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**TITLE 15—COMMERCE AND FOREIGN TRADE**

**Chapter III—Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, Department of Commerce**

[3d Gen. Rev. of Export Regs., Amdt. P. L. 22]

**PART 399—POSITIVE LIST OF COMMODITIES AND RELATED MATTERS**

**TINPLATE SCRAP**

Section 399.1 Appendix A—Positive list of commodities is amended by adding to the Positive List the following commodities:

Dept. of Comm. Sched. B No.	Commodity	Unit	Processing code and related commodity group	GLV d c l l value limits
601100	Tinplate scrap, except tin cans, old, crushed.	S. ton.	TNPL	1

Licenses validated prior to February 28, 1949, by the Department of State authorizing the exportation of the above commodities will remain valid for the period indicated on the face of the licenses unless modified or revoked by the Department of Commerce.

This amendment shall become effective February 28, 1949.

(Pub. Law 11, 81st Cong.; E. O. 9630, Sept. 27, 1945, 10 F. R. 12245, E. O. 9919, Jan. 3, 1948, 13 F. R. 59)

Dated: February 28, 1949.

FRANCIS MCINTYRE,  
Assistant Director,  
Office of International Trade.

[F. R. Doc. 49-1591; Filed, Mar. 2, 1949; 8:52 a. m.]

**TITLE 36—PARKS, FORESTS, AND MEMORIALS**

**Chapter I—National Park Service, Department of the Interior**

**PART 20—SPECIAL REGULATIONS**

**MOUNT M'KINLEY NATIONAL PARK, ALASKA**

Section 20.44, reading as follows, is added to Part 20:

§ 20.44 *Mount McKinley National Park, Alaska*—(a) *Registration of prospectors and miners.* Before entering the Park for the purpose of prospecting or locating any mining claim under the public land mining laws on lands therein, or prior to engaging in exploration or mining on any mining claim theretofore located, all prospectors and miners shall register with the Superintendent, furnishing the information required on the registration form hereinafter set forth.

(b) *Registration form.* The aforesaid registration form shall be substantially as follows:

Form No. \_\_\_\_\_  
(\_\_\_\_\_, 1949)

REGISTRATION OF PROSPECTORS AND MINERS

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

*National Park Service*

*Mount McKinley National Park*

Pursuant to the regulations of the Secretary of the Interior (36 CFR 20.44) governing the surface use of mineral claims located within the boundaries of the Mount McKinley National Park, Alaska, and to provide for the proper registration of prospectors and miners on lands within said Park, the following information is furnished:

1. Name and address of registrant: \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: If registrant is an agent, this fact should be indicated and the name and address of his principal should be furnished in addition to registrant's name and address. If registrant is in charge of a party, then only the chief of the party need register; however, the names and addresses of all members of the party must be listed herein, or on a separate sheet of paper attached hereto.

2. Is registrant a citizen of the United States? \_\_\_\_\_ If registering for a party in which he is in direct charge, is each member of the party a citizen of the United States? \_\_\_\_\_ If registrant is an agent, is the principal a citizen of the United States? \_\_\_\_\_

3. If this registration is for the purpose of prospecting for minerals prior to the location of a mining claim, state the general area to be covered. \_\_\_\_\_

4. If this registration is for the purpose of further prospecting, development, or mining on a mining claim heretofore located, describe the exact location of such claim or claims, furnishing evidence of filing. \_\_\_\_\_

5. Type of mineral to be prospected for or mined. \_\_\_\_\_

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The foregoing registration is made this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, with the understanding that it is good for one year only from the date hereof and must be renewed if activities are to be carried on within the Park after the said expiration date. A copy of this registration, duly accepted and recorded, shall be retained by the registrant at all times as evidence of his compliance with the said regulations of the Secretary of the Interior.

(Signature of registrant)

Accepted and recorded:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Superintendent,  
Mount McKinley National Park

(c) *Surface use of mineral land locations.* (1) The surface use of mining claims shall be restricted to purposes of mineral exploration and development unless other uses of the surface are authorized, in writing, by the Regional Director.

(2) Prospectors and miners may open or construct roads or vehicle trails after first obtaining a permit therefor from the Regional Director. Applications for such permits may be made to the Superintendent. Each such application shall be accompanied by a map or sketch showing the location of the mining property to be served and the location of the proposed road or vehicle trail.

(3) Timber may be cut and removed from a mining claim or access road with the prior permission of the Superintendent, who shall designate the timber which may be cut and removed. All slash, brush, or debris resulting from the cutting of timber shall be disposed of by the prospector or miner in such manner and at such times as may be designated by

the Superintendent. (39 Stat. 535, 46 Stat. 1043; 16 U. S. C. 3, 350a)

Issued this 19th day of February 1949.

[SEAL] J. A. KRUG,  
Secretary of the Interior.

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**TITLE 6—AGRICULTURAL CREDIT**

**Chapter IV—Production and Marketing Administration and Commodity Credit Corporation, Department of Agriculture**

**Subchapter C—Loans, Purchases and Other Operations**

[1948 C. C. C. Corn Bulletin 1, Amdt. 3]

**PART 606—CORN**

**SUBPART—1948 CORN LOAN AND PURCHASE AGREEMENT PROGRAM**

*Correction*

In Federal Register Document 49-1523, appearing on page 917 of the issue for Tuesday, March 1, 1949, the second paragraph of § 606.2 (c) should be changed so that the reference to "PHA" will read "PMA."

**TITLE 39—POSTAL SERVICE**

**Chapter I—Post Office Department**

**PART 127—INTERNATIONAL POSTAL SERVICE: POSTAGE RATES, SERVICE AVAILABLE, AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR MAILING**

**IRAQ**

In § 127.280 *Iraq* (13 F. R. 9170) amend paragraph (b) (1) by the addition of a new subdivision (ii) reading as follows:

- (b) *Parcel post.* \* \* \*
- (1) *Table of rates.* \* \* \*
- (ii) *Air parcels.*

[Rates include surcharges]

Lb.	Oz.	Rate	Lb.	Oz.	Rate
0	4	\$1.47	8	0	\$23.79
0	8	2.19	8	4	24.51
0	12	2.91	8	8	25.23
1	0	3.63	8	12	25.95
1	4	4.35	9	0	26.67
1	8	5.07	9	4	27.39
1	12	5.79	9	8	28.11
2	0	6.51	9	12	28.83
2	4	7.23	10	0	29.55
2	8	7.95	10	4	30.27
2	12	8.67	10	8	30.99
3	0	9.39	10	12	31.71
3	4	10.11	11	0	32.43
3	8	10.83	11	4	33.15
3	12	11.55	11	8	33.87
4	0	12.27	11	12	34.59
4	4	12.99	12	0	35.31
4	8	13.71	12	4	36.03
4	12	14.43	12	8	36.75
5	0	15.15	12	12	37.47
5	4	15.87	13	0	38.19
5	8	16.59	13	4	38.91
5	12	17.31	13	8	39.63
6	0	18.03	13	12	40.35
6	4	18.75	14	0	41.07
6	8	19.47	14	4	41.79
6	12	20.19	14	8	42.51
7	0	20.91	14	12	43.23
7	4	21.63	15	0	43.95
7	8	22.35	15	4	44.67
7	12	23.07	15	8	45.39

[Rates include surcharges]

Lb.	Oz.	Rate	Lb.	Oz.	Rate
15	12	\$46.11	30	0	\$87.15
16	0	46.83	30	4	87.87
16	4	47.55	30	8	88.59
16	8	48.27	30	12	89.31
16	12	48.99	31	0	90.03
17	0	49.71	31	4	90.75
17	4	50.43	31	8	91.47
17	8	51.15	31	12	92.19
17	12	51.87	32	0	92.91
18	0	52.59	32	4	93.63
18	4	53.31	32	8	94.35
18	8	54.03	32	12	95.07
18	12	54.75	33	0	95.79
19	0	55.47	33	4	96.51
19	4	56.19	33	8	97.23
19	8	56.91	33	12	97.95
19	12	57.63	34	0	98.67
20	0	58.35	34	4	99.39
20	4	59.07	34	8	100.11
20	8	59.79	34	12	100.83
20	12	60.51	35	0	101.55
21	0	61.23	35	4	102.27
21	4	61.95	35	8	102.99
21	8	62.67	35	12	103.71
21	12	63.39	36	0	104.43
22	0	64.11	36	4	105.15
22	4	64.83	36	8	105.87
22	8	65.55	36	12	106.59
22	12	66.27	37	0	107.31
23	0	66.99	37	4	108.03
23	4	67.71	37	8	108.75
23	8	68.43	37	12	109.47
23	12	69.15	38	0	110.19
24	0	69.87	38	4	110.91
24	4	70.59	38	8	111.63
24	8	71.31	38	12	112.35
24	12	72.03	39	0	113.07
25	0	72.75	39	4	113.79
25	4	73.47	39	8	114.51
25	8	74.19	39	12	115.23
25	12	74.91	40	0	115.95
26	0	75.63	40	4	116.67
26	4	76.35	40	8	117.39
26	8	77.07	40	12	118.11
26	12	77.79	41	0	118.83
27	0	78.51	41	4	119.55
27	4	79.23	41	8	120.27
27	8	79.95	41	12	120.99
27	12	80.67	42	0	121.71
28	0	81.39	42	4	122.43
28	4	82.11	42	8	123.15
28	8	82.83	42	12	123.87
28	12	83.55	43	0	124.59
29	0	84.27	43	4	125.31
29	4	84.99	43	8	126.03
29	8	85.71	43	12	126.75
29	12	86.43	44	0	127.47

Each air parcel and the relative dispatch note must have affixed the blue Par Avion Label (Form 2978). (See § 127.56 (b).)

- Weight limit: 44 pounds.
- Customs declarations: 2 Form 2966.
- Dispatch note: 1 Form 2972.
- Parcel-post sticker: 1 Form 2922.
- Sealing: Compulsory.
- Group shipments: Limited to 3 parcels. (See § 127.76.)
- Registration: No.
- Insurance: No.
- C. o. d.: No.

(R. S. 161, 396, 398, secs. 304, 309, 42 Stat. 24, 25, 48 Stat. 943; 5 U. S. C. 22, 369, 372)

The above regulation shall be effective as of March 1, 1949.

[SEAL] J. M. DONALDSON,  
Postmaster General.

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**PART 127—INTERNATIONAL POSTAL SERVICE: POSTAGE RATES, SERVICE AVAILABLE, AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR MAILING**

**RUMANIA**

In § 127.341 *Rumania* (13 F. R. 9211) amend subdivision (vi) of paragraph (b) (5) to read as follows:

- (b) *Parcel post.* \* \* \*
- (5) *Observations.* \* \* \*

(vi) The following procedure is established for the mailing of medicines: Before mailing, the sender should send three notarized copies of an invoice covering the shipment to the Rumanian Legation, 1601 Twenty-third Street NW., Washington 8, D. C., accompanied by a fee of \$1.50 and a request that they be legalized. When the legalized invoices are returned to him, the sender should enclose one in the parcel and send another to the addressee by letter for use in taking delivery of the parcel. The third copy may be retained by the sender.

(R. S. 161, 396, 398, secs. 304, 309, 42 Stat. 24, 25, 48 Stat. 943; 5 U. S. C. 22, 369, 372)

[SEAL] J. M. DONALDSON,  
Postmaster General.

