have been recently developed. The amendment is in addition to the fiber and spinning tests promulgated in the FEDERAL REGISTER on January 3, 1952 (17 F. R. 60).

The amendment is as follows:

1. Paragraph (a) of § 27.507 *Prescribed fees* is changed in the following respects:

a. Delete term "items 1 to 32 inclusive" which appears in the introductory portion of paragraph (a) and substitute therefor "items 1 to 37, inclusive."

b. Paragraph (a) is amended by adding at the end thereof the following items, kinds of tests, and fees in the manner indicated:

Item No.	KIND OF TEST	Fee per test
33.	Determination of sugar content of ginned cotton lint by chemical-colorimetric test, 2 determinations on each sample, per sample.....	\$2.00
	5 or more samples submitted at same time, per sample.....	75
34.	Furnishing set of color standards and master diagram for use in calibrating Nickerson-Hunter Cotton Colorimeter.....	25.00
35.	Furnishing diagram of color measurements on official grade standards purchased by applicant, per set or portion of set.....	15.00
36.	Color measurements on individual samples of cotton and reporting results in terms of reflectance (Rd) and degree of yellowness (b), per sample.....	.50
	5 or more samples submitted at same time, per sample.....	.25
37.	Fiber fineness and maturity of ginned cotton lint by the Caustic-alkali method, per sample.....	1.25
	Minimum fee.....	10.00

(Sec. 3, 50 Stat. 62, 7 U. S. C. 473c. Interprets or applies sec. 3, 55 Stat. 131; 7 U. S. C. 473d)

Done at Washington, D. C., this 21st day of July 1953 to become effective thirty (30) days after date of publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

[SEAL]

E. T. BENSON,
Secretary of Agriculture.

[F. R. Doc. 53-6934; Filed, June 23, 1953; 8:48 a. m.]

Chapter III—Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine, Department of Agriculture

[B. E. P. Q. 571, Revised]

PART 319—FOREIGN QUARANTINE NOTICES

SUBPART—NURSERY STOCK, PLANTS, AND SEEDS

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS: LIST OF APPROVED PACKING MATERIALS AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR THEIR USE

On June 26, 1953, there was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER (18 F. R. 3664) a notice of proposed rule making concerning an amendment of administrative instructions listing approved packing materials and instructions for their use, effective January 1, 1949 (7 CFR 319.37-16a, B. E. P. Q. 571). After due consideration of all relevant matters presented, and pursuant to the authority conferred upon him by § 319.37-16 of the regulations supplementary to Nursery Stock, Plant, and Seed Quarantine No. 37 (7 CFR 319.37-16) under section 5 of the Plant Quarantine Act of 1912, as amended (7 U. S. C. 159) the Chief of the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine hereby amends § 319.37-16a to read as follows:

§ 319.37-16a *Administrative instructions: list of approved packing materials and instructions for their use.* (a) The following materials, when free from sand, soil, or earth, unless otherwise noted, and when they have not been previously used as packing or otherwise with living plants, are approved as packing materials for use in connection with any shipment of restricted plant materials imported in accordance with §§ 319.37 to 319.37-23:

Buckwheat hulls.

Charcoal (inspection is difficult when this material is used. It should be used only where its particular qualities are especially desirable and other approved packing materials are unsuitable).

Coral sand from Bermuda, when free from surface soil, and certified as such by the Director of Agriculture of Bermuda.

Excelsior.

Exfoliated vermiculite.

Ground cork.

Ground peat.

Sawdust.

Shavings.

Sphagnum moss.

Vegetable fiber when free of pulp, including coconut fiber and *Ocunuda* fiber, but excluding sugarcane fiber and cotton fiber.

(b) In addition, the following material is approved as a packing material for use in connection with lily bulbs

from Japan imported in accordance with § 319.37-3:

Subsoil from Japan treated with an insecticide of a kind and in an amount deemed by the Chief of Bureau as adequate to destroy *Phyllobrotica* spp. and other insect pests, when certified by an authorized official of the Plant Protection Section, Japanese Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, as having been dug from at least 2 feet below the soil surface, sifted, dried, and stored so as to prevent contamination with insects and plant diseases, and treated with an insecticide as prescribed by the Chief of Bureau.

(c) In cases of emergency an inspector may approve for use for specific shipments packing materials other than those listed, after he has determined that such materials are free from sand, soil, or earth and that their use does not involve a risk of introducing plant pests. Should the inspector determine that any unlisted packing material accompanying a specific shipment of restricted plant material is objectionable, the shipment may be refused entry.

(d) Regulations governing the entry of hay and straw packing material are contained in this Department's Bureau of Animal Industry Order 371 (9 CFR 95.21 and 95.22). Such material is restricted entry from countries where rinderpest or foot-and-mouth disease exists. Any such material offered for entry without having met the conditions of § 95.21 (9 CFR 95.21) is required by § 95.22 (9 CFR 95.22) to be disinfected or burned. The provisions of this Bureau of Animal Industry order are not applicable to hay or straw mats, jackets, or casings.

(e) All restricted material from Europe and Canada must be free from willow withes. Such material, when not free from willow withes, will be refused entry until the withes are removed and destroyed. Such material, when accompanied by willow withes, may be held in customs custody for a period not exceeding 40 days, during which period the permittee or his agent, after making satisfactory arrangements, may remove and destroy the withes under the supervision of, and in a manner satisfactory to, an inspector, after which the shipment may be handled in the usual way.

The purpose of this amendment is to reauthorize the use of Japanese subsoil as a packing material, provided it has been dug from a depth of 2 feet below the soil surface; has been sifted, dried, and stored so as to prevent contamination with insects and plant diseases; has been treated with an insecticide of a kind and in an amount deemed by the Chief of the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine as adequate to destroy insect infestations that might be present; and has been so certified by Japanese plant quarantine officials. During the past two shipping seasons, numerous tests have been made with DDT-treated Japanese subsoil. Bulbs shipped and stored in such a mixture have bloomed satisfactorily.

(Sec. 3, 33 Stat. 1270, sec. 9, 37 Stat. 318; 7 U. S. C. 143, 162. Interprets or applies sec. 5, 37 Stat. 316, as amended; 7 U. S. C. 159)

This amendment shall be effective July 24, 1953, when it shall supersede 7 CFR 319.37-16a, effective January 1, 1949.

Done at Washington, D. C., this 13th day of July 1953.

[SEAL] AVERY S. HOYT,
Chief, Bureau of Entomology
and Plant Quarantine.

[F. R. Doc. 53-6535; Filed, July 23, 1953; 8:49 a. m.]

Chapter IX—Production and Marketing Administration (Marketing Agreements and Orders), Department of Agriculture

[Plum. Order 6, Amdt. 1]

PART 936—FRESH BARTLETT PEARS, PLUMS, AND ELBERTA PEACHES GROWN IN CALIFORNIA

REGULATION BY GRADES AND SIZES

Findings. (1) Pursuant to the marketing agreement, as amended, and Order No. 36, as amended (7 CFR Part 936) regulating the handling of fresh Bartlett pears, plums, and Elberta peaches grown in the State of California, effective under the applicable provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended, and upon the basis of the recommendations of the Plum Commodity Committee, established under the aforesaid amended marketing agreement and order, and upon other available information, it is hereby found that the limitations of shipments of plums of the variety hereinafter set forth, and in the manner herein provided, will tend to effectuate the declared policy of the act.

(2) It is hereby further found that it is impracticable and contrary to the public interest to give preliminary notice, engage in public rule-making procedure, and postpone the effective date of this amendment until 30 days after publication thereof in the FEDERAL REGISTER (60 Stat. 237; 5 U. S. C. 1001 et seq.) because the time intervening between the date when information upon which this amendment is based became available and the time when this amendment must become effective in order to effectuate the declared policy of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended, is insufficient; and this amendment relieves restrictions on the handling of Eldorado plums grown in the State of California.

It is, therefore, ordered as follows:

The provisions in paragraph (b) (1) (i) of § 936.451 (Plum Order 6; 18 F. R. 3523) are hereby amended to read as follows:

(i) Such plums grade at least U. S. No. 1 with a tolerance of ten (10) percent for defects not considered serious damage, and a tolerance of ten (10) percent for hail damage not considered serious damage, both of such tolerances to be

in addition to the tolerances for such grade; and

Nothing contained herein shall be construed (1) as affecting or waiving any right, duty, obligation, or liability which has arisen or which, prior to the effective time of the provisions hereof, may arise in connection with any provision of Plum Order 6; or (2) as releasing or extinguishing any violation of said Plum Order 6 which has occurred or which, prior to the effective time of the provisions hereof, may occur.

(Sec. 5, 49 Stat. 753, as amended; 7 U. S. C. and Sup. 608c)

Done at Washington, D. C., this 21st day of July 1953, to become effective at 12:01 a. m., P. s. t., July 22, 1953.

[SEAL] S. R. SMITH,
Director Fruit and Vegetable
Branch, Production and Marketing Administration.

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[Plum Order 8, Amdt. 1]

PART 936—FRESH BARTLETT PEARS, PLUMS, AND ELBERTA PEACHES GROWN IN CALIFORNIA

REGULATION BY GRADES AND SIZES

Findings. (1) Pursuant to the marketing agreement, as amended, and Order No. 36, as amended (7 CFR Part 936) regulating the handling of fresh Bartlett pears, plums, and Elberta peaches grown in the State of California, effective under the applicable provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended, and upon the basis of the recommendations of the Plum Commodity Committee, established under the aforesaid amended marketing agreement and order, and upon other available information, it is hereby found that the limitations of shipments of plums of the variety hereinafter set forth, and in the manner herein provided, will tend to effectuate the declared policy of the act.

(2) It is hereby further found that it is impracticable and contrary to the public interest to give preliminary notice, engage in public rule-making procedure, and postpone the effective date of this amendment until 30 days after publication thereof in the FEDERAL REGISTER (60 Stat. 237; 5 U. S. C. 1001 et seq.) because the time intervening between the date when information upon which this amendment is based became available and the time when this amendment must become effective in order to effectuate the declared policy of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended, is insufficient; and this amendment relieves restrictions on the handling of Gaviota plums grown in the State of California.

It is, therefore, ordered as follows:

The provisions in paragraph (b) (1) (i) § 936.453 (Plum Order 8; 18 F. R. 3524) are hereby amended to read as follows:

(i) Such plums grade at least U. S. No. 1 with a tolerance of ten (10) per-

cent for defects not considered serious damage, and a tolerance of ten (10) percent for hail damage not considered serious damage, both of such tolerances to be in addition to the tolerances permitted for such grade; and

Nothing contained herein shall be construed (1) as affecting or waiving any right, duty, obligation, or liability which has arisen or which, prior to the effective time of the provisions hereof, may arise in connection with any provision of Plum Order 8; or (2) as releasing or extinguishing any violation of said Plum Order 8 which has occurred or which, prior to the effective time of the provisions hereof, may occur.

(Sec. 5, 49 Stat. 753, as amended; 7 U. S. C. and Sup. 608c)

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[SEAL] S. R. SMITH,
Director Fruit and Vegetable
Branch, Production and Marketing Administration.

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[Plum Order 13, Amdt. 1]

PART 936—FRESH BARTLETT PEARS, PLUMS, AND ELBERTA PEACHES GROWN IN CALIFORNIA

REGULATION BY GRADES AND SIZES

Findings. (1) Pursuant to the marketing agreement, as amended, and Order No. 36, as amended (7 CFR Part 936) regulating the handling of fresh Bartlett pears, plums, and Elberta peaches grown in the State of California, effective under the applicable provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended, and upon the basis of the recommendations of the Plum Commodity 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 plums of the variety hereinafter set forth, and in the manner herein provided, will tend to effectuate the declared policy of the act.

(2) It is hereby further found that it is impracticable and contrary to the public interest to give preliminary notice, engage in public rule-making procedure, and postpone the effective date of this amendment until 30 days after publication thereof in the FEDERAL REGISTER (60 Stat. 237; 5 U. S. C. 1001 et seq.) because the time intervening between the date when information upon which this amendment is based became available and the time when this amendment must become effective in order to effectuate the declared policy of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended, is insufficient; and this amendment relieves restrictions on the handling of Sugar plums grown in the State of California.

It is, therefore, ordered as follows:

The provisions in paragraph (b) (1) (i) of § 936.459 (Plum Order 13; 18 F. R.

3927) are hereby amended to read as follows:

(1) Such plums grade at least U. S. No. 1 with a total tolerance of ten (10) percent for hail damage not considered serious damage in addition to the tolerance permitted for such grade; and

Nothing contained herein shall be construed (1) as affecting or waiving any right, duty, obligation, or liability which has arisen or which, prior to the effective time of the provisions hereof, may arise in connection with any provision of Plum Order 13; or (2) as releasing or extinguishing any violation of said Plum Order 13 which has occurred or which, prior to the effective time of the provisions hereof, may occur.

(Sec. 5, 49 Stat. 753, as amended; 7 U. S. C. and Sup. 602c)

Done at Washington, D. C., this 21st day of July 1953, to become effective at 12:01 a. m., P. s. t., July 22, 1953.

[SEAL] S. R. SMITH,
Director Fruit and Vegetable
Branch, Production and Mar-
keting Administration.

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[Plum Order 14, Amdt. 1]

PART 936—FRESH BARTLETT PEARS, PLUMS,
AND ELBERTA PEACHES GROWN IN CALI-
FORNIA

REGULATION BY GRADES AND SIZES

Findings. (1) Pursuant to the marketing agreement, as amended, and Order No. 36, as amended (7 CFR Part 936) regulating the handling of fresh Bartlett pears, plums, and Elberta peaches grown in the State of California, effective under the applicable provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended, and upon the basis of the recommendations of the Plum Commodity Committee, established under the aforesaid amended marketing agreement and order, and upon other available information, it is hereby found that the limitations of shipments of plums of the variety hereinafter set forth, and in the manner herein provided, will tend to effectuate the declared policy of the act.

(2) It is hereby further found that it is impracticable and contrary to the public interest to give preliminary notice, engage in public rule-making procedure, and postpone the effective date of this amendment until 30 days after publication thereof in the FEDERAL REGISTER (60 Stat. 237; 5 U. S. C. 1001 et seq.) because the time intervening between the date when information upon which this amendment is based became available and the time when this amendment must become effective in order to effectuate the declared policy of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended, is insufficient; and this amendment relieves restrictions on the handling of Diamond plums grown in the State of California.

It is, therefore, ordered as follows:

The provisions in paragraph (b) (1) (i) of § 936.460 (Plum Order 14; 18 F. R. 3928) are hereby amended to read as follows:

(1) Such plums grade at least U. S. No. 1 with a tolerance of ten (10) percent for defects not considered serious damage, and a tolerance of ten (10) percent for hail damage not considered serious damage, both of such tolerances to be in addition to the tolerances permitted for such grade; and

Nothing contained herein shall be construed (1) as affecting or waiving any right, duty, obligation, or liability which has arisen or which, prior to the effective time of the provisions hereof, may arise in connection with any provision of Plum Order 14; or (2) as releasing or extinguishing any violation of said Plum Order 14 which has occurred or which, prior to the effective time of the provisions hereof, may occur.

(Sec. 5, 49 Stat. 753, as amended; 7 U. S. C. and Sup. 602c)

Done at Washington, D. C., this 21st day of July 1953, to become effective at 12:01 a. m., P. s. t., July 22, 1953.

[SEAL] S. R. SMITH,
Director, Fruit and Vegetable
Branch, Production and Mar-
keting Administration.

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[Plum Order 15, Amdt. 1]

PART 936—FRESH BARTLETT PEARS, PLUMS,
AND ELBERTA PEACHES GROWN IN CALI-
FORNIA

REGULATION BY GRADES AND SIZES

Findings. (1) Pursuant to the marketing agreement, as amended, and Order No. 36, as amended (7 CFR Part 936), regulating the handling of fresh Bartlett pears, plums, and Elberta peaches grown in the State of California, effective under the applicable provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended, and upon the basis of the recommendations of the Plum Commodity Committee, established under the aforesaid amended marketing agreement and order, and upon other available information, it is hereby found that the limitations of shipments of plums of the variety hereinafter set forth, and in the manner herein provided, will tend to effectuate the declared policy of the act.

(2) It is hereby further found that it is impracticable and contrary to the public interest to give preliminary notice, engage in public rule-making procedure, and postpone the effective date of this amendment until 30 days after publication thereof in the FEDERAL REGISTER (60 Stat. 237; 5 U. S. C. 1001 et seq.) because the time intervening between the date when information upon which this amendment is based became available and the time when this amendment must become effective in order to effectuate the declared policy of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended, is insufficient; and this amendment relieves restrictions on the han-

dling of Late Tragedy plums grown in the State of California.

It is, therefore, ordered as follows:

The provisions in paragraph (b) (1) (i) of § 936.461 (Plum Order 15; 18 F. R. 3928) are hereby amended to read as follows:

(1) Such plums grade at least U. S. No. 1 with a tolerance of ten (10) percent for defects not considered serious damage, and a tolerance of ten (10) percent for hail damage not considered serious damage, both of such tolerances to be in addition to the tolerances for such grade: *Provided*, That gum spots which do not cause serious damage shall not be considered a grade defect with respect to such grade; and

Nothing contained herein shall be construed (1) as affecting or waiving any right, duty, obligation, or liability which has arisen or which, prior to the effective time of the provisions hereof, may arise in connection with any provision of Plum Order 15; or (2) as releasing or extinguishing any violation of said Plum Order 15 which has occurred or which, prior to the effective time of the provisions hereof, may occur.

(Sec. 5, 49 Stat. 753, as amended; 7 U. S. C. and Sup. 602c)

Done at Washington, D. C., this 21st day of July 1953, to become effective at 12:01 a. m., P. s. t., July 22, 1953.

[SEAL] S. R. SMITH,
Director Fruit and Vegetable
Branch, Production and Mar-
keting Administration.

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[Plum Order 16, Amdt. 1]

PART 936—FRESH BARTLETT PEARS, PLUMS,
AND ELBERTA PEACHES GROWN IN CALI-
FORNIA

REGULATION BY GRADES AND SIZES

Findings. (1) Pursuant to the marketing agreement, as amended, and Order No. 36, as amended (7 CFR Part 936), regulating the handling of fresh Bartlett pears, plums, and Elberta peaches grown in the State of California, effective under the applicable provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended, and upon the basis of the recommendations of the Plum Commodity Committee, established under the aforesaid amended marketing agreement and order, and upon other available information, it is hereby found that the limitations of shipments of plums of the variety hereinafter set forth, and in the manner herein provided, will tend to effectuate the declared policy of the act.

(2) It is hereby further found that it is impracticable and contrary to the public interest to give preliminary notice, engage in public rule-making procedure, and postpone the effective date of this amendment until 30 days after publication thereof in the FEDERAL REGISTER (60 Stat. 237; 5 U. S. C. 1001 et seq.) because the time intervening between the date when information upon which

this amendment is based became available and the time when this amendment must become effective in order to effectuate the declared policy of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended, is insufficient; and this amendment relieves restrictions on the handling of President plums grown in the State of California.

It is, therefore, ordered as follows:

The provisions in paragraph (b) of § 936.462 (Plum Order 16; 18 F. R. 4055) are hereby amended to read as follows:

(b) *Order* (1) During the period beginning at 12:01 a. m., P. s. t., July 22, 1953, and ending at 12:01 a. m., P. s. t., November 1, 1953, no shipper shall ship from any shipping point during any day any package or container of President plums unless:

(i) Such plums grade at least U. S. No. 1 with a tolerance of ten (10) percent for defects not considered serious damage, and a tolerance of ten (10) percent for hail damage not considered serious damage, both of such tolerances to be in addition to the tolerances permitted for such grade; and

(ii) The plums are, except to the extent otherwise specified in this paragraph, of a size not smaller than a size that will pack a 4 x 5 standard pack.

(2) During each day of the aforesaid period, however, any shipper may ship from any shipping point a quantity of such plums, by number of packages or containers, which are of a size smaller than a size that will pack a 4 x 5 standard pack, as aforesaid, but are not of a size smaller than a size that will pack a 5 x 5 standard pack if said quantity does not exceed twenty (20) percent of the number of the same type of packages or containers of plums which are of a size not smaller than a size that will pack a 4 x 5 standard pack, as aforesaid.

(3) If any shipper, during any two (2) consecutive days of the aforesaid period, ships from any shipping point less than the maximum allowable quantity of such plums that may be of a size smaller than a size that will pack a 4 x 5 standard pack, as aforesaid, the aggregate amount of the undershipment of such plums may be shipped by such shipper only from such shipping point during the next succeeding calendar day in addition to the quantity of such plums of a size smaller than a size that will pack a 4 x 5 standard pack, as aforesaid, that such shipper could have shipped from such shipping point on such succeeding calendar day if there had been no undershipment during the two (2) preceding days.

(4) Section 936.143 of the rules and regulations, as amended (7 CFR 936.100 et seq., 18 F. R. 712, 2839), sets forth the requirements with respect to the inspection and certification of shipments of plums. Such section also prescribes the conditions which must be met if any shipment is to be made without prior inspection and certification. Notwithstanding that shipments may be made without inspecting and certification, each shipper shall comply with all grade and size regulations applicable to the respective shipment.

(5) As used in this section, "U. S. No. 1" and "serious damage" shall have the same meaning as set forth in the revised United States Standards for plums and prunes (fresh) § 51.360 of this title; "standard pack" shall have the applicable meanings of the terms "standard pack" and "equivalent size" as when used in § 936.142 of the aforesaid amended rules and regulations; and all other terms shall have the same meaning as when used in the amended marketing agreement and order.

Nothing contained herein shall be construed (1) as affecting or waiving any right, duty, obligation, or liability which has arisen or which, prior to the effective time of the provisions hereof, may arise in connection with any provision of Plum Order 16; or (2) as releasing or extinguishing any violation of said Plum Order 16 which has occurred or which, prior to the effective time of the provisions hereof, may occur.

(Sec. 5, 49 Stat. 753, as amended; 7 U. S. C. and Sup. 608c)

Done at Washington, D. C., this 21st day of July 1953, to become effective at 12:01 a. m., P. s. t., July 22, 1953.