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**PART 127—INTERNATIONAL POSTAL SERVICE: POSTAGE RATES, SERVICE AVAILABLE, AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR MAILING**

**RYUKYU ISLANDS**

In § 127.342 *Ryukyu Islands* (13 F. R. 9212) amend the first paragraph of paragraph (c) (2) *Observations*, to read as follows:

- (c) *U. S. A. gift parcels.* \* \* \*
- (2) *Observations.* In addition to the conditions applicable to parcels generally, as set forth under the caption "Parcel Post" above, the following special requirements imposed by the Department of the Army must be met in order for parcels to be accepted at the reduced postage rate as "U. S. A. Gift Parcels":

(R. S. 161, 396, 398, secs. 304, 309, 42 Stat. 24, 25, 48 Stat. 943; 5 U. S. C. 22, 369, 372)

[SEAL] J. M. DONALDSON,  
Postmaster General.

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**TITLE 43—PUBLIC LANDS: INTERIOR**

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

**Appendix—Public Land Orders**

[Public Land Order 562]

**ALASKA**

RESERVING CERTAIN PUBLIC LANDS AS AIR-NAVIGATION SITE WITHDRAWAL NO. 247, AND REVOKING PUBLIC LAND ORDER NO. 48 OF OCTOBER 12, 1942

By virtue of the authority vested in the President and pursuant to Executive

Order No. 9337 of April 24, 1943, and section 4 of the act of May 24, 1928, c. 728, 45 Stat. 729 (49 U. S. C. 214), it is ordered as follows:

Subject to valid existing rights, the tract of public land described below by metes and bounds is hereby withdrawn from all forms of appropriation under the public-land laws and reserved for the use of the Civil Aeronautics Administration, Department of Commerce, in the maintenance of air-navigation facilities, the reservation to be known as Air-Navigation Site Withdrawal No. 247:

PORT HEIDEN, ALASKA

Beginning at a point marked by a wooden hub, from which Station "C" U. S. E. D., a brass marker set in concrete 523.5 feet east of center line extended of the 13-31 runway at station -23+19, approximate latitude 56°57' N., longitude 158°39' W., bears N. 13° 56' 38" W., 11,864.55 feet.

Thence by metes and bounds:

West, approximately 12,920.00 feet, to a point 15 feet east of the center line of the Dock Road;

Southwesterly approximately 2,000.00 feet parallel to and 15 feet from the center line of the Dock Road to a point on the mean high tide line of Port Heiden;

Northerly 26,100.00 feet along the mean high tide line of Port Heiden;

East 20,960.00 feet;

South 22,514.00 feet;

West 6,390.00 feet to the point of beginning.

The area described contains approximately 10,350 acres.

It is intended that these lands shall be returned to the administration of the Department of the Interior, when they are no longer needed by the Department of Commerce for the purpose for which they are reserved.

Public Land Order No. 48 of October 12, 1942, reserving certain public lands for the use of the War Department for military purposes, is hereby revoked.

This order shall become effective as to the lands released from Public Land Order No. 48 and not included in Air-Navigation Site Withdrawal No. 247 at 10:00 a. m., on March 25, 1949. At that time, subject to valid existing rights, such lands shall be opened to settlement under the homestead laws only, and to that form of appropriation only by qualified veterans of World War II for whose service recognition is granted by the act of September 27, 1944, 58 Stat. 747, as amended May 31, 1947, 61 Stat. 123 (43 U. S. C. sec. 279), and by other qualified persons entitled to credit for service under the said act. Commencing at 10:00 a. m., on June 24, 1949, any of such lands not settled upon by veterans and other persons entitled to credit for service shall become subject to settlement and other forms of appropriation by the public generally in accordance with the appropriate laws and regulations.

Inquiries concerning these lands shall be addressed to the District Land Office at Anchorage, Alaska.

The lands withdrawn by Public Land Order No. 48, and which are restored by this order with the exception of the tract hereby reserved for Air-Navigation Site Withdrawal No. 247, are described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the Alaska Peninsula, 56°40' north latitude, 158°20' west longitude;

Thence by metes and bounds,

West, along parallel of latitude 56°40' N., to line of mean high tide on east shore of Bristol Bay;

Northeasterly, along line of mean high tide, Bristol Bay, to a point, approximate latitude 57°12' N., longitude 158°20' W.;

Southeasterly, in a straight line, to line of mean high tide on the most northerly point on the shore of Amber Bay, approximate latitude 56°52' N., longitude 157°24' W.;

Southwesterly, along line of mean high tide, Amber Bay, Anlakchak Bay, Sitkum Bay, around Cape Kumlum to a point on west shore of Hook Bay, approximate latitude 56°32' N., longitude 158°09' W.;

Northwesterly, in a straight line to the point of beginning.

The area described, including both public and non-public lands, aggregates 1,024,000 acres.

These lands are in general rough and mountainous. The vegetative cover consists chiefly of native grasses, moss, and brush. Some of the land may have value for grazing purposes.

C. GIRARD DAVIDSON,

*Assistant Secretary of the Interior.*

FEBRUARY 18, 1949.

[F. R. Doc. 49-1569; Filed, Mar. 2, 1949; 8:47 a. m.]

[Public Land Order 563]

CALIFORNIA

RESERVING CERTAIN PUBLIC LANDS AS AIR-NAVIGATION SITE WITHDRAWAL NO. 251, AND REVOKING PUBLIC LAND ORDER NO. 74 OF JANUARY 1, 1943

By virtue of the authority vested in the President and pursuant to Executive Order No. 9337 of April 24, 1943, and section 4 of the act of May 24, 1928, c. 728, 45 Stat. 729 (49 U. S. C. 214), it is ordered as follows:

Subject to valid existing rights, the following-described public lands in California are hereby withdrawn from all forms of appropriation under the public-land laws and reserved for the use of the Civil Aeronautics Administration, Department of Commerce, in the maintenance of air-navigation facilities, the reservation to be known as Air-Navigation Site Withdrawal No. 251:

SAN BERNARDINO MERIDIAN

T. 5 S., R. 16 E.,

Sec. 4, S $\frac{1}{2}$ ;

Sec. 5, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Sec. 8, E $\frac{1}{2}$  and E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ ;

Sec. 9;

Sec. 17, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ .

The areas described aggregate 1,800 acres.

It is intended that these lands shall be returned to the administration of the Department of the Interior when they are no longer needed for the purpose for which they are reserved.

The reservation made by this order shall take precedence over, but not modify, the withdrawal for classification made by Executive Order No. 6910 of November 26, 1934, as amended, so far as it affects the above-described lands.

Public Land Order No. 74 of January 1, 1943, reserving certain of the above-described lands for the use of the War Department for aviation purposes, is hereby revoked.

C. GIRARD DAVIDSON,  
*Assistant Secretary of the Interior.*

FEBRUARY 18, 1949.

[F. R. Doc. 49-1568; Filed, Mar. 2, 1949; 8:47 a. m.]

[Public Land Order 564]

ALASKA

RESERVING PUBLIC LAND FOR USE AS AN ADMINISTRATIVE SITE, AND PARTIALLY REVOKING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 6269 OF SEPTEMBER 6, 1933

By virtue of the authority vested in the President and pursuant to Executive Order No. 9337 of April 24, 1943, it is ordered as follows:

Subject to valid existing rights, the tract of public land in Alaska described below by metes and bounds is hereby withdrawn from all forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including the mining laws, and reserved for use by the Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, as a marine station in connection with the administration of the Southern Division of the Tongass National Forest:

Beginning at corner No. 4MC. of U. S. Survey 1079, thence by metes and bounds:

N. 24° 04' E., 4.00 chains along line 3-4 of U. S. S. 1079;

S. 65° 56' E., 2.70 chains;

S. 24° 04' W., 3.65 chains to south edge of North Tongass Highway;

S. 63° 58' E., 3.31 chains along south right-of-way North Tongass Highway;

S. 24° 04' W., 0.84 chains to mean high tide line of Tongass narrows;

Thence by meanders of the high tide line

N. 60° 15' W., 3.75 chains;

N. 69° 45' W., 0.70 chains;

N. 55° 30' W., 1.60 chains to point of beginning, excepting therefrom sixty-foot right-of-way for the North Tongass Highway described as follows:

Beginning at a point from which corner No. 4M.C. of U. S. Survey 1079 bears S. 24° 04' W., 0.45 chains (29.7 feet) thence by metes and bounds:

N. 24° 04' E., 60.00 feet;

S. 63° 58' E., 180.00 feet;

S. 24° 04' W., 60.00 feet;

N. 63° 58' W., 180.00 feet, to the point of beginning.

The area described exclusive of the sixty-foot right-of-way for the North Tongass Highway contains approximately 1.13 acres.

Executive Order No. 6269 of September 6, 1933, reserving the tract designated U. S. Survey 1079 for use by the Washington-Alaska Military Cable and Telegraph System, is hereby revoked so far as it affects the above-described land.

It is intended that the public land described herein shall be restored to the administration of the Department of the Interior when it is no longer needed for the purpose for which it is reserved.

J. A. KRUG,  
*Secretary of the Interior.*

FEBRUARY 21, 1949.

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## TITLE 49—TRANSPORTATION AND RAILROADS

### Chapter I—Interstate Commerce Commission

#### PART 14—UNIFORM SYSTEM OF ACCOUNTS FOR ELECTRIC RAILWAYS

##### OPERATION OF COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS

At a session of the Interstate Commerce Commission, division 1, held at its office in Washington, D. C., on the 16th day of February A. D. 1949.

The matter of the "Uniform System of Accounts for Electric Railways, Issue of 1947," being under consideration by the division pursuant to the provisions of section 20 of the Interstate Commerce Act as amended, and the modifications thereof which are attached hereto and made a part hereof being deemed neces-

sary for proper administration of Part I of the act (54 Stat. 917, 49 U. S. C. 20 (3)), it is ordered, that:

(1) *Objections may be filed.* Any interested party may on or before March 31, 1949, file with the Commission a written statement of reasons why the said modifications should not become effective as hereinafter ordered and may request oral argument thereon.

(2) *Effective date.* Unless otherwise ordered after consideration of such objections, the said modifications shall become effective May 1, 1949.

(3) *Notice.* A copy of this order and the attached modifications shall be served upon every carrier by railroad independently operated as an electric line subject to the act, and upon every trustee, receiver, executor, administrator, or assignee of any such carrier, and notice of this order shall be given to the

general public by depositing a copy thereof in the office of the Secretary of the Commission at Washington, D. C., and by filing it with the Director of the Division of the Federal Register.

By the Commission, Division 1.

[SEAL]

W. P. BARTEL,  
Secretary.

##### MODIFICATIONS

In § 14.73 *Operation of communication systems*, cancel the note to the account and substitute the following for it:

NOTE: Repairs of telephone and telegraph lines shall not be charged to this account, but to account 18, "Communication systems." The cost of local telephone and telegraph service furnished officials, agents, and other employees shall be included in the accounts appropriate for their office expenses.

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## PROPOSED RULE MAKING

### DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

#### Bureau of Internal Revenue

##### [ 26 CFR, Part 185 ]

#### WAREHOUSING OF DISTILLED SPIRITS

##### NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE-MAKING

A notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act, approved June 11, 1946, that the regulations set forth in tentative form below are proposed to be prescribed by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury. Prior to the final adoption of such regulations, consideration will be given to any data, views, or arguments pertaining thereto, which are submitted in writing, in duplicate, to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Washington 25, D. C., within the period of 30 days from the date of this notice in the FEDERAL REGISTER. The proposed regulations are to be issued under the authority of sections 3037, 3170, 3176, and 3953 (a), Internal Revenue Code (26 U. S. C., 3037, 3170, 3176, and 3953 (a)).