[SEAL] S. R. SMITH,
*Director Fruit and Vegetable
Branch, Production and Mar-
keting Administration.*

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[Plum Order 18, Amdt. 1]

PART 936—FRESH BARTLETT PEARS, PLUMS,
AND ELBERTA PEACHES GROWN IN CALI-
FORNIA

REGULATION BY GRADES AND SIZES

Findings. (1) Pursuant to the marketing agreement, as amended, and Order No. 36, as amended (7 CFR Part 936), regulating the handling of fresh Bartlett pears, plums, and Elberta peaches grown in the State of California, effective under the applicable provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended, and upon the basis of the recommendations of the Plum Commodity Committee, established under the aforesaid amended marketing agreement and order, and upon other available information, it is hereby found that the limitations of shipment of plums of the variety hereinafter set forth, and in the manner herein provided, will tend to effectuate the declared policy of the act.

(2) It is hereby further found that it is impracticable and contrary to the public interest to give preliminary notice, engage in public rule-making procedure, and postpone the effective date of this amendment until 30 days after publication thereof in the FEDERAL REGISTER (60 Stat. 237; 5 U. S. C. 1001 et seq.) because the time intervening between the date when information upon which this amendment is based became available and the time when this amendment must become effective in order to effectuate the declared policy of the Agricultural

Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended, is insufficient; and this amendment relieves restrictions on the handling of Sharkey plums grown in the State of California.

It is, therefore, ordered as follows:

The provisions in paragraph (b) of § 936.464 (Plum Order 18; 18 F. R. 4058) are hereby amended to read as follows:

(b) *Order* (1) During the period beginning at 12:01 a. m., P. s. t., July 22, 1953, and ending at 12:01 a. m., P. s. t., November 1, 1953, no shipper shall ship from any shipping point during any day any package or container of Sharkey plums unless:

(i) Such plums grade at least U. S. No. 1 with a tolerance of ten (10) percent for defects not considered serious damage, and a tolerance of ten (10) percent for hail damage not considered serious damage, both of such tolerances to be in addition to the tolerances for such grade; and

(ii) Such plums are of a size not smaller than a size that will pack a 4 x 5 standard pack.

(2) Section 936.143 of the rules and regulations, as amended (7 CFR 936.100 et seq., 18 F. R. 712, 2839), sets forth the requirements with respect to the inspection and certification of shipments of plums. Such section also prescribes the conditions which must be met if any shipment is to be made without prior inspection and certification. Notwithstanding that shipments may be made without inspection and certification, each shipper shall comply with all grade and size regulations applicable to the respective shipment.

(3) As used in this section, "U. S. No. 1" and "serious damage" shall have the same meaning as set forth in the revised United States Standards for plums and prunes (fresh) § 51.360 of this title; "standard pack" shall have the applicable meanings of the terms "standard pack" and "equivalent size" as when used in § 936.142 of the aforesaid amended rules and regulations; and all other terms shall have the same meaning as when used in the amended marketing agreement and order.

Nothing contained herein shall be construed (1) as affecting or waiving any right, duty, obligation, or liability which has arisen or which, prior to the effective time of the provisions hereof, may arise in connection with any provision of Plum Order 18; or (2) as releasing or extinguishing any violation of said Plum Order 18 which has occurred or which, prior to the effective time of the provisions hereof, may occur.

(Sec. 5, 49 Stat. 753, as amended; 7 U. S. C. and Sup. 608c)

Done at Washington, D. C., this 21st day of July 1953, to become effective at 12:01 a. m., P. s. t., July 22, 1953.

[SEAL] S. R. SMITH,
*Director, Fruit and Vegetable
Branch, Production and Mar-
keting Administration.*

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PART 936—FRESH BARTLETT PEARS, PLUMS,
AND ELBERTA PEACHES GROWN IN CALI-
FORNIA

REGULATION BY GRADES AND SIZES

Findings. (1) Pursuant to the marketing agreement, as amended, and Order No. 36, as amended (7 CFR Part 936) regulating the handling of fresh Bartlett pears, plums, and Elberta peaches grown in the State of California, effective under the applicable provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended, and upon the basis of the recommendations of the Plum Commodity Committee, established under the aforesaid amended marketing agreement and order, and upon other available information, it is hereby found that the limitations of shipments of plums of the variety hereinafter set forth, and in the manner herein provided, will tend to effectuate the declared policy of the act.

(2) It is hereby further found that it is impracticable and contrary to the public interest to give preliminary notice, engage in public rule-making procedure, and postpone the effective date of this amendment until 30 days after publication thereof in the FEDERAL REGISTER (60 Stat. 237; 5 U. S. C. 1001 et seq.) because the time intervening between the date when information upon which this amendment is based became available and the time when this amendment must become effective in order to effectuate the declared policy of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended, is insufficient; and this amendment relieves restrictions on the handling of Kelsey plums grown in the State of California.

It is, therefore, ordered as follows:

The provisions in paragraph (b) of § 936.465 (Plum Order 19, 18 F. R. 4059) are hereby amended to read as follows:

(b) *Order.* (1) During the period beginning at 12:01 a. m., P. s. t., July 22, 1953, and ending at 12:01 a. m., P. s. t., November 1, 1953, no shipper shall ship from any shipping point during any day any package or container of Kelsey plums unless:

(i) Such plums grade at least U. S. No. 1 with a tolerance of ten (10) percent for defects not considered serious damage, and a tolerance of ten (10) percent for hail damage not considered serious damage, both of such tolerances to be in addition to the tolerances for such grade; and

(ii) The plums are, except to the extent otherwise specified in this paragraph, of a size not smaller than a size that will pack a 4 x 4 standard pack.

(2) During each day of the aforesaid period, however, any shipper may ship from any shipping point a quantity of such plums, by number of packages or containers, which are of a size smaller than a size that will pack a 4 x 4 standard pack, as aforesaid, but are not of a size smaller than a size that will pack a 4 x 5 standard pack if said quantity does not exceed eleven and eleven one-

hundredths (11.11) percent of the number of the same type of packages or containers of plums which are of a size not smaller than a size that will pack a 4 x 4 standard pack, as aforesaid.

(3) If any shipper, during any two (2) consecutive days of the aforesaid period, ships from any shipping point less than the maximum allowable quantity of such plums that may be of a size smaller than a size that will pack a 4 x 4 standard pack, as aforesaid, the aggregate amount of the undershipment of such plums may be shipped by such shipper only from such shipping point during the next succeeding calendar day in addition to the quantity of such plums of a size smaller than a size that will pack a 4 x 4 standard pack, as aforesaid, that such shipper could have shipped from such shipping point on such succeeding calendar day if there had been no undershipment during the two (2) preceding days.

(4) Section 936.143 of the rules and regulations, as amended (7 CFR 936.100 et seq., 18 F. R. 712, 2839) sets forth the requirements with respect to the inspection and certification of shipments of plums. Such section also prescribes the conditions which must be met if any shipment is to be made without prior inspection and certification. Notwithstanding that shipments may be made without inspection and certification, each shipper shall comply with all grade and size regulations applicable to the respective shipment.

(5) As used in this section, "U. S. No. 1" and "serious damage" shall have the same meaning as set forth in the revised United States Standards for plums and prunes (fresh) § 51.360 of this title; "standard pack" shall have the applicable meanings of the terms, "standard pack" and "equivalent size" as when used in § 936.142 of the aforesaid amended rules and regulations; and all other terms shall have the same meaning as when used in the amended marketing agreement and order.

Nothing contained herein shall be construed (1) as affecting or waiving any right, duty, obligation, or liability which has arisen or which, prior to the effective time of the provisions hereof, may arise in connection with any provision of Plum Order 19, or (2) as releasing or extinguishing any violation of said Plum Order 19 which has occurred or which, prior to the effective time of the provisions hereof, may occur.

(Sec. 5, 49 Stat. 753, as amended; 7 U. S. C. and Sup. 608c)

Done at Washington, D. C., this 21st day of July 1953, to become effective at 12:01 a. m., P. s. t., July 22, 1953.

[SEAL] S. R. SMITH,
Director, Fruit and Vegetable
Branch, Production and Mar-
keting Administration.

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[Plum Order 20, Amdt. 1]

PART 936—FRESH BARTLETT PEARS, PLUMS,
AND ELBERTA PEACHES GROWN IN CALI-
FORNIA

REGULATION BY GRADES AND SIZES

Findings. (1) Pursuant to the marketing agreement, as amended, and Order No. 36, as amended (7 CFR Part 936) regulating the handling of fresh Bartlett pears, plums, and Elberta peaches grown in the State of California, effective under the applicable provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended, and upon the basis of the recommendations of the Plum Commodity 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 plums of the variety hereinafter set forth, and in the manner herein provided, will tend to effectuate the declared policy of the act.

(2) It is hereby further found that it is impracticable and contrary to the public interest to give preliminary notice, engage in public rule-making procedure, and postpone the effective date of this amendment until 30 days after publication thereof in the FEDERAL REGISTER (60 Stat. 237; 5 U. S. C. 1001 et seq.) because the time intervening between the date when information upon which this amendment is based became available and the time when this amendment must become effective in order to effectuate the declared policy of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended, is insufficient; and this amendment relieves restrictions on the handling of Ace plums grown in the State of California.

It is, therefore, ordered as follows:

The provisions in paragraph (b) of § 936.466 (Plum Order 20; 18 F. R. 4059) are hereby amended to read as follows:

(b) *Order.* (1) During the period beginning at 12:01 a. m., P. s. t., July 22, 1953, and ending at 12:01 a. m., P. s. t., November 1, 1953, no shipper shall ship from any shipping point during any day any package or container of Ace plums unless:

(i) Such plums grade at least U. S. No. 1 with a tolerance of fifteen (15) percent for defects not considered serious damage, and a tolerance of ten (10) percent for hail damage not considered serious damage, both of such tolerances to be in addition to the tolerances for such grade; and

(ii) The plums are, except to the extent otherwise specified in this paragraph, of a size not smaller than a size that will pack a 4 x 4 standard pack.

(2) During each day of the aforesaid period, however, any shipper may ship from any shipping point a quantity of such plums, by number of packages or containers, which are of a size smaller than a size that will pack a 4 x 4 standard pack, as aforesaid, but are not of a size smaller than a size that will pack a 4 x 5

[Plum Order 21, Amdt. 1]

PART 936—FRESH BARTLETT PEARS, PLUMS,
AND ELBERTA PEACHES GROWN IN CALI-
FORNIA

REGULATION BY GRADES AND SIZES

Findings. (1) Pursuant to the marketing agreement, as amended, and Order No. 36, as amended (7 CFR Part 936) regulating the handling of fresh Bartlett pears, plums, and Elberta peaches grown in the State of California, effective under the applicable provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended, and upon the basis of the recommendations of the Plum Commodity Committee, established under the aforesaid amended marketing agreement and order, and upon other available information, it is hereby found that the limitations of shipments of plums of the variety hereinafter set forth, and in the manner herein provided, will tend to effectuate the declared policy of the act.

(2) It is hereby further found that it is impracticable and contrary to the public interest to give preliminary notice, engage in public rule-making procedure, and postpone the effective date of this amendment until 30 days after publication thereof in the FEDERAL REGISTER (60 Stat. 237, 5 U. S. C. 1001 et seq.) because the time intervening between the date when information upon which this amendment is based became available and the time when this amendment must become effective in order to effectuate the declared policy of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended, is insufficient; and this amendment relieves restrictions on the handling of Emily plums grown in the State of California.