[SEAL] DANIEL A. BOLICH,  
Acting Commissioner  
of Internal Revenue.

1. Sections 185.217, 185.234, 185.238, 185.239, 185.240, 185.241, 185.243, 185.244, 185.247, and 185.248 of Regulations 10 (26 CFR, Part 185), approved May 20, 1940, relating to the warehousing of distilled spirits, are amended, as hereinafter provided, and § 185.237 of such regulations is revoked.

2. The amendment of § 185.217 is for the purpose of requiring the storekeeper-gauger to note the records covering the transfer of packages in bond to show, for credit purposes, the quantity of distilled spirits allowed pursuant to a claim for remission of tax where a loss has been sustained. The remaining amendments are designed to establish appropriate limitations and requirements for the

withdrawal by proprietors of samples of distilled spirits stored in internal revenue bonded warehouses in packages and tanks for laboratory analysis (including organoleptic examination), and for other purposes in the case of brandy and fruit spirits as provided by law.

§ 185.217 *Remission of tax.* If the entire contents of a container are lost by theft, accident, or otherwise than by leakage or evaporation, and a claim for remission of the tax is allowed, the district supervisor will take credit for the allowance in the appropriate bonded spirits account, Form 1514, upon receipt of notice from the Commissioner of the allowance. If the tax is remitted on a portion of the contents of a container still in bond, the district supervisor will instruct the storekeeper-gauger to affix to the container a label showing the number of proof gallons on which the tax has been remitted, the date of allowance, and bearing the signature and title of the storekeeper-gauger. The storekeeper-gauger will, upon labeling the container, note such data on the Form 1520, 1619, or 1620, covering the deposit of the spirits in the warehouse. In the event any such container is transferred in bond to another warehouse, the data relating to remission of the tax will be transcribed by the storekeeper-gauger to Form 1619 or 1620, covering the transfer. (Secs. 3170, 3176, and 3953 (a), I. R. C.)

§ 185.234 *Number and size.* Samples of brandy or fruit spirits for laboratory analysis (including organoleptic examination) must be taken from packages designated as sample packages or from storage tanks. Except upon authority of the district supervisor or the Commissioner, not more than one sample may be removed from any sample package or from the same lot of brandy or fruit spirits in a storage tank in a period of six months. The number of packages that may be designated as sample

packages shall be limited, as to each kind of brandy or fruit spirits and each type of cooperage (as designated by the mandatory marks and brands on the packages), to not more than one in each twenty-five packages of any such lot of brandy or fruit spirits of the same entry gauge on storage in the warehouse: *Provided*, That where less than twenty-five packages of any such lot of brandy or fruit spirits are on storage, one package in the lot may be designated as a sample package. Samples for organoleptic examination only may not exceed one-half pint. Samples for laboratory analysis may not exceed one pint. Such samples may be withdrawn upon approval by the storekeeper-gauger in charge at the warehouse of a written application filed in accordance with the provisions of § 185.240. In any instance where a one-pint sample is found to be an insufficient quantity for laboratory analysis, the district supervisor, upon receipt of a statement showing the necessity for an additional quantity, may authorize the withdrawal of an additional sample, not to exceed one pint, from any designated sample package or storage tank. The withdrawal in excess of these limitations of tax-free samples of brandy or fruit spirits shall not be permitted, unless it is shown that such samples are insufficient for the purpose intended, and the Commissioner authorizes the withdrawal of additional samples. (Secs. 3037, 3176, I. R. C.)

§ 185.238 *Limitation on number, size, and use of samples of distilled spirits other than brandy or fruit spirits.* Samples of distilled spirits other than brandy or fruit spirits may be taken only for organoleptic examination or analytical purposes from packages designated as sample packages and from storage tanks. Except upon authority of the district supervisor or the Commissioner, not more than one sample may be removed from any sample package or from the same lot of spirits in a storage tank in a period

of six months. The number of packages that may be designated as sample packages shall be limited, as to each kind of spirits and each type of cooperage (as designated by the mandatory marks and brands on the packages), to not more than one in each twenty-five packages of any lot of spirits of the same day's production on storage in the warehouse: *Provided*, That where less than twenty-five packages of any such lot of spirits are on storage, one package in the lot may be designated as a sample package. Samples for organoleptic examination may not exceed one-half pint from any package or storage tank. Samples for laboratory analysis may not exceed one pint from any package or storage tank. Such samples may be withdrawn upon approval by the storekeeper-gauger in charge at the warehouse of a written application filed in accordance with the provisions of § 185.240. In any instance where a one-pint sample is found to be an insufficient quantity for laboratory analysis, the district supervisor, upon receipt of a statement showing the necessity for an additional quantity, may authorize the withdrawal of an additional sample, not to exceed one pint, from any designated sample package or storage tank. The withdrawal of samples in excess of these limitations shall not be authorized unless it is shown that such samples are insufficient for the purpose intended, and the Commissioner authorizes the withdrawal of additional samples. (Sec. 3176, I. R. C.)

§ 185.239 *Disposition of samples.* Samples of distilled spirits other than brandy or fruit spirits must be used solely for chemical analysis or organoleptic examination. They may not be furnished to salesmen and dealers for advertising or soliciting purposes. Where spirits are sold subject to approval as to quality, a sample taken pursuant to the provisions of §§ 185.238, 185.240, and 185.241, may be furnished the purchaser. Remnants or residues of samples remaining after analysis or examination and which are not desired for retention as laboratory specimens or for further analysis or examination, should be returned to vessels in the distilling system containing similar spirits where the warehouse is on or contiguous to the distillery premises, unless the condition of the remnants or residues is such as to render them unsuitable for such disposition. If such remnants or residues of samples are not returned to the distilling system, they should be destroyed. (Sec. 3176, I. R. C.)

§ 185.240 *Application* — (a) *Samples for organoleptic examination or laboratory analysis, and tax-paid samples of brandy for other purposes.* When the warehouseman desires to procure samples for organoleptic examination, samples not in excess of one pint for laboratory analysis, or tax-paid samples of brandy or fruit spirits for other purposes, he shall make application in triplicate to the storekeeper-gauger in charge at the warehouse. The application shall be given a serial number, beginning with "1" for the first application and running consecutively thereafter. The application shall show (1) the kind of spirits, (2) the

name of the distiller, (3) the registered number of the distillery and the State in which located, (4) the serial numbers of the packages or storage tanks from which the samples are to be removed, (5) the dates of entry for deposit, (6) the type of cooperage, (7) if the samples are to be removed from sample packages, the dates the packages were received in the warehouse, (8) whether, in the case of brandy or fruit spirits, the samples are desired for organoleptic examination or laboratory analysis tax-free, or for other purposes subject to payment of tax, (9) whether, in the case of spirits other than brandy or fruit spirits, the samples are required for organoleptic examination or for laboratory analysis, (10) the reasons why the samples are desired, and (11) the size of each sample to be taken.

(b) *Additional samples for laboratory analysis.* Where the warehouseman has found a pint sample to have been an insufficient quantity for analysis, and desires an additional one-pint sample, he shall make application in triplicate, through the storekeeper-gauger in charge at the warehouse, to the district supervisor. The application shall be given a serial number within the series prescribed in paragraph (a) of this section. The application shall show the information called for in subparagraphs (1) through (11) of paragraph (a).

(c) *Other samples.* Where the warehouseman desires samples in excess of the number or quantities which may be authorized by the storekeeper-gauger or the district supervisor, he shall make application, in quadruplicate, through the storekeeper-gauger in charge at the warehouse, to the Commissioner. The application shall be given a serial number within the series prescribed in paragraph (a) of this section and shall show the information called for in subparagraphs (1) through (11) of paragraph (a). (Secs. 3037, 3176, I. R. C.)

§ 185.241 *Approval of application* — (a) *By the storekeeper-gauger in charge at the warehouse.* Upon receipt of an application for the withdrawal of samples in quantities not to exceed one-half pint for organoleptic examination or in quantities not to exceed one pint for laboratory analysis, or for the withdrawal of tax-paid samples of brandy or fruit spirits from any package or storage tank, the storekeeper-gauger shall determine from his records whether, in the case of packages, the designated packages are eligible for sampling or, in the case of spirits in storage tanks, the lot of spirits contained in a tank is eligible for sampling. If he shall find the number and quantities of samples to be taken do not exceed the number and quantities permitted under §§ 185.234, 185.236, or 185.238, as the case may be, he may authorize the withdrawal of the samples. In the case of samples for laboratory analysis, the storekeeper-gauger should assure himself of the propriety of the request. If he finds upon examination of his records that the number of quantities desired are in excess of the number or quantities permitted, he shall write upon each copy of the application a statement disclosing the reasons why the samples may not be removed. The storekeeper-gauger,

upon approval or disapproval of the application, shall return one copy to the warehouseman, forward one copy to the district supervisor, and retain the original copy in his office.

(b) *By the district supervisor.* Upon receipt of an application for an additional sample for laboratory analysis, the storekeeper-gauger shall determine from his records whether an additional sample may be authorized under the limitations of § 185.234 or § 185.238, as the case may be. If he finds the additional sample may not be authorized under the limitations, he shall write upon each copy of the application, over his signature, a statement showing the reasons why the sample may not be withdrawn. In such case, he shall return one copy to the proprietor, forward one copy to the district supervisor, and retain the original in his office. If he finds the additional sample may be authorized, he shall note such fact upon the application, over his signature, and shall forward the application to the district supervisor with his recommendation. The district supervisor shall determine from the facts presented whether the additional sample is necessary for the proposed type of laboratory analysis and shall thereupon approve or disapprove the application. He shall retain a copy in his office and return the original and one copy to the storekeeper-gauger at the warehouse, who shall file the original and return the copy to the applicant. (Secs. 3037 and 3176, I. R. C.)

(c) *By the Commissioner.* Upon receipt of an application to the Commissioner for authorization to withdraw samples, the storekeeper-gauger shall note upon each copy of the application the number and quantities of samples which have been removed from each package and from each lot represented. The storekeeper-gauger shall thereupon forward all copies of the application to the district supervisor, who shall transmit all copies to the Commissioner with his recommendation. Upon approval or disapproval of the application, three copies shall be returned to the district supervisor, who shall retain a copy and return the original and one copy to the storekeeper-gauger at the warehouse. The storekeeper-gauger shall file the original and return the remaining copy to the applicant. (Secs. 3037, 3176, I. R. C.)

§ 185.243 *Label.* At the time of the withdrawal of a sample the proprietor shall prepare a label and a copy thereof. The label and copy shall be prepared on a standard size paper having dimensions of 3" x 5". The proprietor shall show on the label and on the copy, in the order listed and upon separate lines, the following information:

1. The word "Sample;"
2. The serial number of the approved application covering the withdrawal of the spirits;
3. The kind of spirits;
4. The serial number of the container from which removed;
5. The name of the distiller, followed by the registered number of the distillery and the name of the State in which located;
6. The purpose for which the sample is intended;
7. The size of the sample and, in regard to fruit spirits and brandy, the quantity in proof gallons extended to the 4th decimal

place (the proof gallon content need not be shown on samples of other spirits);

8. The name of the warehouseman, followed by the registered number of the warehouse and the name of the State in which located.