It is, therefore, ordered as follows:

The provisions in paragraph (b) (1) (i) of § 936.467 (Plum Order 21, 18 F. R. 4060) are hereby amended to read as follows:

(i) Such plums grade at least U. S. No. 1 with a tolerance of ten (10) percent for defects not considered serious damage, and a tolerance of ten (10) percent for hail damage not considered serious damage, both of such tolerances to be in addition to the tolerances permitted for such grade; and

Nothing contained herein shall be construed (1) as affecting or waiving any right, duty, obligation, or liability which has arisen or which, prior to the effective time of the provisions hereof, may arise in connection with any provision of Plum Order 21, or (2) as releasing or extinguishing any violation of said Plum Order 21 which has occurred or which, prior to the effective time of the provisions hereof, may occur.

(Sec. 5, 49 Stat. 753, as amended; 7 U. S. C. and Sup. 608c)

Done at Washington, D. C., this 21st day of July 1953, to become effective at 12:01 a. m., P. s. t., July 22, 1953.

[SEAL] S. R. SMITH,
Director Fruit and Vegetable
Branch, Production and Mar-
keting Administration.

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TITLE 9—ANIMALS AND
ANIMAL PRODUCTSChapter I—Bureau of Animal Indus-
try, Department of AgricultureSubchapter C—Interstate Transportation of
Animals and Poultry

[B. A. I. Order 384, Amdt. 2]

PART 79—SCRAPIE IN SHEEP

CHANGES IN AREAS QUARANTINED

Pursuant to the authority conferred by sections 1 and 3 of the act of March 3, 1905, as amended (21 U. S. C. 123 and 125) sections 1 and 2 of the act of February 2, 1903, as amended (21 U. S. C. 111 and 120) and section 7 of the act of May 29, 1884, as amended (21 U. S. C. 117), § 79.2, as amended, Part 79, Title 9, Code of Federal Regulations, containing a notice of the existence in certain areas of the disease of sheep known as scrapie and establishing a quarantine because of such disease, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

§ 79.2 *Notice and quarantine.* (a) Notice is hereby given that the contagious, infectious, and communicable disease of sheep known as scrapie exists in the following areas: Ross, Shelby, and Vinton Counties in Ohio.

(b) The areas specified in paragraph (a) of this section are hereby quarantined because of scrapie.

Effective date. This amendment shall become effective upon issuance. It excludes La Salle County in Illinois from the areas in which scrapie has been found to exist and in which a quarantine has been established. Hereafter, none of the restrictions of the quarantine and regulations in 9 CFR, 1052 Supp., Part 79, as amended, apply with respect to shipments of sheep from this area.

The foregoing amendment relieves restrictions presently imposed that are no longer regarded as necessary to prevent the spread of scrapie. It must be made effective immediately to be of maximum benefit to persons subject to such restrictions. Accordingly, under section 4 of the Administrative Procedure Act (5 U. S. C. 1003) it is found upon good cause that notice and other public procedure with respect to the foregoing amendment are impracticable and contrary to the public interest and good cause is found for making the amendment effective less than 30 days after publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

(Secs. 4, 5, 23 Stat. 32, as amended, secs. 1, 3, 33 Stat. 1264, as amended; 21 U. S. C. 111, 120, 123, 125. Interprets or applies sec. 7, 23 Stat. 32, as amended; 21 U. S. C. 117)

Done at Washington, D. C., this 21st day of July 1953.

[SEAL] J. EARL COKE,
Acting Secretary of Agriculture.

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standard pack if said quantity does not exceed thirty-three and one-third (33 1/3) percent of the number of the same type of packages or containers of plums which are of a size not smaller than a size that will pack a 4 x 4 standard pack, as aforesaid.

(3) If any shipper, during any two (2) consecutive days of the aforesaid period, ships from any shipping point less than the maximum allowable quantity of such plums that may be of a size smaller than a size that will pack a 4 x 4 standard pack, as aforesaid, the aggregate amount of the undershipment of such plums may be shipped by such shipper only from such shipping point during the next succeeding calendar day in addition to the quantity of such plums of a size smaller than a size that will pack a 4 x 4 standard pack, as aforesaid, that such shipper could have shipped from such shipping point on such succeeding calendar day if there had been no undershipment during the two (2) preceding days.

(4) Section 936.143 of the rules and regulations, as amended (7 CFR 936.100 et seq., 18 F. R. 712, 2839) sets forth the requirements with respect to the inspection and certification of shipments of plums. Such section also prescribes the conditions which must be met if any shipment is to be made without prior inspection and certification. Notwithstanding that shipments may be made without inspection and certification, each shipper shall comply with all grade and size regulations applicable to the respective shipment.

(5) As used in this section, "U. S. No. 1" and "serious damage" shall have the same meaning as set forth in the revised United States Standards for plums and prunes (fresh) § 51.360 of this title; "standard pack" shall have the applicable meanings of the terms "standard pack" and "equivalent size" as when used in § 936.142 of the aforesaid amended rules and regulations; and all other terms shall have the same meaning as when used in the amended marketing agreement and order.

Nothing contained herein shall be construed (1) as affecting or waiving any right, duty, obligation, or liability which has arisen or which, prior to the effective time of the provisions hereof, may arise in connection with any provision of Plum Order 20; or (2) as releasing or extinguishing any violation of said Plum Order 20 which has occurred or which, prior to the effective time of the provisions hereof, may occur.

(Sec. 5, 49 Stat. 753, as amended; 7 U. S. C. and Sup. 608c)

Done at Washington, D. C., this 21st day of July 1953, to become effective at 12:01 a. m., P. s. t., July 22, 1953.

[SEAL] S. R. SMITH,
Director Fruit and Vegetable
Branch, Production and Mar-
keting Administration.

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TITLE 14—CIVIL AVIATION

Chapter II—Civil Aeronautics Administration, Department of Commerce

[Amdt. 14]

PART 600—DESIGNATION OF CIVIL AIRWAYS ALTERATION

The civil airway alterations appearing hereinafter have been coordinated with the civil operators involved, the Army, the Navy, and the Air Force, through the Air Coordinating Committee, Airspace Subcommittee and are adopted to become effective when indicated in order to promote safety of the flying public. Compliance with the notice, procedures, and effective date provisions of section 4 of the Administrative Procedure Act would be impracticable and contrary to public interest and therefore is not required. Part 600 is amended as follows:

1. Section 600.300 is added to read:

§ 600.300 *Red civil airway No. 100 (South Bend, Ind., to Battle Creek, Mich.)*. From the South Bend, Ind., radio range station to the Battle Creek, Mich., radio range station.

(Sec. 205, 52 Stat. 984, as amended; 49 U. S. C. 425. Interprets or applies sec. 302, 52 Stat. 985, as amended; 49 U. S. C. 452)

This amendment shall become effective 0001 e. s. t., August 1, 1953.

[SEAL] F. B. LEE,
Administrator of Civil Aeronautics.

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[Amdt. 14]

PART 601—DESIGNATION OF CONTROL AREAS, CONTROL ZONES, AND REPORTING POINTS

ALTERATIONS

The control area, control zone and reporting point alterations appearing hereinafter have been coordinated with the civil operators involved, the Army, the Navy, and the Air Force, through the Air Coordinating Committee, Airspace Subcommittee, and are adopted to become effective when indicated in order to promote safety of the flying public. Compliance with the notice, procedures, and effective date provisions of section 4 of the Administrative Procedure Act would be impracticable and contrary to public interest and therefore is not required. Part 601 is amended as follows:

1. Section 601.300 is added to read:

§ 601.300 *Red civil airway No. 100 control area (South Bend, Ind., to Battle Creek, Mich.)*—All of Red civil airway No. 100.

2. Section 601.1080 *Control area extension (Louisville, Ky.)* is amended by adding the following portion to present control area extension: "and all that area northeast of the Louisville radio range station bounded on the southeast by Amber civil airway No. 6 and on the west and northwest by Red civil airway No. 74."

3. Section 601.1034 is amended to read:

§ 601.1034 *Control area extension (Quincy, Ill.)* That airspace within a

25-mile radius of the Quincy non-directional radio beacon including the airspace north of Quincy bounded on the east by VOR civil airway No. 63, on the southwest by VOR civil airway No. 52 and on the northwest by VOR civil airway No. 10.

4. Section 601.1089 *Control area extension (Cincinnati, Ohio)* is amended by adding the following portion to present control area extension: "and that area northwest of the Cincinnati radio range station bounded on the north by Red civil airway No. 18, on the east by VOR civil airway No. 47 and on the southwest by the east alternate of VOR civil airway No. 97."

5. Section 601.1120 *Control area extension (Iowa City, Iowa)* is revoked.

6. Section 601.1124 is amended to read:

§ 601.1124 *Control area extension (Eugene, Ore.)*. Within 5 miles either side of the west course of the Eugene, Ore., radio range extending from the radio range station to VOR civil airway No. 27.

7. Section 601.1139 *Control area extension (Lexington, Ky.)* is amended by adding the following portion to present control area extension: "within 5 miles either side of a line bearing 313° True extending from the Lexington nondirectional radio beacon to its point of intersection with the east course of the Louisville, Ky., radio range, and the airspace northwest of Lexington bounded on the east by Red civil airway No. 27, on the south by Red civil airway No. 11, and on the northwest by VOR civil airway No. 5."

8. Section 601.1192 is amended to read:

§ 601.1192 *Control area extension (Merced, Calif.)*. That airspace in the vicinity of Castle AFB, Merced, Calif., bounded on the east by Amber civil airway No. 1, on the south by VOR civil airway No. 100, on the west by Blue civil airway No. 14, and on the north by the 15-mile radius circular control area centered at the Modesto, Calif., omnirange station.

9. Section 601.1306 is amended to read:

§ 601.1306 *Control area extension (Mountain Home, Idaho)* Within 5 miles either side of a direct line extending from the Mountain Home nondirectional radio beacon to the Boise, Idaho, radio range station, and the airspace within a 25-mile radius of the Mountain Home Air Force Base bounded on the northeast by Red civil airway No. 1, excluding the portion which overlaps danger areas.

10. Section 601.1400 is added to read:

§ 601.1400 *Control area extension (King Salmon, Alaska) (King Salmon-Shemya Route)*. That airspace within 5 miles either side of a direct line between the King Salmon, Alaska, radio range station and the Shemya, Alaska, radio range station extending from the King Salmon radio range station westward to its intersection with Long. 160°00'00" west.

11. Section 601.1401 is added to read:

§ 601.1401 *Control area extension (King Salmon, Alaska) (King Salmon-Adak Route)*. That airspace within 5 miles either side of a direct line between the King Salmon, Alaska, radio range station and the Adak, Alaska, radio range station extending from the King Salmon radio range station southwestward to its intersection with Long. 160°00'00" west.

12. Section 601.1984 *Five mile radius zones* is amended by deleting the following airport: "Juneau, Alaska: Juneau Airport"13. Section 601.2219 *Iowa City, Iowa, control zone* is revoked.

14. Section 601.4300 is added to read:

§ 601.4300 *Red civil airway No. 100 (South Bend, Ind., to Battle Creek, Mich.)*. No reporting point designation.

(Sec. 205, 52 Stat. 984, as amended; 49 U. S. C. 425. Interprets or applies sec. 601, 52 Stat. 1057, as amended; 49 U. S. C. 551)

This amendment shall become effective 0001 e. s. t. August 1, 1953.

[SEAL] F. B. LEE,
Administrator of Civil Aeronautics.

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TITLE 19—CUSTOMS DUTIES

Chapter I—Bureau of Customs, Department of the Treasury

[T. D. 53237]

PART 6—AIR COMMERCE REGULATIONS

REVOCATION OF DESIGNATION OF WARREN R. AUSTIN AIRPORT, SWANTON, VERMONT, AS AIRPORT OF ENTRY

The designation of Warren R. Austin Airport, Swanton, Vermont, as an airport of entry (international airport) for civil aircraft and merchandise carried thereon arriving from places outside the United States, as defined in section 9 (b) of the Air Commerce Act of 1926 (49 U. S. C. 179 (b)), is hereby revoked, effective on the date of publication of this Treasury decision in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

The list of international airports in § 6.12, Customs Regulations of 1943 (19 CFR 6.12), as amended, is hereby further amended by deleting therefrom the location and name of said airport.

Notice of the proposed revocation of the designation of Warren R. Austin Airport as an airport of entry (international airport) was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER of June 9, 1953 (18 F. R. 3276), pursuant to the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act (5 U. S. C. 1003). The revocation is made for the reason that the amount of traffic handled at Warren R. Austin Airport does not warrant the continuance of this airport as an international airport and for this reason the delayed effective date requirement of section 4 (c) of the Administrative Act (5 U. S. C. 1003 (c)) is being dispensed with.

(R. S. 161, 251, sec. 23, 39 Stat. 632, sec. 24, 43 Stat. 169, sec. 624, 46 Stat. 759, secs. 201, 367, 53 Stat. 683, 706; 5 U. S. C. 22, 8 U. S. C. 162, 222, 19 U. S. C. 63, 1624, 42 U. S. C. 262, 270. Interprets or applies sec. 7, 44 Stat. 572,

sec. 644, 46 Stat. 761; 19 U. S. C. 1644, 49 U. S. C. 177)

[SEAL] DAVID B. STRUBINGER,
Acting Commissioner of Customs.

Approved: July 17, 1953.

H. CHAPMAN ROSE,
Acting Secretary of the Treasury.

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TITLE 22—FOREIGN RELATIONS

Chapter I—Department of State

Subchapter B—The Foreign Service

PART 103—FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING

TARIFF OF UNITED STATES FOREIGN SERVICE FEES

CROSS REFERENCE: For amendments to § 103.1, see Executive Order 10473, *supra*.

TITLE 43—PUBLIC LANDS: INTERIOR

Chapter I—Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior

Appendix—Public Land Orders
[Public Land Order 905]

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PARTIAL REVOCATION OF PUBLIC LAND ORDER NO. 637 OF APRIL 7, 1950

By virtue of the authority vested in the President and pursuant to Executive Order No. 10355 of May 26, 1952 (17 F. R. 4831) it is ordered as follows:

Public Land Order No. 637 of April 7, 1950, reserving certain public lands in Idaho for use of the United States Atomic Energy Commission is hereby revoked so far as it affects the following-described lands:

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The area described, including public and non-public lands, contains 640 acres.

The 280 acres of public lands involved are submarginal in character interspersed by sand dunes. The soil is a silty loam without adequate moisture for cultivation. The vegetation is scattered, including sage-brush, white sage, shadscale and snakeweed, with a sparse showing of grasses. The lands are usable mainly for grazing. They are primarily suitable for disposal at public sale, or through exchanges. It is unlikely that they will be classified for any other disposition, but any application that is filed will be considered on its merits. The lands will not be subject to occupancy or disposition until they have been classified.

This order shall not become effective to change the status of the described lands until 10:00 a. m. on the 35th day after the date of this order. At that time the said lands shall become subject to application, petition, location, and selection, subject to valid existing rights, the provisions of existing withdrawals, the requirements of applicable laws, and the 91-day preference-right filing period for

veterans and others entitled to preference under the act of September 27, 1944 (58 Stat. 747; 43 U. S. C. 279-284) as amended.

Information showing the periods during which and the conditions under which veterans and others may file applications for these lands may be ob-

tained on request from the Manager of the Land and Survey Office, Boise, Idaho.

ORME LEWIS,
Assistant Secretary of the Interior

JULY 17, 1953.

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8:45 a. m.]

NOTICES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Office of International Trade

RAFAEL BENAVENTES-ACOSTA ET AL.

ORDER AMENDING AND EXTENDING TEMPORARY SUSPENSION ORDER

In the matter of Rafael Benaventes-Acosta and C. Arciniega, individually and as copartners in Botica Hidalgo, P. O. Box 931, Calexico, California, and 170 Azueta Avenue, Mexicali, B. C., Mexico; Jesus Peralta-Yepiz, 607 Aguascalientes Avenue, Mexicali, B. C., Mexico; Francisco Fajardo-Duarte, Mexicali, B. C., Mexico; Rafael Gonzalez-Cota, % Ignacio Grande, Mexicali, B. C., Mexico; respondents.

Pursuant to § 382.11 (b) of the Export Control Regulations an ex parte order was issued by the Office of International Trade on May 18, 1953, against each of the above-named respondents, except respondents C. Arciniega and Rafael Gonzalez-Cota, revoking all outstanding validated export licenses issued to said respondents or held by them, and temporarily suspending their export privileges for a period of sixty (60) days from the date of said order. Said order was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on May 22, 1953, volume 18, page 2962. Thereafter, on July 9, 1953, the Office of International Trade issued a charging letter against each of the above-named respondents alleging thereon that said respondents had violated the Export Control Act of 1949, as amended, and the regulations promulgated and issued thereunder by the commission of certain acts relating to the unauthorized exportation of antibiotics from the United States into Mexico. Said letter, by its terms, also suspended the validated license privileges of each of the respondents named thereon pending completion of the administrative compliance proceedings instituted thereby.

Pursuant to a motion made by respondent Rafael Benaventes-Acosta on his own behalf and for his firm, Botica Hidalgo, to vacate or modify said order of May 18, 1953, and the suspension of privileges contained in the charging letter of July 9, 1953, as such order and suspension apply to said respondent and his said firm, a hearing was held before the Compliance Commissioner at Washington, D. C., on July 15, 1953, said respondent appearing by counsel in support of the motion and counsel for the Office of International Trade appearing in opposition.

The Compliance Commissioner also had under consideration simultaneously

an application filed with him by the Investigation Staff of the Office of International Trade on July 13, 1953, for an extension of the order of May 18, 1953, as aforesaid, and the inclusion under the terms of the order sought to be extended the addition of respondents C. Arciniega and Rafael Gonzalez-Cota, neither of whom had been named as respondents on said order of May 18, 1953, the Office of International Trade not then being prepared to claim participation of said respondents in the alleged violations on which said order was issued. Said application sought to have the order extended until the compliance proceedings instituted by the said charging letter were completed on the ground that in the public interest the export privileges temporarily denied to said respondents be continued in effect during such period to avoid the risk of possible further violations.

In his report the Compliance Commissioner has considered the motion of respondent Rafael Benaventes-Acosta and the application of the Investigation Staff, as aforesaid, together with the evidentiary material submitted by counsel for both sides, and the entire record, and he has recommended that the application of the Investigation Staff for an extension of the temporary suspension order should be granted, but that the motion of said respondent should be denied, stating that such continuation of the suspension is found reasonably necessary to protect the public interest until completion of the pending administrative action, and, further, that said respondent is not unduly prejudiced as the compliance proceedings can be brought to a speedy conclusion.

The motion papers of respondent Rafael Benaventes-Acosta, the application of the Investigation Staff, the evidentiary material submitted at the hearing, the transcript thereof, and the entire record herein have been carefully considered together with the Compliance Commissioner's report and recommendations, and it appears therefrom that such recommendations are fair and reasonable and in the public interest and should be adopted.

Now, therefore, it is ordered as follows:

(1) Motion to vacate or modify the temporary suspension order of May 18, 1953, and the suspension of validated license privileges pursuant to the terms of the charging letter of July 9, 1953, as the terms of said order and charging letter, respectively, apply to respondent Rafael Benaventes-Acosta and/or Botica Hidalgo, are denied.

(2) Application to extend the order of May 18, 1953, and to amend same by including thereon as respondents C. Arcimega and Rafael Gonzalez-Cota is granted.

(3) The temporary suspension order heretofore issued on May 18, 1953, is amended to include as respondents thereon C. Arcimega and Rafael Gonzalez-Cota and as so amended is continued and extended and shall remain in full force and effect until final determination of the administrative compliance proceedings instituted against the respondents herein, or any of them.

Dated: July 17, 1953.

WALLACE S. THOMAS,
Acting Assistant Director
for Export Supply.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Wage and Hour Division

LEARNER EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATES

ISSUANCE TO VARIOUS INDUSTRIES

Notice of issuance of special certificates for the employment of learners under the fair labor standards act of 1938, as amended.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to section 14 of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, as amended (52 Stat. 1068, as amended; 29 U. S. C. and Sup. 214) and Part 522 of the regulations issued thereunder (29 CFR Part 522) special certificates authorizing the employment of learners at hourly wage rates lower than the minimum wage rates applicable under section 6 of the act have been issued to the firms listed below. The employment of learners under these certificates is limited to the terms and conditions therein contained and is subject to the provisions of Part 522. The effective and expiration dates, occupations, wage rates, number or proportion of learners, and learning period for certificates issued under the general learner regulations (§§ 522.1 to 522.14) are as indicated below; conditions provided in certificates issued under special industry regulations are as established in these regulations.

Single Pants, Shirts and Allied Garments, Women's Apparel, Sportswear and Other Odd Outerwear, Rainwear, Robes and Leather and Sheep-Lined Garments Divisions of the Apparel Industry Learner Regulations (29 CFR 522.160 to 522.168, as amended December 31, 1951; 16 F. R. 12043, and June 2, 1952; 17 F. R. 3818)

Ashland Crafts, Inc., Ashland, Ky., effective 7-9-53 to 7-8-54; 10 percent of the factory production force for normal labor turnover purposes (children's dresses).

Ashland Crafts, Inc., Ashland, Ky., effective 7-9-53 to 1-8-54; 10 additional learners for expansion purposes (children's dresses).

Barad Lingerie Co., Salem, Mo., effective 7-10-53 to 1-9-54; 20 learners for expansion purposes (ladies' underwear).

Co-Ed Garment Co., DeSoto, Mo., effective 7-13-53 to 7-12-54; 10 learners for normal labor turnover purposes. This certificate does not authorize the employment of

learners at subminimum wage rates in the manufacture of skirts (cotton dresses and sportswear).

Dayhar Manufacturing Co., 336 Academy Street, Archbald, Pa., effective 7-9-53 to 7-8-54; 5 learners for normal labor turnover purposes. This certificate does not authorize the employment of learners at subminimum wage rates in the manufacture of ladies' skirts (blouses and sportswear).

Hollywood Corset Co., 109 East Commerce Street, Eastland, Tex., effective 7-23-53 to 7-24-54; 10 learners for normal labor turnover (brassieres).