Upon completion, the label and the copy shall be presented to the storekeeper-gauger, who shall verify the accuracy of the data thereon, date and sign both copies, and supervise the affixing of the label to the sample container. Where the sample is taken from a container of fruit spirits or brandy, the storekeeper-gauger shall write upon the copy of the label a statement showing whether the sample was procured tax-free or subject to payment of tax. The copy of the label shall be filed by the storekeeper-gauger in accordance with the provisions of § 185.244. (Secs. 3037, 3176, I. R. C.)

§ 185.244 *Office record.* The proprietor shall furnish sufficient 3 x 5 file cases for the filing and retention of sample records. The copies of the labels shall be kept by the storekeeper-gauger as a record of samples removed and shall be filed numerically by package or tank serial number under the name and number of the producing distiller. The record shall be maintained as an active file for each sample package and for each storage tank from which samples are withdrawn, during the period such packages or spirits contained in such storage tanks are on storage in the warehouse. At the time of preparing Form 1520 or Form 1619 covering the removal of a sample package, or upon the emptying of a storage tank from which samples had been taken, the copies of labels covering samples removed from such package or storage tank shall be removed from the active file to an inactive file for storage. (Secs. 3037, 3176, I. R. C.)

§ 185.247 *Credit upon withdrawal of brandy or fruit spirits.* Upon the withdrawal from bond of a package of brandy or fruit spirits from which samples have been removed, the storekeeper-gauger shall interline in appropriate places on the withdrawal application, Forms 179, 206, 257, 655, or 1518, or permit, Form 1508, and in the loss allowed column of the report of withdrawal gauge, Form 1520, the total quantity (fractions of less than one-tenth gallon being disregarded) of the taxable samples and, separately, the total quantity (fractions of less than one-tenth gallon being disregarded) of tax-free samples removed from the package followed by the words "samples taxpaid" and "samples tax free," respectively. The total quantity of all samples taken from the package shall be deducted with the allowable loss in calculating (a) the taxable gallons if the package is withdrawn upon payment of tax, or (b) the taxable loss, if any, if the package is withdrawn

without payment of tax. Should the package be transferred in bond to another warehouse the storekeeper-gauger shall make like entries on Form 1619 in order that similar adjustments may be made when the package is withdrawn from the receiving warehouse. Upon the removal of a package from bond, the quantity withdrawn as samples shall also be entered by the storekeeper-gauger on Form 1513 as withdrawn taxpaid or tax-free, as the case may be. Credit shall be given similarly upon the emptying of a storage tank from which samples of brandy or fruit spirits were taken. (Secs. 3037, 3176, I. R. C.)

§ 185.248 *Report of taxable samples.* Each day taxable samples of brandy or fruit spirits are withdrawn the storekeeper-gauger shall enter on Form 1615, in quadruplicate, a record of the taxable samples removed. All the information called for by the form shall be furnished. At the end of each month the storekeeper-gauger shall complete the report, retain one copy of the form and deliver the remaining three copies to the warehouseman, who shall forward the three copies to the collector with remittance for the tax due. The collector shall execute his certificate of taxpayment on each copy of the form, retain one copy, and return the remaining two copies to the warehouseman, who will retain one copy and deliver the other copy to the storekeeper-gauger. The storekeeper-gauger shall note the taxpayment on his retained copy and forward the other copy to the district supervisor. (Secs. 3037, 3176, I. R. C.)

3. This Treasury decision shall be effective on the 31st day following the date of its publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[ 17 CFR, Part 240 ]

### EXEMPTION OF CERTAIN TRANSACTIONS INVOLVING SECURITIES ACQUIRED UNDER BONUS PLANS

#### NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE MAKING

Notice is hereby given that the Securities and Exchange Commission has under consideration a proposal for the amendment of § 240.16b-3 (Rule X-16B-3) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. The action is proposed pursuant to section 16 (b) of the act which authorizes the Commission to exempt therefrom any transaction or transactions not comprehended within the purpose of that section.

Section 16 (b) of the act provides in general that where any director or officer of the issuer of a registered security or any beneficial owner of more than ten percent of any class of such security has realized a profit from any purchase and sale, or sale and purchase, of any equity security of the issuer, within any period of less than six months, such profit may be recovered by the issuer. It is proposed to revise Rule X-16B-3, which in its present form is obsolete, so as to provide an exemption under this section of the act with respect to certain transactions in securities acquired by an officer under a bonus plan approved by security holders. The proposed text of the revised rule is as follows:

§ 240.16b-3 *Exemption from section 16 (b) of certain transactions involving securities acquired under bonus plans.* Any transaction involving the purchase and sale, or sale and purchase, of an equity security, other than a convertible security or an option, warrant or right to purchase a security, by an officer of the issuer of such security shall be exempt from the operation of section 16 (b) of the act under the following circumstances:

(a) The purchase involved in the transaction was made by the officer directly from the issuer pursuant to a bonus plan approved by security holders at a meeting with respect to which proxies were solicited in accordance with §§ 240.14a-1 to 240.14a-9.

(b) The security so purchased was acquired by the officer solely in consideration of services as an officer of the issuer.

(c) The amount of securities so acquired by each officer pursuant to the bonus plan was subject to the discretion of an independent committee of three or more members, none of whom were entitled to participate in such plan or in any other bonus or profit-sharing plan provided by the issuer or any of its affiliates.

(d) The aggregate amount of securities which the officer and other participants in the plan acquired pursuant to the plan was contingent upon, and computed upon the basis of, net profits of the issuer for the period in which the services of the officer were rendered.

All interested persons are invited to submit data, views and comments on the above proposal in writing to the Securities and Exchange Commission at its principal office, 425 Second Street NW., Washington 25, D. C., on or before March 10, 1949.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

ORVAL L. DUBOIS,  
Secretary.

FEBRUARY 24, 1949.

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## NOTICES

## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 2]

## ORGANIZATION

## MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS

The Organization Regulations (formerly 22 CFR, Part 1) are hereby amended as set forth below.

1. The section titled *Assistant Secretary—Economic Affairs* (formerly § 1.500) is amended by the revision of paragraphs (b) (4) and (c) as follows:

(b) *Major functions.* . . .

(4) Through a Secretariat for the Executive Committee on Economic Foreign Policy and the Interdepartmental Committee on International Social Policy:

(a) Anticipates and brings to the attention of these committees for coordination and policy recommendations, problems arising in the Federal agencies that involve United States foreign economic and social relations.

(b) Recommends procedure, including the establishment of subcommittees, for the disposition of the problems.

(c) Coordinates the activities of these committees, their subcommittees, and other related interdepartmental committees, to assure full coverage on all questions and problems to avoid overlapping and conflict.

(c) *Organization.* The office of the Assistant Secretary consists of the Assistant Secretary, Economic Policy Information Service, and Secretariat for the Executive Committee on Economic Foreign Policy, and the Interdepartmental Committee on International Social Policy, and has jurisdiction over the Office of International Trade Policy, Office of Financial and Development Policy, and Office of the Foreign Liquidation Commissioner.

2. The section titled *Office of United Nations Affairs* (formerly § 1.1510) is completely revised as follows:

*Office of United Nations Affairs—(a) Purpose.* To insure the most effective use of the machinery of international organizations in the conduct of foreign affairs through the stimulation and coordination of the development and presentation of constructive policies and programs for United States participation in the United Nations and other international organizations, including the specialized agencies assigned to the jurisdiction of the Office.

(b) *Major functions.* The Office performs the following functions:

(1) Serves as the focal point in the Department for coordination and integration of matters relating to United States participation in the United Nations and other international organizations, including specialized agencies and regional organizations.

(2) Collaborates with other offices of the Department and other Federal agencies in the:

(a) Initiation and development, recommendation, and execution of United States policy on problems of concern to

the United Nations and other international organizations, with particular reference to United States commitments as a member of the United Nations.

(b) Preparation of instructions to United States representatives to the United Nations and its related international specialized and regional organizations.

(c) Implementation by the United States of decisions and recommendations of the United Nations and other international organizations.

(d) Dissemination of information to the Department, to the field, and through the Office of Public Affairs, to the public regarding the United States participation in the United Nations and other international organizations assigned to the jurisdiction of the Office.

(3) Has primary responsibility for the following functions performed in the collaboration with other offices of the Department:

(a) Reviews the development and execution of the foreign policy of the United States from the viewpoint of its United Nations or multilateral aspects.

(b) On the basis of a continuing appraisal of matters affecting the United States, prepares recommendations for the development of the United Nations and other international organizations as instruments for the constructive development of the world community.

(c) Reviews the constitutional, organizational, and administrative aspects of international organizations and advises United States representatives thereon.

(d) Interprets the provisions of the United Nations Charter for use by the Department, other Federal agencies, and United States representatives to the United Nations.

(e) Prepares the reports to the United Nations required by the Charter, and the reports to Congress required by law.

(f) Anticipates and analyzes problems that are likely to contribute to controversies which may be brought before the United Nations and related international organizations, and recommends programs necessary to their solution.

(4) Provides reference service on international-organization documentation.

(5) Directs the administration of the Office and its divisions, including management, fiscal, personnel, and administrative services.

(c) *Organization.* The Office consists of the Office of the Executive Officer, International Administration Staff, Information and Records Staff, Division of United Nations Political Affairs, Division of United Nations Economic and Social Affairs, Division of International Security Affairs, and Division of Dependent-Area Affairs.

(1) *International Administration Staff:*

(a) In collaboration with offices having substantive responsibility, studies and coordinates the formulation of United States policy on the administrative and budgetary problems of the United Nations and other international organizations, including specialized agencies, and prepares requests and

justifications for appropriations for United States contributions to such organizations; prepares instructions to and provides technical advice for, United States representatives to the United Nations and other international organizations on these matters.

(b) Studies and initiates proposals for the development of the Secretariat of the United Nations and secretariats of specialized agencies and regional organizations.

(c) Provides secretariat service and coordinates preparations for the United States delegations to meetings of the General Assembly; coordinates the implementation of decisions of the General Assembly; and develops and interprets the rules of procedure of international organizations.

(d) Maintains liaison with the appropriate officers of the Department on legislative, administrative, and legal problems of concern to the Office of United Nations Affairs.

(2) *Information and Records Staff:*

(a) Collaborates with other divisions of the Department in the dissemination of United Nations information to the Department, the field, and the public.

(b) Provides the central point for the cataloging, maintenance and circulation of Department files of documents relating to international organizations.

(c) Provides reference service on such documents for officers of the Department, other Government agencies, and public and private organizations.

(d) Prepares and maintains records of interpretations of the United Nations and specialized agency charters and precedents, and United States policies and obligations in international organizations.

This notice will be effective on the date of publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

For the Secretary of State.

[SEAL] EDWARD B. WILBER,  
Chief,  
Division of Organization and Budget.

FEBRUARY 28, 1949.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

## Office of Industry Cooperation

VOLUNTARY PLAN UNDER PUBLIC LAW 395, 80TH CONGRESS, FOR ALLOCATION OF STEEL PRODUCTS FOR FARM-TYPE GRAIN STORAGE BINS

The Secretary of Commerce, pursuant to the authority vested in him by Public Law 395, 80th Congress, as amended, and Executive Order 9919, after consultation with representatives of the steel producing and storage bin manufacturing industries, and with the interested government agencies, and after expression of the views of industry, labor and the public generally at an open public hearing held on February 1, 1949, has determined that the following plan of voluntary action is practicable and is appropriate to



the successful carrying out of the policies set forth in Public Law 395, as amended:

1. *Scope and purpose of Plan.* This Plan sets up the procedure under which steel producers (hereinafter called Producers) agree voluntarily to make steel products available to grain storage bin manufacturers who comply with the provisions of this Plan (hereinafter called participating Manufacturers), for use in the manufacture of cylindrical steel grain storage bins with a capacity of between approximately 750 to 3,000 bushels and designed primarily for use on the farm (hereinafter collectively called farm-type grain storage bins).