Hunter-Sadler Co., Tupelo, Miss., effective 7-16-53 to 7-15-54; 10 percent of the factory production workers for normal labor turnover purposes (sport shirts and jackets).

Indiana Sportswear Co., Route 118, Homer City Road, Indiana, Pa., effective 7-17-53 to 1-16-54; 30 learners for expansion purposes (men's and boys' zipper and snap button outerwear jackets).

Lyons Textile Mill, Inc., Greensboro, Ga., effective 7-16-53 to 7-15-54; 5 learners for normal labor turnover (work clothing).

Main Dress Co., 348 Main Street, Luzerne, Pa., effective 7-10-53 to 7-9-54; 5 learners for normal labor turnover purposes. Learners may not be employed at subminimum wage rates engaged in the production of skirts (ladies' dresses).

Mauston Manufacturing Co., Mauston, Wis., effective 7-13-53 to 7-12-54; 10 percent of the factory production workers for normal labor turnover (ladies' and children's cotton dresses).

Mode O'Day Corp., 607 West Main Street, Osawatimie, Kans., effective 7-13-53 to 7-12-54; 10 learners for normal labor turnover purposes (ladies' blouses).

Morris Manufacturing Co., Fifth and Walnut Streets, Shamokin, Pa., effective 7-7-53 to 7-6-54; 10 percent of the factory production workers for normal labor turnover (men's and boys' sport shirts).

Mylcraft Manufacturing Co., Inc., Rich Square, N. C., effective 7-13-53 to 1-12-54; 50 learners for expansion purposes (ladies' pajamas).

N. B. C. Garment Manufacturing Co., 135 Alden Street, Fall River, Mass., effective 7-13-53 to 7-12-54; 10 learners for normal labor turnover purposes (women's cotton dresses).

The R & R Manufacturing Co., 195 Sixth Avenue, Auburn, Ga., effective 7-8-53 to 7-7-54; 10 percent of the factory production workers for normal labor turnover purposes (men's and boys' trousers).

Sally Blouse & Sportswear Manufacturing Co., 648 South Main Street, Old Forge, Pa., effective 7-10-53 to 7-9-54; 10 learners for normal labor turnover purposes (ladies' blouses).

Scranton Garment Manufacturing Co., Inc., 1100 Clay Avenue, Scranton, Pa., effective 7-10-53 to 7-9-54; 10 percent of the factory production workers for normal labor turnover purposes (men's and boys' jackets).

Security Sportswear Co., Grand Boulevard Circle, Iron Mountain, Mich., effective 7-10-53 to 7-9-54; 10 percent of the factory production workers for normal labor turnover purposes (men's outerwear).

Standard Garments, Inc., Chase City, Va., effective 7-24-53 to 7-23-54; 10 percent of the factory production workers for normal labor turnover (sport shirts and work shirts).

Troutman Shirt Co., Inc., Mooreville, N. C., effective 7-13-53 to 1-12-54; 40 learners for expansion purposes (men's work shirts).

The Ward-Stilson Co., 301 Sycamore Street, Anderson, Ind., effective 7-9-53 to 7-8-54; 10 percent of the factory production workers for normal labor turnover (women's cotton dresses).

The Woolenwear Co., 417 South Center Street, Bloomington, Ill., effective 7-10-53 to 7-9-54; 10 learners for normal labor turnover purposes (jackets).

Glove Industry Learner Regulations (29 CFR 522.220 to 522.231, as amended October 26, 1950, 15 F. R. 6883; and July 13, 1953, 18 F. R. 3292)

Artercraft Co., Inc., Johnson City, Tenn., effective 7-13-53 to 7-12-54; 10 percent of the total number of machine stitchers (limit fabric gloves).

Hosiery Industry Learner Regulations (29 CFR 522.40 to 522.51, as revised November 19, 1951, 16 F. R. 10733).

Berkshire Knitting Mills, Andrews, N. C., effective 7-24-53 to 3-22-54; 40 learners for expansion purposes.

Knitted Wear Industry Learner Regulations (29 CFR 522.68 to 522.79, as amended January 21, 1952; 16 F. R. 12866)

McComb Manufacturing Co., McComb, Miss., effective 7-16-53 to 7-15-54; 5 percent of the total number of factory production workers (not including office and sales personnel) (limit nylon and rayon tricot fabric).

Shoe Industry Learner Regulations (29 CFR 522.250 to 522.260, as amended March 17, 1952; 17 F. R. 1500).

Faith Shoe Co., Inc., 25-43 Beekman Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., effective 7-22-53 to 7-21-54; 10 percent of the number of factory production workers.

Regulations Applicable to the Employment of Learners (29 CFR 522.1 to 522.14).

The Deshler Broom Factory, Deshler, Nebraska, effective 7-16-53 to 1-15-54; 10 percent of the total number of factory production workers (not including office and sales personnel). Whole winder, 320 hours, broom winder, 320 hours, at least 65 cents an hour for the first 160 hours and not less than 70 cents an hour for the remaining 160 hours (brooms and whole).

Nord Buffum Pearl Button Co., 101 South Carolina Street, Louisiana, Mo., effective 7-10-53 to 1-9-54; 3 learners. Finished button cutting, 480 hours, at least 65 cents an hour for the first 320 hours and not less than 70 cents an hour for the remaining 160 hours (pearl buttons).

The following special learner certificates were issued in Puerto Rico to the companies hereinafter named. The effective and expiration dates, the number of learners, the learner occupations, the length of the learning period and the learner wage rates are indicated, respectively.

Borinquen Radio Components Corp., B. Monacillas, Rio Piedras, P. R., effective 6-19-53 to 12-12-53; 20 learners. Machinist, 320 hours at 49 cents an hour, 320 hours at 45 cents an hour, 320 hours at 50 cents an hour (manufacture of metal parts for radios).

Coral Textiles, Inc., Juana Diaz, P. R., effective 7-7-53 to 1-6-54; 11 learners. Knitters, 480 hours at 30 cents an hour, 480 hours at 35 cents an hour; seamers, 480 hours at 30 cents an hour, 480 hours at 35 cents an hour; examiners, 240 hours at 30 cents an hour; menders, 480 hours at 30 cents an hour, 480 hours at 35 cents an hour (manufacture of full-fashioned hosiery).

Walden Hosiery Mills of P. R., Inc., Cidra, P. R., effective 7-9-53 to 1-9-54; 10 learners. Knitting, 240 hours at 30 cents an hour, 240 hours at 35 cents an hour; looping, 240 hours at 30 cents an hour, 240 hours at 35 cents an hour; inspecting and examining, 240 hours at 30 cents an hour (manufacture of infants' and children's socks).

Each certificate has been issued upon the employer's representation that employment of learners at subminimum rates is necessary in order to prevent curtailment of opportunities for employment, and that experienced workers for the learner occupations are not available. The certificates may be cancelled in the manner provided in the regulations and as indicated in the certificates. 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 pursuant to the provisions of Part 522.

Signed at Washington, D. C., this 13th day of July 1953.

VERL E. ROBERTS,
Authorized Representative
of the Administrator

[F. R. Doc. 53-6538; Filed, July 23, 1953;
8:49 a. m.]

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[File No. 54-114]

CENTRAL MAINE POWER CO.

SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER RELEASING JURISDICTION OVER COUNSEL FEES AND EXPENSES INCURRED IN CONNECTION WITH COURT PROCEEDINGS ARISING FROM PLAN

JULY 20, 1953.

The Commission, by order dated December 19, 1944, having approved a plan filed by Central Maine Power Company ("Central Maine") a former subsidiary of New England Public Service Company, a registered holding company, pursuant to section 11 (e) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, providing, in brief, for the termination of a lease under which Central Maine, as lessee, operated a transportation system owned by Portland Railroad Company, a subsidiary of Central Maine, the sale of such transportation system and the dissolution of Portland Railroad Company and

The Commission, in said order, having reserved jurisdiction over the fees and expenses of counsel and all other items of expense covered by the provision for unforeseen contingencies; and the Commission, by order dated March 14, 1946, having released jurisdiction over the fees and expenses of counsel incurred in connection with the plan, exclusive of fees and expenses incurred or to be incurred in connection with court proceedings arising from the plan; and having continued jurisdiction over the fees and expenses of counsel and all other items of expense incurred or to be incurred in connection with said court proceedings; and

The record having been completed with respect to said fees and expenses of counsel for services rendered and disbursements made in connection with such proceedings, and it appearing that such fees and expenses aggregate \$47,483.01, which amount has heretofore been paid by Central Maine and for which payment approval is requested as follows: Hutchinson, Pierce, Atwood &

Scribner, fee of \$39,970 and expenses of \$4,195.87, and E. H. Maxcy, fee of \$2,993.69 and expenses of \$323.45, counsel for Central Maine; and

It appearing that such fees and expenses are not unreasonable and that no other claims for counsel fees and expenses, or other items of expense, have been filed in connection with said proceedings, and that jurisdiction over such counsel fees and expenses and all other items of expense should be released:

It is ordered, That the payment by Central Maine of the above fees and expenses of counsel be, and the same hereby are, approved, and the jurisdiction heretofore reserved with respect to the fees and expenses of counsel and all other items of expense incurred in connection with the court proceedings arising from the plan be, and the same hereby are, released.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ORVAL L. DUBOIS,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 53-6523; Filed, July 23, 1953;
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[File Nos. 54-193, 54-201]

UNITED GAS IMPROVEMENT CO.

SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER IN CONNECTION WITH SALE OF SHARES OF COMMON STOCK OF CENTRAL ILLINOIS LIGHT CO.

JULY 20, 1953.

The Commission having issued an order on June 15, 1951 pursuant to section 11 (b) (1) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 ("act") in proceedings concerning The United Gas Improvement Company ("UGI") which required, among other things, that UGI sever its relationship with certain therein named companies including Central Illinois Light Company ("Central Illinois") in any appropriate manner not in contravention of the provisions of the act and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, by causing the disposition of its direct and indirect ownership, control and holdings of securities issued by such companies; and

The Commission having, on September 18, 1952, issued its findings, opinion and order approving a comprehensive plan filed by UGI for the purpose of complying with the Commission's order of June 15, 1951, and

UGI having notified the Commission, pursuant to Rule U-44 (c) of the general rules and regulations under the act, of its intention to sell its holdings of common stock of Central Illinois consisting of 35,340 shares, such sale to be made pursuant to advertisement in appropriate newspapers of UGI's intention to sell such stock and to receive sealed bids therefor; and

UGI having notified the Commission that it proposed to accept the bid of \$37.13 per share for 35,340 shares of such stock received from the First Boston Corporation and American Securities Corporation and no filing having been required by the Commission with respect to said sale; and

UGI having requested that the Commission issue an order conforming to the requirements of Supplement R and section 1808 (f) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended; and

It appearing appropriate to the Commission than an order, as requested, should issue:

It is ordered and recited, That the sale by the United Gas Improvement Company to the First Boston Corporation and American Securities Corporation of 35,340 shares of common stock of Central Illinois Light Company and the transfer and delivery of such shares in connection with such sale is necessary or appropriate to the integration or simplification of the holding company system of which UGI is a member, and is necessary or appropriate to effectuate the provisions of section 11 (b) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 in accordance with the meaning and requirements of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, and section 1808 (f) and Supplement R thereof.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ORVAL L. DUBOIS,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 53-6520; Filed, July 23, 1953;
8:46 a. m.]