The purpose of the Plan is to assist the carrying out of an emergency program of the United States Department of Agriculture to prevent the deterioration and spoilage of grain by providing immediate relief storage, on the farm, for grain in areas having a critical shortage of farm storage facilities for the purpose.

Inasmuch as such program is an emergency one, the Secretary of Commerce, in determining who shall be eligible to become Participating Manufacturers under the Plan, will designate only those manufacturers who demonstrably can produce farm-type grain storage bins (as previously described) needed for the program and make such bins effectively available to farmers in the critical areas, beginning not later than May 1, 1949.

2. *Agreement by steel producers.* During the period this Plan remains in effect, Producers will, out of their own production or that of their producing subsidiaries or affiliates, make available to participating Manufacturers a total of approximately 8,400 net tons of steel products per month (up to an aggregate total of approximately 50,400 net tons), distributed by types approximately as follows:

Type:	Net tons per month
Galvanized sheets 18-26 ga.....	8,000
Black sheets 16 ga. and heavier....	200
Bar size angles.....	200
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Total net tons per month.....	8,400

3. *Determination of quantities to be furnished by respective Producers.* Unless otherwise specified in its acceptance of this Plan, the quantities to be made available by each Producer, as its commitment under this Plan, will be such as the Secretary of Commerce, after consulting the Steel Task Committee of the Office of Industry Cooperation of the Department of Commerce, determines to be fair and equitable. However, upon request of the Secretary of Commerce from time to time, each Producer will give consideration to making additional quantities available. Producers will take credit against their commitments under this Plan only for quantities delivered on orders certified in accordance with paragraph 10 below.

4. *Contractual arrangements.* Such products will be made available under such contractual arrangements as may be made by the respective Producers, or their producing subsidiaries and affiliates, with the respective participating Manufacturers. No request or authorization will be made by the Department of Commerce relating to the allocation

of orders or customers, the delivery of products, the allocation of business among participating Manufacturers, or any limitation or restriction on the production or marketing of any products. This Plan does not authorize nor approve any fixing of prices, and participation in this Plan does not affect the prices or terms and conditions on which any product is actually sold and delivered.

5. *Limitations as to types, sizes and quantities.* A Producer need make available under this Plan only those products which are within the type and size limitations of the mill or mills which it may select for the fulfillment of its commitment under this Plan. The quantities which it may have undertaken to make available in any month may be reduced, or at its option their delivery may be postponed, in direct proportion to any production losses during the month due to causes beyond its control.

6. *Reports from steel Producers.* Each Producer will, if requested by the Office of Industry Cooperation of the Department of Commerce (subject to approval of the Bureau of the Budget under the Federal Reports Act of 1942), submit to that office periodic reports of the total quantities, by types, of products shipped, and accepted for shipment, under the Plan.

7. *Reports from participating Manufacturers.* Each participating Manufacturer will submit the following to the Secretary of Commerce:

(a) *Requirements report.* A report showing the quantities and types of (i) farm-type grain storage bins (as defined in paragraph 1 above) scheduled for production during each month under this Plan and (ii) steel products required for that scheduled production.

(b) *Other reports.* Such other relevant reports as may be requested from time to time by the Secretary of Commerce (subject to the approval of the Bureau of the Budget under the Federal Reports Act of 1942).

8. *Determination of allocations for respective participating Manufacturers.* The quantities and types of steel products to be made available monthly under the Plan to individual participating Manufacturers will be determined by the Secretary of Commerce after consultation with the Grain Storage Bin Manufacturers Industry Task Committee, subject to such revision, if any, from time to time, as may be deemed necessary by the Secretary of Commerce after consultation with that Committee.

9. *Obligations of participating Manufacturers.* By participation in this Plan each participating Manufacturer shall be obligated as follows: To use all products obtained under this Plan solely for and in the manufacture of farm-type grain storage bins (as defined in paragraph 1 above); to make available, for the purposes of this Plan, at least the increased production of farm-type grain storage bins attributable to participation in this Plan; not to resell or transfer any steel products obtained under this Plan in the form received by the participating Manufacturer; and not to build up, beyond current needs, any inventories of

products obtained, or end products manufactured, under this Plan.

If a participating Manufacturer becomes unable to use, for the purposes of this Plan, any products obtained under this Plan, he shall be further obligated to hold them subject to such other use or disposition (including re-allocation to other consumers or return to the producer from whom purchased) as shall be authorized by the Office of Industry Cooperation of the Department of Commerce.

Participation in the benefits in this Plan shall at all times be contingent upon each participating Manufacturer's continued strict compliance with the provisions hereof. In the event of any actual or prospective non-compliance by any participating Manufacturer, the Secretary of Commerce may, after written notice to the participating Manufacturer, take such action as he deems warranted with respect to the Manufacturer's participation in the Plan, including partial or total suspension or termination of participation privileges and notification to the participating steel producers not to make any or certain further shipments under the Plan to such Manufacturer.

10. *Procedure for placing orders under this Plan.* Purchase orders under this Plan are to be placed with participating producers or their producing subsidiaries or affiliates. Except when otherwise authorized by the Office of Industry Cooperation, purchase orders shall be placed not less than 60 days before the first of the month in which delivery is required. Each such purchase order shall bear the following certification by the participating Manufacturer:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE VOLUNTARY PLAN FOR ALLOCATION OF STEEL PRODUCTS FOR FARM-TYPE GRAIN STORAGE BINS

The undersigned certifies to the seller and to the Department of Commerce that the products specified in this order will be used solely for and in the manufacture of farm-type grain storage bins, and that this order is placed under, and in strict compliance with, the above Voluntary Plan, with which the undersigned is familiar and in which the undersigned is a participant. The undersigned further certifies that it has been granted a specific allocation under the Plan for the delivery month specified in this order and that the quantity hereby ordered is within that allocation, after taking into account all other certified orders accepted, or pending acceptance, by participating steel producers for that month.

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 (Name of company)  
 By-----  
 (Duly authorized officer)  
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 (Date)

11. *Procedure for, and effect of, becoming a Participant.* After approval of this Plan by the Attorney General and by the Secretary of Commerce, and after requests for compliance with it have been made of steel producers and storage bin manufacturers by the Secretary of Commerce, any such producer or manufacturer may become a participant in this Plan by advising the Secretary of Commerce, in writing, of its acceptance of such request. Such requests for compliance will be effective for the purpose of granting certain immunity from the

antitrust laws and the Federal Trade Commission Act, as provided in section 2 (c) of Public Law 395, as amended, only with respect to such producers and manufacturers as notify the Secretary of Commerce in writing that they will comply with such requests.

12. *Effective date and duration.* This Plan shall become effective upon the date of its final approval by the Secretary of Commerce. It shall cease to be effective at the close of business on September 30, 1949 or on such earlier date as may be determined by the Secretary of Commerce, upon not less than 60 days' notice by letter, telegram, or publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

13. *Withdrawal from Plan.* Any Producer or participating Manufacturer may withdraw from this Plan by giving not less than 60 days' written notice to the Secretary of Commerce.

14. *Clarifying interpretations.* Any interpretation issued by the Secretary of Commerce (after consultation with the Attorney General), in writing, to clarify the meaning of any terms or provisions in this Plan shall be binding upon all participants notified of such interpretation.

Approved: February 21, 1949.

CHARLES SAWYER,  
Secretary of Commerce.

Approved: February 18, 1949.

TOM C. CLARK,  
Attorney General.

FEBRUARY 21, 1949.

GENTLEMEN: Enclosed is a copy of the above Voluntary Plan which has been approved by the Attorney General and myself pursuant to Public Law 395, 80th Congress, as amended by Public Law 6, 81st Congress, and Executive Order 9919.

Acting pursuant to said Law and Executive Order, I hereby request compliance by you with the Voluntary Plan. This request will not be effective for the purpose of granting immunity from the antitrust laws of the United States and the Federal Trade Commission Act, as provided in section 2 (c) of Public Law 395, 80th Congress, as amended, unless you promptly agree in writing to comply herewith.

Two copies of a suggested form for your use in evidencing acceptance of this request are enclosed. One copy is to be returned to me and the other retained for your files.

May we have your reply within ten days from the date of this letter?

Sincerely yours,

CHARLES SAWYER,  
Secretary of Commerce.

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Two copies of a suggested form for your use in evidencing acceptance of this request are enclosed. One copy is to be returned to me and the other retained for your files.

Since the matter of arranging early allocations of steel is essential to carrying out the purposes of the Plan, I must know promptly how many consuming manufacturers desire to participate. Accordingly, if I do not receive your acceptance within ten days from the date of this letter, I shall assume that you do not wish to participate.

Sincerely yours,

CHARLES SAWYER,  
Secretary of Commerce.

NOTE: The above request for compliance with Department of Commerce Voluntary Plan for Allocation of Steel Products for Farm-Type Grain Storage Bins was sent to steel producers and consumers listed in attachments filed with the original document.

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8:46 a. m.]

## CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD

[Docket No. 2864]

CHICAGO AND SOUTHERN AIR LINES, INC.

NOTICE OF FURTHER POSTPONEMENT OF  
HEARING

In the matter of the application of Chicago and Southern Air Lines, Inc., under section 401 of the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938, as amended, for amendment of its certificate for its foreign route so as to add Chicago, Ill., as a coterminal point.

Notice is hereby given that hearing in the above-entitled proceeding now assigned for March 1, 1949, is postponed to March 28, 1949, at 10:00 a. m., (e. s. t.), in Room 2015, Temporary Building No. 5, Sixteenth Street and Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, D. C., before Examiner Curtis C. Henderson.

Dated at Washington, D. C., February 25, 1949.

By the Civil Aeronautics Board.

[SEAL] M. C. MULLIGAN,  
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 49-1566; Filed, Mar. 2, 1949;  
8:45 a. m.]

## ECONOMIC COOPERATION ADMINISTRATION

FUNCTIONS AND ORGANIZATION

1. *Creation and authority.* The Economic Cooperation Administration was created by the Foreign Assistance Act of 1948 (Pub. Law 472, 80th Cong.), approved April 3, 1948, as an agency of the United States Government to administer the European Recovery Program and the China Aid Program.

2. *Purpose.* The purpose of the Administration in Europe is to furnish material and financial assistance to nations participating in a plan of European recovery, in such a manner as to aid them, through their own individual and concerted efforts, to become independent of extraordinary outside economic assistance within the period of operations under the act, by (1) promoting industrial and agricultural production in said countries; (2) furthering the restoration or maintenance of the soundness of European currencies, budgets, and finances, and (3) facilitating and stimulating the growth of international trade of said

countries with one another, and with other countries, by appropriate measures, including the reduction of barriers which may hamper such trade. The purpose of the Administration in China is to provide financial assistance to that nation in such a manner as to aid it in the achievement of the internal peace and economic stability which is essential to the lasting peace and prosperity of the world.

3. *Participating countries.* The term "participating country" includes (1) any country, together with dependent areas under its administration which signed the Report of the Committee of European Economic Cooperation at Paris on September 22, 1947, and (2) any other country (including any of the zones of occupation of Germany, any areas under international administration or control, and the Free Territory of Trieste or either of its zones) wholly or partly in Europe, together with dependent areas under its administration; provided such country adheres to, and for so long as it remains an adherent to, a joint program for European recovery designed to accomplish the purposes of the act. China, although not a "participating country" within the definition above, is furnished assistance in a similar manner. ECA has also been authorized by the President as of January 1, 1949 to take over from the Army the administration of the program of relief and economic rehabilitation in Korea.

4. *General functions.* (a) To review and appraise the requirements of participating countries for assistance.

(b) To formulate programs of assistance under the act, including approval of specific projects which have been submitted to the Administrator by participating countries.

(c) To provide for the efficient execution of any such program as may be placed in operation.

(d) To terminate provision of assistance or take other remedial action as and when necessary.

5. *Method of assistance.* Assistance may be furnished by providing for the performance of any of the following functions:

(a) Procurement from any source, governmental or private, of any commodity determined to be required for the furtherance of the purposes of the act.

(b) Processing, storing, transporting and repairing any commodities, or performing any other services determined to be required for accomplishing the purposes of the act.

(c) Procurement of and furnishing technical information and assistance.

(d) Transferring or otherwise making available any commodity or service to a participating country.

(e) Allocating commodities or services to specific projects which have been submitted to the Administrator by participating countries.

Assistance may be provided for any participating country through grants or upon payment in cash, or on credit terms, or on such other terms of payment as the Administrator may find appropriate, including payment by the transfer by a participating country to

the United States of materials which are required by the United States as a result of deficiencies or potential deficiencies in its own resources.

The Administrator is authorized to make guaranties to private persons of the convertibility into United States dollars of the proceeds of investments in connection with projects approved by the Administrator and the participating country concerned as furthering the purposes of the act (including such guaranties of investments in enterprises producing or distributing informational media).

**6. Organization.** The Administration is headed by an Administrator for Economic Cooperation, assisted by a Deputy Administrator, both of whom are appointed by the President by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. The Administrator is responsible to the President and has a status in the Executive Branch of the Government comparable to that of the head of an executive department, during the period of operations of the Administration. He serves as a member of the National Advisory Council on International, Monetary and Financial Problems, and is also Chairman of the Public Advisory Board appointed by the President to consult and advise on general or basic policy matters.

In carrying out the functions of the Administration, the Administrator has established the following offices in Washington:

(a) The Office of the Assistant to the Administrator acts in a staff advisory capacity to the Administrator on broad financial policy decisions, including determination as to the portion of assistance which should be in the form of grants or loans; and develops policies and procedures with respect to ECA guaranties of private investments in participating countries.

(b) The Assistant Deputy Administrator for Program is the principal advisor to the Administrator and Deputy Administrator on matters pertaining to the formulation and review of the recovery program and general questions of policy relating thereto, European Imports Requirements, and the ECA Requirements List. Under his general direction are the following divisions:

1. Food and Agriculture Division: Reviews the agricultural aspects of the recovery program in light of effect upon increasing agricultural production, reviews proposed imports of agricultural commodities into participating countries in light of relative needs, availabilities in the United States and other supplying countries, and protection of the domestic American economy, and acts as claimant agency on inter-agency review committees to assure agricultural commodity allocations and export licenses for programmed items.

2. Industry Division: Reviews the industrial aspects of the recovery program in light of effects upon increasing industrial production and exports from participating countries; reviews proposed imports of industrial commodities into participating countries in light of relative needs, availabilities in the United States and other supplying countries, and protection of the domestic American

economy, and acts as claimant agency on inter-agency review committees to assure industrial commodity allocations and export licenses for programmed items.

3. Fiscal and Trade Policy Division: Determines ECA position on matters concerning the internal and external trade and finances of the participating countries as a group, including their international trade and exchange policies and their domestic fiscal and monetary policies; formulates policies on foreign currency deposit problems.

4. Program Coordination Division: Serves as a coordinating unit for the three divisions above and evaluates and recommends for final approval the program for Europe as a whole, broken into pertinent time periods and into country programs.

5. Program Methods Control Staff: Formulates ECA policies for implementing programming functions and prescribes detailed methods of operation covering programming activities.

(c) The Director of Operations: Serves as principal advisor to the Administrator and Deputy Administrator on matters pertaining to procurement, strategic materials, transportation, voluntary foreign aid, the identification and labeling of ECA financed commodities and the encouragement of European travel; handles technical assistance arrangements. Under his general direction are the following divisions:

1. Transportation Division: Maintains liaison with other agencies on matters related to ECA transportation policy and the expediting of transportation of ECA financed commodities.

2. Strategic Materials Division: In cooperation with other United States agencies, develops programs for obtaining from participating countries, and stockpiling needed strategic materials.

(d) The Office of the Controller: Formulates accounting and auditing policy and procedures for Washington and overseas operations; responsible for audit of end use.

(e) Organization and Management Division: Recommends allotments for administrative expenses and allocations to other agencies performing work in behalf of ECA; makes studies of and recommendations relative to organization structure, assignment of responsibilities, and administrative methods and procedures throughout the ECA; coordinates internal issuances.

(f) Personnel Division: Directs the personnel program for Economic Cooperation Administration activities in Washington and overseas.

(g) Administrative Services Division: Serves as the office services agency to the other divisions of ECA.

(h) Budget Division: Prepares budget estimates and apportionment requests, justifications, and other materials for presentation to the Bureau of the Budget and the Appropriations Committees of Congress.

(i) Office of the General Counsel: Acts as legal advisor to the Administrator; interprets the Foreign Assistance Act and other acts affecting the ECA program; prepares and interprets regulations, legal forms, and documents required in the administration of the ECA.

(j) Statistics and Reports Division: Develops and coordinates an integrated program for collecting and reporting program information and related data.

(k) Office of Labor Advisors: Serves in an advisory capacity to the Administrator on matters of labor policy and manpower utilization in the participating countries, interpreting the views of United States organized labor on the ECA program, and maintaining direct liaison with labor groups within the United States and, through the Office of the Special Representative and the country missions, with labor groups in Europe, and with related divisions in other Federal agencies.

(l) Security and Investigations Division: Directs the security program for the Economic Cooperation Administration.

(m) Information Division: Conducts informational activities in the participating countries and in the United States and coordinates overseas activities and domestic activities with the information programs of the Department of State, and other U. S. Government agencies.

(n) Division of China Program: Represents the China Mission in Washington; reviews programs formulated by the China Mission, and assists the Administration in establishing policies and conditions of assistance.

(o) Division of Korea Program: Represents the ECA Mission to Korea in Washington; reviews programs formulated by the ECA Mission to Korea, and assists the Administrator in establishing policies and conditions of assistance to Korea.

In order to assist the Administrator in the performance of his functions in Europe, the act creates the Office of the United States Special Representative in Europe, who is appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and has the rank of Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary. He is the direct representative of the Administrator in Europe and also the chief representative of the United States Government to any organization of participating countries which may be established to further a joint program for European recovery. He coordinates the activities of the chiefs of the various ECA missions in Europe and discharges such additional responsibilities as are assigned to him by the Administrator, with the approval of the President, in furtherance of the purposes of the act. The Special Representative is assisted by a Deputy, appointed by the Administrator, and by a staff to assist him in the job of program review and representation of ECA in dealing with the Office of European Economic Cooperation. Structurally the OSR is similar to the organization maintained by ECA in Washington.

In each participating country, there is established a special mission for Economic Cooperation, under the direction of a chief who is responsible for assuring the performance within the country of operations under the act. The Chief, who ranks immediately after the chief of the United States diplomatic mission in his country, is appointed by the Administrator, and, subject to coordination

through the Office of the Special Representative, receives his instructions from the Administrator and reports to the Administrator on the performance of the duties assigned to him. With respect to the zones of occupation in Germany and of the Free Territory of Trieste, special administrative arrangements have been made by the President.

Special missions have been established in China and Korea under the direction of Chiefs of Mission appointed by the Administrator. The Chiefs of Mission are the direct representatives of the Administrator and are responsible for assuring the performance within those countries of operations under the Recovery Program. Inasmuch as neither China nor Korea are required to adhere to a joint program for European recovery in order to be eligible to receive assistance, the Chiefs of Mission report directly to the Administrator and receive instructions directly from him, and are in no way connected with the Office of the Special Representative in Europe.

PAUL G. HOFFMAN,  
*Administrator*  
for Economic Cooperation.

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## FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION

[Project No. 432]

CAROLINA POWER & LIGHT CO.

NOTICE OF ORDER APPROVING EXHIBIT

FEBRUARY 25, 1949.

Notice is hereby given that, on February 24, 1949, the Federal Power Commission issued its order entered February 23, 1949, approving exhibit in the above-designated matter.

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY,  
*Secretary.*

[F. R. Doc. 49-1571; Filed, Mar. 2, 1949;  
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[Docket No. E-6186]

CALIFORNIA ELECTRIC POWER CO.

NOTICE OF SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING ISSUANCE OF BONDS

FEBRUARY 25, 1949.

Notice is hereby given that, on February 23, 1949, the Federal Power Commission issued its order entered February 23, 1949, supplementing order dated February 15, 1949 (published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on February 24, 1949, Vol. 14, No. 36, P. 848) authorizing and approving issuance of bonds in the above-designated matter.

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY,  
*Secretary.*

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[Docket No. E-6188]

COMMUNITY PUBLIC SERVICE CO.

NOTICE OF ORDER AUTHORIZING ISSUANCE OF BONDS

FEBRUARY 25, 1949.

Notice is hereby given that, on February 24, 1949, the Federal Power Commission issued its order entered February 24, 1949, authorizing issuance of bonds in the above-designated matter.

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY,  
*Secretary.*

[F. R. Doc. 49-1573; Filed, Mar. 2, 1949;  
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[Docket Nos. G-645, G-1133]

COLORADO-WYOMING GAS CO.

NOTICE OF FINDINGS AND ORDERS ISSUING CERTIFICATES OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY AND PERMITTING ABANDONMENT OF FACILITIES

FEBRUARY 25, 1949.

Notice is hereby given that, on February 24, 1949, the Federal Power Commission issued its findings and orders entered February 23, 1949, issuing certificates of public convenience and necessity and permitting abandonment of facilities in the above-designated matters.

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY,  
*Secretary.*

[F. R. Doc. 49-1574; Filed, Mar. 2, 1949;  
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MICHIGAN GAS AND ELECTRIC CO.

NOTICE OF ORDER APPROVING AND DIRECTING DISPOSITION OF AMOUNTS CLASSIFIED IN ELECTRIC PLANT ADJUSTMENTS

FEBRUARY 25, 1949.

Notice is hereby given that, on February 24, 1949, the Federal Power Commission issued its order entered February 23, 1949, approving and directing disposition of amounts classified in Account 107, Electric Plant Adjustments, in the above-designated matter.

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY,  
*Secretary.*

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MISSISSIPPI VALLEY PUBLIC SERVICE CO.

NOTICE OF ORDER APPROVING AND DIRECTING DISPOSITION OF AMOUNTS CLASSIFIED IN COMMON UTILITY PLANT ACQUISITION ADJUSTMENTS

FEBRUARY 25, 1949.