[File No. 70-3087]

COLUMBIA GAS SYSTEM, INC. AND OHIO FUEL GAS CO.

ORDER AUTHORIZING ISSUANCE AND SALE OF SHARES OF COMMON STOCK AND OF INSTALLMENT NOTES BY SUBSIDIARY TO PARENT

JULY 20, 1953.

The Columbia Gas System, Inc. ("Columbia") a registered holding company and its subsidiary the Ohio Fuel Gas Company ("Ohio Fuel") having filed a joint application-declaration with this Commission pursuant to the provisions of sections 6 (b), 9 and 10 of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 ("act") with respect to the following transactions:

Columbia, which owns all of the outstanding securities of Ohio Fuel, proposes to purchase, and Ohio Fuel proposes to issue and sell, from time to time but not later than March 31, 1954 as the funds are needed, (a) 100,000 shares of common stock, \$45 par value, for \$4,500,000 and (b) upon completion of the purchase of said shares of common stock, \$7,500,000 principal amount of installment notes to be dated their date of issue and to mature in equal amounts on February 15, in each of the years 1955 to 1979, inclusive. Said notes are to bear interest at the rate of 4 percent per annum or such lower rate being a multiple of $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1 percent, as shall be not less than the "cost of money" to Columbia in respect of debentures anticipated to be sold later this year. Prior thereto the notes will bear interest at the rate of 4 percent per annum.

It is stated that the proposed transactions are to be consummated in order to provide Ohio Fuel with funds to finance its 1953 construction program

estimated at \$18,286,000 and the purchase of "cushion" gas in connection with its gas storage program estimated at \$2,359,000.

It is estimated that Ohio Fuel and Columbia will incur expenses, with respect to the issuance and purchase of the common stock and installment notes, in amounts of \$14,700 (including \$13,200 Federal original issue tax) and \$150, respectively.

The proposed issue and sale of these securities by Ohio Fuel having been authorized by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio by order dated May 21, 1953; and

Due notice having been given of the filing of the joint application-declaration, and a hearing not having been requested of or ordered by the Commission; and the Commission finding that the issuance and sale of said common stock and installment notes by Ohio Fuel and the acquisition thereof by Columbia satisfy the applicable provisions of the act and the rules promulgated thereunder, and that no adverse findings are necessary in respect thereof, and deeming it appropriate in the public interest and in the interest of investors and consumers that said joint application-declaration, as amended, be granted and permitted to become effective forthwith:

It is ordered, Pursuant to Rule U-23 and the applicable provisions of the act, and subject to the terms and conditions contained in Rule U-24 that said joint application-declaration, as amended, be, and the same hereby is granted and permitted to become effective forthwith.

By the Commission,

[SEAL] ORVAL L. DUBOIS,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 53-6522; Filed, July 23, 1953; 8:46 a. m.]

[File No. 70-3101]

COLUMBIA GAS SYSTEM, INC., AND CENTRAL KENTUCKY NATURAL GAS CO.

ORDER AUTHORIZING PROPOSED ISSUANCE AND SALE OF SECURITIES BY SUBSIDIARY TO PARENT COMPANY

JULY 20, 1953.

The Columbia Gas System, Inc. ("Columbia") a registered holding company, and Central Kentucky Natural Gas Company ("Central Kentucky") a wholly owned subsidiary of Columbia, having filed a joint application with this Commission pursuant to sections 6 (b) 9 and 10 of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 ("the act") with respect to the following proposed transactions:

In order to provide \$950,000 of new money required to finance its 1953 construction program, Central Kentucky proposes to issue and sell, and Columbia proposes to purchase at par or face value, the following securities: 18,000 shares of Central Kentucky's common stock, \$25 par value, and \$500,000 principal amount of Central Kentucky's installment promissory notes. The notes will be issued and sold as required, but not later than March 31, 1954, and they

will be payable in 25 equal annual installments on February 15 of each of the years 1955 to 1979 inclusive. Interest on the unpaid principal amount thereof will be payable semi-annually at the rate of 4 percent per annum or such lower rate, being a multiple of $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1 percent, as shall be not less than the cost of money to Columbia with respect to its next sale of debentures.

By order dated June 9, 1953, the Public Service Commission of Kentucky, in which state Central Kentucky is organized and doing business, authorized the issuance and sale of the securities as proposed.

Due notice having been given of the filing of the joint application, and a hearing not having been requested of or ordered by the Commission; and the Commission finding that the applicable provisions of the act are satisfied and that no adverse findings are necessary, and deeming it appropriate in the public interest and in the interest of investors and consumers that said joint application be granted, effective forthwith:

It is ordered, Pursuant to Rule U-23 and the applicable provisions of the act, and subject to the terms and conditions contained in Rule U-24, that said joint application be, and the same hereby is, granted, effective forthwith.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ORVAL L. DUBOIS,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 53-6521; Filed, July 23, 1953; 8:46 a. m.]

[File No. 70-3111]

ELECTRIC BOND AND SHARE CO.

ORDER AUTHORIZING HOLDING COMPANY TO ACQUIRE AND EXERCISE OR SELL SUBSCRIPTION RIGHTS AND OVERSUBSCRIPTION PRIVILEGES IN COMMON STOCK OF SUBSIDIARY

JULY 20, 1953.

Electric Bond and Share Company ("Applicant"), a registered holding company, having heretofore filed with this Commission an application-declaration pursuant to the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 ("the act") requesting permission to acquire and exercise its Subscription Rights and Oversubscription Privileges relating to an issue of common stock by its subsidiary United Gas Corporation ("United Gas"), under the following circumstances:

Applicant is in process of compliance with section 11 (b) of the act pursuant to a plan filed under section 11 (e), which plan provides, among other things, that Applicant shall have the right, with the approval of the Commission, to purchase its proportionate part of any offer by United Gas of additional shares of its common stock, subject to the condition that Applicant prior to two years after the effective date of the plan, shall reduce its holdings of such stock to less than 5 percent of the total of such shares outstanding.

In approving the plan, the Commission reserved jurisdiction with respect to the question, among others, of what,

if any, amount of United Gas stock up to 5 percent of the total shares outstanding may ultimately be retained by Bond and Share, and with respect to any acquisitions of United Gas stock that Bond and Share might propose to make.

United Gas is now about to issue and sell, through an offer to its stockholders, 1,171,863 shares of its common stock, \$10 par value. Applicant as a stockholder of United Gas expects to receive warrants evidencing its "Subscription Rights" and "Oversubscription Privileges," and presently anticipates that it will exercise such Subscription Rights to purchase 253,574 shares of the common stock to be offered by United Gas, and may exercise such Oversubscription Privileges to the extent of an additional 253,574 shares of such stock, to be acquired with cash on hand or the proceeds of sales of commercial paper now owned by Applicant.

Applicant also requests that it be permitted, in the alternative, to dispose of its rights during the offering period if such disposition appears necessary or desirable. Applicant agrees that any stock acquired under the present application will be disposed of in accordance with the terms and in the manner provided in the plan as aforesaid.

Due notice having been given of the filing of the application-declaration, and a hearing not having been requested of or ordered by the Commission; and the Commission finding that the applicable provisions of the act are satisfied and that no adverse findings are necessary, and deeming it appropriate in the public interest and in the interest of investors and consumers that said application-declaration be granted and permitted to become effective forthwith:

It is ordered, Pursuant to Rule U-23 and the applicable provisions of the act, that said application-declaration be, and it hereby is, granted and permitted to become effective forthwith, subject to the conditions prescribed in Rule U-24, and to the reservations of jurisdiction contained in our orders dated February 20, 1953, and July 15, 1953, approving said plan of Bond and Share.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ORVAL L. DUBOIS,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 53-6519; Filed, July 23, 1953; 8:45 a. m.]

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

[4th Sec. Application 23223]

MOTOR-RAIL RATES BETWEEN BOSTON, MASS., AND HARLEM RIVER, N. Y., SUBSTITUTED SERVICE

APPLICATION FOR RELIEF

JULY 21, 1953.

The Commission is in receipt of the above-entitled and numbered application for relief from the long-and-short-haul provision of section 4 (1) of the Interstate Commerce Act.

Filed by The New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company and Lowell Trucking Corporation.

NOTICES

Commodities involved: Semi-trailers, loaded or empty, on flat cars.

Between: Boston, Mass., and Harlem River, N. Y.

Grounds for relief: Competition with motor carriers.

Any interested person desiring the Commission to hold a hearing upon such application shall request the Commission in writing so to do within 15 days from the date of this notice. As provided by the general rules of practice of the Commission, Rule 73, persons other than applicants should fairly disclose their interest, and the position they intend to take at the hearing with respect to the application. Otherwise the Commission, in its discretion, may proceed to investigate and determine the matters involved in such application without further or formal hearing. If because of an emergency a grant of temporary relief is found to be necessary before the expiration of the 15-day period, a hearing, upon a request filed within that period, may be held subsequently.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] GEORGE W LAIRD,
Acting Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 53-6524; Filed, July 23, 1953;
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[4th Sec. Application 28290]

VARIOUS COMMODITIES BETWEEN POINTS
IN ILLINOIS AND MISSOURI, AND PACIFIC
COAST TERRITORY

APPLICATION FOR RELIEF

JULY 21, 1953.

The Commission is in receipt of the above-entitled and numbered application for relief from the long-and-short-haul provision of section 4 (1) of the Interstate Commerce Act.

Filed by: W. J. Prueter, Agent, for and on behalf of carriers parties to Alternate Agent C. J. Hennings' tariffs I. C. C. Nos. 1551 and 1552.

Commodities involved: Various commodities.

Between: Points in Illinois and Missouri, on the one hand, and Pacific coast territory, on the other.

Grounds for relief: Competition with rail carriers, circuitous routes, to maintain grouping.

Any interested person desiring the Commission to hold a hearing upon such application shall request the Commission in writing so to do within 15 days from the date of this notice. As provided by the general rules of practice of the Commission, Rule 73, persons other than applicants should fairly disclose their interest, and the position they intend to take at the hearing with respect to the application. Otherwise the Commission, in its discretion, may proceed to investigate and determine the matters involved in such application without further or formal hearing. If because of an emergency a grant of temporary relief is found to be necessary before the expiration of the 15-day period, a hearing, upon a request filed

within that period, may be held subsequently.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] GEORGE W LAIRD,
Acting Secretary.

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[4th Sec. Application 28291]

RUBBER TIRES FROM BIRMINGHAM AND
GADSDEN, ALA., AND CHATTANOOGA, TENN.,
TO WAYNE, MICH.

APPLICATION FOR RELIEF

JULY 21, 1953.

The Commission is in receipt of the above-entitled and numbered application for relief from the long-and-short-haul provision of section 4 (1) of the Interstate Commerce Act.

Filed by: R. E. Boyle, Jr., Agent, for carriers parties to schedule listed below.

Commodities involved: Tires, artificial, quayule, natural, neoprene or synthetic rubber, and parts, carloads.

From: Birmingham and Gadsden, Ala., and Chattanooga, Tenn.

To: Wayne, Mich.

Grounds for relief: Competition with rail carriers, circuitous routes, to apply rates constructed on the basis of the short-line distance formula, additional destination.

Schedules filed containing proposed rates: C. A. Spannger, Agent, tariff I. C. C. No. 1351, supp. 14.