Notice is hereby given that, on February 24, 1949, the Federal Power Commission issued its order entered February 23, 1949, approving and directing disposition of amounts classified in Account 108, Common Utility Plant Acquisition Adjustments, in the above-designated matter.

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY,  
*Secretary.*

[F. R. Doc. 49-1576; Filed, Mar. 2, 1949;  
8:48 a. m.]

[Docket No. G-1170]

CITIES SERVICE GAS CO.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

FEBRUARY 24, 1949.

Notice is hereby given that on February 15, 1949, Cities Service Gas Company (Applicant), a Delaware corporation with its principal place of business at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, filed an application pursuant to section 7 of the Natural Gas Act, as amended, for a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing the construction and operation of certain facilities consisting of two compressor stations and compressor equipment therein and additional compressors and equipment at other stations along its natural gas pipeline system, and for permission to abandon and remove its compressor station and appurtenant equipment now located in the Northeast Quarter of Section 20, Township 23 South, Range 5 West, Reno County, Kansas. The description and locations of the facilities to be constructed are as follows:

(1) Two 1600 h. p. units to be added to the 17,600 h. p. units already installed at the compressor station at the western terminus of applicant's Hugoton-Kansas City line in Grant County, Kansas.

(2) Four additional 170 h. p. units at the Saginaw compressor station in Newton County, Missouri.

(3) A compressor station of 1600 h. p. capacity on Applicant's pipeline system at a point near Tonganoxie, Kansas.

(4) A compressor station with three 170 h. p. compressor units at a point near the junction of the Ottawa-Sedalia 12-inch line and the Carrolton 8-inch line in Johnson County, Missouri.

Applicant states that the proposed construction and operation of the facilities described in paragraphs 1, 2, 3, and 4, above is required in order to enable it to deliver the natural gas requirements of existing customers along its various pipe lines and in order properly to transmit and distribute the additional amounts of gas which will be available when its new pipeline to Kansas City is completed.

Applicant further states that facilities described in (3) above consisting of a 1600 h. p. compressor station is to be in lieu of a compressor station of 1200 h. p. capacity which has previously been authorized to be constructed at Hund Junction, Kansas, but which will not be constructed.

Applicant further states that no service heretofore rendered through the facilities sought to be abandoned will be impaired because such service will be furnished from its 26-inch pipeline which has been completed to Newton and is in operation. The materials removed will be reclaimed for use in other construction on its system.

Applicant further states that the estimated total over-all cost of the proposed facilities is \$1,214,000. The cost will be financed from funds on hand. There will be no financing cost, no franchise cost and no identifiable working capital. The rates to the customers served through or by the facilities proposed are the rates which have been filed and approved by the Federal Power Commission.

Any interested State commission is requested to notify the Federal Power Commission whether the application should be considered under the cooperative provisions of § 1.37 of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure and, if so, to advise the Federal Power Commission as to the nature of its interest in the matter and whether it desires a conference, the creation of a board, or a joint or concurrent hearing, together with reasons for such request.

The application of Cities Service Gas Company is on file with the Commission and is open to public inspection. Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to the application shall file with the Federal Power Commission, Washington 25, D. C., not later than 15 days from date of publication of this notice in the FEDERAL REGISTER, a petition to intervene or protest. Such petition or protest shall conform to the requirements of §§ 1.8 or 1.10, whichever is applicable, of the rules of practice and procedure (as amended on June 16, 1947).

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY,  
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 49-1577; Filed, Mar. 2, 1949; 8:48 a. m.]

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

[File No. 70-2035]

STANDARD POWER AND LIGHT CORP.

ORDER PERMITTING DECLARATION TO BECOME EFFECTIVE

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission, held at its office in the city of Washington, D. C., on the 24th day of February 1949.

Standard Power and Light Corporation ("Standard"), a registered holding company, having filed a declaration pursuant to the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 ("act"), particularly section 12 (c) thereof and Rule U-46 thereunder, regarding a proposal to declare and pay current quarterly dividends on its outstanding Preferred Stock, \$7 Cumulative; and

Notice of said filing having been duly given in the form and manner prescribed by Rule U-23 promulgated pursuant to said act, and the Commission not having received a request for hearing with respect to said declaration within the period specified in said notice, or otherwise, and not having ordered a hearing thereon; and

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

*It is ordered*, Pursuant to the applicable provisions of the act and subject to the terms and conditions prescribed in Rule U-24 that the aforesaid declaration be, and the same hereby is, permitted to become effective forthwith: *Provided, however*, That this order shall not be construed as a determination that any dividend payments authorized herein

are or are not taxable to the recipient pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code: *And provided further*, That Standard accompany the dividend checks with a statement to the effect (1) that Standard filed a declaration with the Commission pursuant to section 12 (c) of the act and Rule U-46 regarding the resumption of dividends in order to obviate any possible question as to the propriety of the declaration and payment of the proposed dividends without prior authorization by the Commission under the act and the rules thereunder and that the Commission permitted the declaration to become effective without determining whether the payment is being made out of capital and (2) that the Commission's action in permitting the declaration to become effective should not be construed as a determination that such dividend payment is or is not taxable to the recipient pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ORVAL L. DUBOIS,  
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 49-1593; Filed, Mar. 2, 1949; 8:51 a. m.]

[File No. 70-2036]

NEW BEDFORD GAS AND EDISON LIGHT CO.

NOTICE REGARDING FILING

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission, held at its office in the city of Washington, D. C., on the 24th day of February 1949.

Notice is hereby given that an application has been filed with this Commission pursuant to the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 by New Bedford Gas and Edison Light Company ("New Bedford"), a subsidiary of New England Gas and Electric Association, a registered holding company. Applicant has designated section 6 (b) of the act as applicable to the proposed transaction.

Notice is further given that any interested person may, not later than March 10, 1949, at 5:30 p. m., e. s. t., request the Commission in writing that a hearing be held on such matter, stating the reasons for such request, the nature of his interest and the issues of fact or law raised by said application which he desires to controvert, or may request that he be notified if the Commission should order a hearing thereon. Any such request should be addressed: Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 425 Second Street NW., Washington 25, D. C. At any time after March 10, 1949, said application, as filed, or as amended, may be granted as provided in Rule U-23 of the rules and regulations promulgated under the act, or the Commission may exempt such transaction as provided in Rules U-20 (a) and U-100 thereof.

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

Under date of October 15, 1947, New Bedford entered into a General Loan

Agreement with the First National Bank of Boston, under which it agreed to borrow an amount not exceeding in the aggregate \$6,250,000 the proceeds of which were to be used to the extent of \$1,750,000 to pay off existing bank notes and the balance of \$4,500,000 to provide funds for construction purposes. To date the company has borrowed under the loan agreement a total amount of \$3,000,000, leaving a balance still to be taken down under the agreement of \$3,250,000.

Under the terms of the loan agreement New Bedford covenanted that it would not, without prior written consent of the bank, incur, create, assume, guarantee, or in any manner become liable in respect of any indebtedness other than the indebtedness covered by the agreement.

In December, 1948, New Bedford issued and sold \$5,000,000 principal amount of its 25-year, 3% notes, due 1973. Pursuant to the terms of the loan agreement the First National Bank of Boston gave its written consent to the issuance of the notes by letter dated October 20, 1948, a condition to such consent being that any borrowings made under the loan agreement subsequent to the sale of the notes would be at an interest rate of 3%. Thus, any subsequent borrowings under the loan agreement up to the aggregate amount of \$3,250,000 still to be taken down under the agreement will be at the rate of 3% per annum, instead of 2½% as set forth in the original agreement.

New Bedford has filed a petition with the Department of Public Utilities of Massachusetts for an order approving the increase in interest rate. The application states that a copy of the order of the Department of Public Utilities of Massachusetts will be filed as an amendment to this application.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ORVAL L. DUBOIS,  
Secretary.

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[File No. 70-2041]

MINNESOTA POWER & LIGHT CO.

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION AND PERMITTING DECLARATION TO BECOME EFFECTIVE

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission, held at its office in the city of Washington, D. C., on the 24th day of February A. D. 1949.

Minnesota Power & Light Company ("Minnesota"), a utility subsidiary of American Power & Light Company, which is a registered holding company subsidiary of Electric Bond and Share Company, also a registered holding company, having filed an application-declaration and amendment thereto pursuant to the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, particularly sections 6 (a) and 7 thereof, and Rule U-50 of the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, with respect to the following proposed transactions:

Minnesota proposes to issue and sell pursuant to the competitive bidding requirements of Rule U-50, \$4,000,000 principal amount of its First Mortgage

Bonds, -- % Series, due 1979, to be issued under and secured by the company's presently existing Mortgage and Deed of Trust dated as of September 1, 1945 as supplemented by a First Supplemental Indenture to be dated as of March 1, 1949.

The application-declaration states that the proceeds from the sale of the Bonds together with the proceeds to be received by the company from the sale of 59,090 shares of common stock proposed to be offered to the present stockholders of Minnesota on a pro rata basis (Holding Company Act Release No. 8828) will be used to retire short term bank loans aggregating \$2,400,000, to finance in part the company's construction program, and for other corporate purposes.

The application-declaration having been filed on January 28, 1949 and an amendment thereto having been filed on February 21, 1949, notice of said filing having been given in the form and manner prescribed by Rule U-23 promulgated pursuant to said act, and the Commission not having received a request for hearing with respect to the application-declaration, as amended, within the period specified in said notice or otherwise, and not having ordered a hearing thereon; and

The Commission finding with respect to the said application-declaration, as amended, that the requirements of the applicable provisions of the act and the rules thereunder have been satisfied, the Commission being of the opinion that it is appropriate to grant and permit to become effective said application-declaration, as amended, without the imposition of terms and conditions other than those hereinafter ordered, and the Commission also deeming it appropriate to grant applicant-declarant's request that the order herein become effective forthwith upon the issuance thereof;

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

(1) That the proposed sale of bonds of Minnesota shall not be consummated until the results of competitive bidding pursuant to Rule U-50 shall have been made a matter of record in this proceeding and a further order shall have been entered by the Commission in the light of the record so completed, which order may contain such further terms and conditions as may then be deemed appropriate.

(2) That jurisdiction be reserved with respect to all fees and expenses to be paid in connection with the proposed transactions.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ORVAL L. DuBois,  
Secretary.

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[File No. 70-2068]

PORTLAND GAS & COKE CO.

NOTICE OF FILING AND ORDER FOR HEARING

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission, held at its office in the city of Washington, D. C., on the 24th day of February A. D. 1949.

Notice is hereby given that an application has been filed with this Commission, pursuant to the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, by Portland Gas & Coke Company ("Portland"), a gas utility subsidiary of American Power & Light Company, a registered holding company subsidiary of Electric Bond and Share Company, also a registered holding company. Applicant has designated section 6 (b) of the act and Rule U-50 promulgated thereunder as applicable to the proposed transaction.

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

Portland proposes to issue and sell \$3,500,000 principal amount of First Mortgage Bonds, due 1974. The Bonds are to be issued under and secured by Portland's present indenture dated July 1, 1946 and a supplemental indenture to be dated May 1, 1949. The application states that the proceeds from the sale of the Bonds will be used to repay \$2,000,000 of 4% notes due May 12, 1949 and \$1,500,000 of a \$4,500,000 3 1/8% installment note dated July 17, 1947 and due 1950 to 1957. Portland proposes to effect a revision of the terms of the installment note to permit it to apply \$562,500 of the \$1,500,000 payment to prepayment of the installments due in 1950 and \$937,500 ratably to the remaining installments due 1951 to 1957.