Any interested person desiring the Commission to hold a hearing upon such application shall request the Commission in writing so to do within 15 days from the date of this notice. As provided by the general rules of practice of the Commission, Rule 73, persons other than applicants should fairly disclose their interest, and the position they intend to take at the hearing with respect to the application. Otherwise the Commission, in its discretion, may proceed to investigate and determine the matters involved in such application without further or formal hearing. If because of an emergency a grant of temporary relief is found to be necessary before the expiration of the 15-day period, a hearing, upon a request filed within that period, may be held subsequently.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] GEORGE W LAIRD,
Acting Secretary.

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[4th Sec. Application 28292]

SUGAR FROM LOUISIANA TO MEMPHIS,
TENN., AND HELENA, ARK.

APPLICATION FOR RELIEF

JULY 21, 1953.

The Commission is in receipt of the above-entitled and numbered application for relief from the long-and-short-haul provision of section 4 (1) of the Interstate Commerce Act.

Filed by: F. C. Kratzmeir, Agent, for carriers parties to Agent W. P. Emerson, Jr.'s, tariff I. C. C. No. 380, pursuant to fourth-section order No. 16101.

Commodities involved: Sugar, beet or cane, carloads.

From: Gramercy, New Orleans, Reserve, and Three Oaks, La.

To: Memphis, Tenn., and Helena, Ark.
Grounds for relief: Competition with rail carriers, circuitous routes, operation through higher-rated territory.

Any interested person desiring the Commission to hold a hearing upon such application shall request the Commission in writing so to do within 15 days from the date of this notice. As provided by the general rules of practice of the Commission, Rule 73, persons other than applicants should fairly disclose their interest, and the position they intend to take at the hearing with respect to the application. Otherwise the Commission, in its discretion, may proceed to investigate and determine the matters involved in such application without further or formal hearing. If because of an emergency a grant of temporary relief is found to be necessary before the expiration of the 15-day period, a hearing, upon a request filed within that period, may be held subsequently.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] GEORGE W LAIRD,
Acting Secretary.

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[4th Sec. Application 28293]

GRAIN BETWEEN POINTS IN SOUTHWEST

APPLICATION FOR RELIEF

JULY 21, 1953.

The Commission is in receipt of the above-entitled and numbered application for relief from the long-and-short-haul provision of section 4 (1) of the Interstate Commerce Act.

Filed by: F. C. Kratzmeir, Agent, for carriers parties to schedules listed below.

Commodities involved: Grain, grain products and related articles, carloads.

Between: Points in southwestern territory.

Grounds for relief: Competition with rail carriers, circuitous routes, market competition, to maintain grouping, additional routes.

Schedules filed containing proposed rates: F. C. Kratzmeir, Agent, tariff I. C. C. No. 3829, supp. 26; F. C. Kratzmeir, Agent, tariff I. C. C. No. 3942, supp. 25; F. C. Kratzmeir, Agent, tariff I. C. C. No. 3826, supp. 15; F. C. Kratzmeir, Agent, tariff I. C. C. No. 3831, supp. 54.

Any interested person desiring the Commission to hold a hearing upon such application shall request the Commission in writing so to do within 15 days from the date of this notice. As provided by the general rules of practice of the Commission, Rule 73, persons other than applicants should fairly disclose their interest, and the position they intend to take at the hearing with respect to the application. Otherwise the Commission,

in its discretion, may proceed to investigate and determine the matters involved in such application without further or formal hearing. If because of an emergency a grant of temporary relief is found to be necessary before the expiration of the 15-day period, a hearing, upon a request filed within that period, may be held subsequently.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] GEORGE W. LAIRD,
Acting Secretary.

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[4th Sec. Application 28294]

GRAIN FROM KANSAS TO OKLAHOMA

APPLICATION FOR RELIEF

JULY 21, 1953.

The Commission is in receipt of the above-entitled and numbered application for relief from the long-and-short-haul provision of section 4 (1) of the Interstate Commerce Act.

Filed by F. C. Kratzmeir, Agent, for carriers parties to schedule listed below.

Commodities involved: Grain, grain products and related articles, carloads. From: Atchison and Leavenworth, Kans., and points grouped therewith.

To: Points in Oklahoma.

Grounds for relief: Competition with rail carriers, circuitous routes, market competition, to maintain grouping.

Schedules filed containing proposed rates: F. C. Kratzmeir, Agent, tariff I. C. C. No. 3942, Supp. 26.

Any interested person desiring the Commission to hold a hearing upon such application shall request the Commission in writing so to do within 15 days from the date of this notice. As provided by the general rules of practice of the Commission, Rule 73, persons other than applicants should fairly disclose their interest, and the position they intend to take at the hearing with respect to the application. Otherwise the Commission, in its discretion, may proceed to investigate and determine the matters involved in such application without further or formal hearing. If because of an emergency a grant of temporary relief is found to be necessary before the expiration of the 15-day period, a hearing, upon a request filed within that period, may be held subsequently.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] GEORGE W. LAIRD,
Acting Secretary.

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[4th Sec. Application 28295]

COKE IN OFFICIAL TERRITORY

APPLICATION FOR RELIEF

JULY 21, 1953.

The Commission is in receipt of the above-entitled and numbered application for relief from the long-and-short-haul provision of section 4 (1) of the Interstate Commerce Act.

Filed by C. W. Boin, Agent, for carriers parties to schedules listed below.

Commodities involved: Coke, coke breeze, dust, and screenings, carloads.

From: Specified points in Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania.

To: Points in Michigan, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia.

Grounds for relief: Competition with rail carriers, circuitous routes, to apply rates constructed on the basis of the short-line distance formula.

Schedules filed containing proposed rates: Boston and Maine RR tariff I. C. C. No. A-3218; Delaware and Hudson RR tariff I. C. C. No. C-78; Delaware, Lackawanna & Western RR tariff I. C. C. No. 24457, supp. 8; Erie RR tariff I. C. C. No. D-1296, supp. 62; Erie RR tariff I. C. C. No. D-1526, supp. 4; Erie RR tariff I. C. C. No. D-1537; New York Central RR tariff I. C. C. No. 1300, supp. 2; New York Central RR tariff I. C. C. No. 1136, supp. 36; New York Central RR tariff I. C. C. No. 1444; New York, New Haven & Hartford RR tariff I. C. C. No. F-4308; Pennsylvania Railroad Tariff AA I. C. C. No. 2733, supp. 7; Pennsylvania Railroad Tariff AA I. C. C. No. 2753, supp. 5; Pennsylvania Railroad Tariff AA I. C. C. No. 2754, supp. 6; Pennsylvania Railroad Tariff AA I. C. C. No. 2755, supp. 5.

Any interested person desiring the Commission to hold a hearing upon such application shall request the Commission in writing so to do within 15 days from the date of this notice. As provided by the general rules of practice of the Commission, Rule 73, persons other than applicants should fairly disclose their interest, and the position they intend to take at the hearing with respect to the application. Otherwise the Commission, in its discretion, may proceed to investigate and determine the matters involved in such application without further or formal hearing. If because of an emergency a grant of temporary relief is found to be necessary before the expiration of the 15-day period, a hearing, upon a request filed within that period, may be held subsequently.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] GEORGE W. LAIRD,
Acting Secretary.

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COAL FROM SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA AND ELKHORN CITY, KY., TO CERTAIN STATES

APPLICATION FOR RELIEF

JULY 21, 1953.

The Commission is in receipt of the above-entitled and numbered application for relief from the long-and-short-haul provision of section 4 (1) of the Interstate Commerce Act.

Filed by The Norfolk and Western Railway Company for itself and on behalf of other carriers named in the application.

Commodities involved: Coal and coal briquets, carloads.

From: Points in southwest Virginia and Elkhorn City, Ky.

To: Points in Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, New York, and Ohio.

Grounds for relief: Competition with rail carriers, circuitous routes, to maintain grouping.

Schedules filed containing proposed rates: Norfolk and Western Railway Company tariff I. C. C. No. 3379-B, supp. 9.

Any interested person desiring the Commission to hold a hearing upon such application shall request the Commission in writing so to do within 15 days from the date of this notice. As provided by the general rules of practice of the Commission, Rule 73, persons other than applicants should fairly disclose their interest, and the position they intend to take at the hearing with respect to the application. Otherwise the Commission, in its discretion, may proceed to investigate and determine the matters involved in such application without further or formal hearing. If because of an emergency a grant of temporary relief is found to be necessary before the expiration of the 15-day period, a hearing, upon a request filed within that period, may be held subsequently.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] GEORGE W. LAIRD,
Acting Secretary.

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[4th Sec. Application 28297]

CRUDE SULPHUR FROM TEXAS AND LOUISIANA TO SAVANNAH AND FORT WENTWORTH, GA., AND GEORGETOWN, S. C.

APPLICATION FOR RELIEF

JULY 21, 1953.

The Commission is in receipt of the above-entitled and numbered application for relief from the long-and-short-haul provision of section 4 (1) of the Interstate Commerce Act.

Filed by R. E. Boyle, Jr., Agent, for carriers parties to Agent C. A. Spaninger's tariff I. C. C. No. 3862.

Commodities involved: Sulphur (brimstone) crude, carloads.

From: Points in Texas and Louisiana. To: Savannah and Fort Wentworth, Ga., and Georgetown, S. C.

Grounds for relief: Competition with water carriers.

Any interested person desiring the Commission to hold a hearing upon such application shall request the Commission in writing so to do within 15 days from the date of this notice. As provided by the general rules of practice of the Commission, Rule 73, persons other than applicants should fairly disclose their interest, and the position they intend to take at the hearing with respect to the application. Otherwise the Commission, in its discretion, may proceed to investigate and determine the matters involved in such application without further or formal hearing. If because of an emergency a grant of temporary relief is found to be necessary before the expiration of the 15-day

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period, a hearing, upon a request filed within that period, may be held subsequently.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] GEORGE W LAIRD,
Acting Secretary.

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[4th Sec. Application 28298]

GYPSUM LATH FROM CELOTEX AND SWEETWATER, TEX., TO BILOXI, MISS.

APPLICATION FOR RELIEF

JULY 21, 1953.

The Commission is in receipt of the above-entitled and numbered applica-

tion for relief from the long-and-short-haul provision of section 4 (1) of the Interstate Commerce Act.

Filed by F. C. Kratzmeir, Agent, for carriers parties to schedule listed below. Commodities involved: Gypsum lath, carloads.

From: Celotex and Sweetwater, Tex.

To: Biloxi, Miss.

Grounds for relief: Competition with rail carriers.

Schedules filed containing proposed rates; F. C. Kratzmeir, Agent, tariff I. C. C. No. 4026, supp. 13.

Any interested person desiring the Commission to hold a hearing upon such application shall request the Commission in writing so to do within 15 days from the date of this notice. As provided by the general rules of practice of the Com-

mission, Rule 73, persons other than applicants should fairly disclose their interest, and the position they intend to take at the hearing with respect to the application. Otherwise the Commission, in its discretion, may proceed to investigate and determine the matters involved in such application without further or formal hearing. If because of an emergency a grant of temporary relief is found to be necessary before the expiration of the 15-day period, a hearing, upon a request filed within that period, may be held subsequently.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] GEORGE W LAIRD,
Acting Secretary.

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