Portland proposes to negotiate a private sale of the Bonds and requests that the Commission exempt the issue and sale from the competitive bidding requirements of Rule U-50.

Portland states that the transaction is subject to the jurisdiction of the Public Utilities Commissioner of Oregon and the Department of Public Utilities of Washington.

It appearing to the Commission that it is appropriate in the public interest and in the interest of investors and consumers that a hearing be held with respect to such application and that such application shall not be granted except pursuant to further order of the Commission:

*It is ordered*, That a hearing on said matters under the applicable sections of the act and rules and regulations thereunder be held on March 7, 1949, at 10:00 a. m., e. s. t., in the offices of the Securities and Exchange Commission, 425 Second Street NW., Washington 25, D. C. On such date the hearing room clerk will advise as to the room in which such hearing will be held. Any person desiring to be heard or otherwise wishing to participate in these proceedings shall file with the Secretary of the Commission, on or before March 4, 1949, a written request relative thereto, as provided by Rule XVII of the Commission's rules of practice.

*It is further ordered*, That Willis E. Monty or any other officer or officers of this Commission designated by it for that purpose, shall preside at such hearing. The officer so designated to preside at such hearing is hereby authorized to exercise all powers granted to the Commission under section 18 (c) of the act and to a hearing officer under the Commission's rules of practice.

The Division of Public Utilities of the Commission having advised the Commission that it has made a preliminary examination of the said application, and that, on the basis thereof, the following matters and questions are presented for consideration without prejudice, however, to the presentation of additional matters and questions upon further examination:

(1) Whether the proposed issuance and sale of bonds are solely for the purpose of financing the business of Portland and have been expressly authorized by the State Commission of the State in which Portland is organized and doing business;

(2) Whether it is appropriate in the public interest or for the protection of investors or consumers to impose any terms or conditions in any order granting an exemption of the issue and sale of bonds by Portland from the provisions of section 6 (a) of the act;

(3) Whether it is appropriate in the public interest or for the protection of investors or consumers that the proposed issue and sale of bonds be exempted from the competitive bidding requirements of Rule U-50, and, if so, whether such exemption should be granted prior to the entry of any orders with respect to the issuance of such bonds under section 6 (b) or any other applicable section of the act;

(4) Whether the proposed manner of repayment of Portland's notes is in conformance with the applicable sections of the act;

(5) Generally, whether the proposed transactions are in all respects in the public interest and in the interest of investors and consumers and consistent with all the applicable requirements of the act and the rules and regulations thereunder, and, if not, what modifications or terms and conditions should be required, or imposed, to meet such requirements.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ORVAL L. DuBois,  
Secretary.

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[File No. 812-576]

AMERICAN GENERAL CORP. ET AL.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission, held at its office in the city of Washington, D. C., on the 25th day of February A. D. 1949.

In the matter of American General Corporation, Industrial Insurance Company, the Hamilton Fire Insurance Company, Industrial Agency, Inc., Industrial Broker, Inc., File No. 812-576.

Notice is hereby given that Industrial Agency, Inc., and Industrial Broker, Inc., both of 103 Park Avenue, New York (17), New York, have filed an application pursuant to section 6 (c) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 for an order of the Commission exempting from the provisions of section 17 (e) (1) of the act amended agency arrangements whereby the applicants will receive commissions of 30% of net premiums in connection with sales of automobile insurance policies written by Industrial Insurance Company and the Hamilton Fire Insurance Company. All of the foregoing four companies are affiliated persons of American General Corporation, a registered investment company. On December 18, 1947, the Commission issued an order exempting from the provisions of section 17 (e) (1) of the act the original agency arrangements, whereby the applicants were to receive commissions of 25% of net premiums in connection with the sale of automobile insurance policies, issued by the above named insurance companies.

All interested persons are referred to said application which is on file at the Washington, D. C., office of this Commission for a more detailed statement of the matters of fact and law therein asserted.

Notice is further given that an order granting the application may be issued by the Commission at any time after March 18, 1949, unless prior thereto a hearing upon the application is ordered by the Commission as provided in Rule N-5 of the rules and regulations promulgated under the act. Any interested person may, not later than March 16, 1949, at 5:30 p. m., e. s. t., submit in writing to the Commission his views or any additional facts bearing upon the application or the desirability of a hearing thereon, or request the Commission, in writing, that a hearing be held thereon. Any such communication or request should be addressed: Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 425 Second Street NW., Washington 25, D. C., and should state briefly the nature of the interest of the person submitting such information or requesting a hearing, the reasons for such request, and the issues of fact or law raised by the application which he desires to controvert.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ORVAL L. DUBOIS,  
Secretary.

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**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

**Office of Alien Property**

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[Vesting Order 12824]

BETTY SAMUELIS

In re: Trust under the will of Betty Samuelis, deceased. File No. D-28-4285; E. T. sec. 7314.

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

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

2. That all right, title, interest and claim of any kind or character whatsoever of the person named in subparagraph 1 hereof, in and to the property in the possession of Max Klein, as trustee of the trust created under the Will of Betty Samuelis, deceased, is property payable or deliverable to, or claimed by, the aforesaid national of a designated enemy country (Germany);

3. That such property is in the process of administration by Max Klein, as Trustee, acting under the judicial supervision of the Surrogate's Court of New York County, New York;

and it is hereby determined:

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

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on February 14, 1949.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] HAROLD I. BAYNTON,  
Deputy Director,  
Office of Alien Property.

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[Vesting Order 12825]

BETTY SAMUELIS

In re: Trust under the will of Betty Samuelis, deceased. File No. D-28-4285; E. T. sec. 7314.

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

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

2. That all right, title, interest and claim of any kind or character whatsoever of the person named in subparagraph 1 hereof, in and to all funds arising from the trust created under the Will of Betty Samuelis, deceased, and de-

posited with the Treasurer of the City of New York pursuant to a decree of the Surrogate of New York County, New York, dated September 18, 1944, in the matter of said trust, is property payable or deliverable to, or claimed by, the aforesaid national of a designated enemy country (Germany);

3. That such property is in the process of administration by the Treasurer of the City of New York, as Depositary, acting under the judicial supervision of the Surrogate's Court of New York County, New York;

and it is hereby determined:

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

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on February 14, 1949.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] HAROLD I. BAYNTON,  
Deputy Director,  
Office of Alien Property.

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[Vesting Order 12827]

SOPHIE BOCHE

In re: Bank account owned by Sophie Boche. F-28-29627-E-1.

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

1. That Sophie Boche, whose last known address is Hardenberg Str. 1, Bremerhaven, Germany, is a resident of Germany and a national of a designated enemy country (Germany);

2. That the property described as follows: That certain debt or other obligation owing to Sophie Boche, by Hoboken Bank For Savings, 101 Washington Street, Hoboken, New Jersey, arising out of a Savings Account, account number 181693, entitled Sophie Boche, maintained at the aforesaid bank, and any and all rights to demand, enforce and collect the same,

is property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of or on account of, or owing to, or which is evidence of ownership or control by, the aforesaid

national of a designated enemy country (Germany);

and it is hereby determined:

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

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on February 15, 1949.

For the Attorney General.

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

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[Vesting Order 12828]

ERVIN BRAUN

In re: Bank account owned by the personal representatives, heirs, next of kin, legatees and distributees of Ervin Braun, deceased, D-28-2871-E-1.

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

1. That the personal representatives, heirs, next of kin, legatees and distributees of Ervin Braun, deceased, who there is reasonable cause to believe are residents of Germany and nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany);

2. That the property described as follows: That certain debt, or other obligation of The Savings Bank of Baltimore, Charles and Baltimore Streets, Baltimore 3, Maryland, arising out of a Savings Account, account number 2610, entitled Ervin Braun, maintained at the aforesaid bank, and any and all rights to demand, enforce and collect the same,

is property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of or on account of, or owing to, or which is evidence of ownership or control by, the personal representatives, heirs, next of kin, legatees and distributees of Ervin Braun, deceased, the aforesaid national of a designated enemy country (Germany);

and it is hereby determined:

3. That to the extent that the personal representatives, heirs, next of kin, legatees and distributees of Ervin Braun, deceased, referred to in subparagraph 1 hereof are not within a designated enemy

country, the national interest of the United States requires that such persons be treated as nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany).

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on February 15, 1949.

For the Attorney General.

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

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[Vesting Order 12830]

FORTUNA-WERKE

In re: Debt owing to Fortuna-Werke, F-28-19814-C-1.

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

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

2. That the property described as follows: That certain debt or other obligation owing to Fortuna-Werke, by Manufacturers Supplies Company, 730 N. 18th Street, St. Louis 3, Missouri, in the amount of \$941.46 as of January 18, 1949, together with any and all accruals thereto, and any and all rights to demand, enforce and collect the same,

is property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of, or on account of, or owing to, or which is evidence of ownership or control by, the aforesaid national of a designated enemy country (Germany);

and it is hereby determined:

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

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been

made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on February 15, 1949.

For the Attorney General.

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

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[Vesting Order 12836]

FRITZ OHM AND JOSEFINE KOLLER UHE

In re: Bank account owned by Fritz Ohm and Josefine Koller Uhe. F-28-28189-E-1, F-28-28525-E-1.

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

1. That Fritz Ohm and Josefine Koller Uhe, each of whose last known address is Germany, are residents of Germany and nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany);

2. That the property described as follows: That certain debt or other obligation of Central Savings Bank in the City of New York, 2100 Broadway, New York 23, New York arising out of a savings account, account number 1222130, entitled Anna Ohm Fischer i. t. f. Fritz Ohm, maintained at the branch office of the aforesaid bank located at 4th Avenue at 14th Street, New York, New York, and any and all rights to demand, enforce and collect the same,

is property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of or on account of, or owing to, or which is evidence of ownership or control by, Fritz Ohm, the aforesaid national of a designated enemy country (Germany);

3. That the property described as follows: That certain debt or other obligation of Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank, 51 Chambers Street, New York 8, New York, arising out of a savings account, account number 166723, entitled Anna Ohm Fischer For Josefine Koller Uhe, maintained at the branch office of the aforesaid bank located at 5 East 42nd Street, New York 17, New York, and any and all rights to demand, enforce and collect the same,

is property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of or on account of, or owing to, or which is evidence of ownership or control by, Josefine Koller Uhe, the aforesaid national of a designated enemy country (Germany);



and it is hereby determined:

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

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on February 15, 1949.

For the Attorney General.

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

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[Vesting Order 12839]

MESSRS. M. SENNO

In re: Debt owing to Messrs. M. Senno. F-39-5295-C-1.

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

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

2. That the property described as follows: That certain debt or other obligation owing to Messrs. Senno by Panama Railroad Company, Balboa Heights, Canal Zone, in the amount of \$215.66, representing net proceeds of sale of merchandise sold pursuant to Treasury License dated April 9, 1945, together with any and all accruals thereto and any and all rights to demand, enforce and collect the same,

is property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of or on account of, or owing to, or which is evidence of ownership or control by, the aforesaid national of a designated enemy country (Japan);

and it is hereby determined:

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

national of a designated enemy country (Japan).

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on February 15, 1949.

For the Attorney General.

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

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[Vesting Order 12840]

E. VON SCHMIDT

In re: Debt owing to E. von Schmidt, also known as E. von Schmidt auf Altenstadt. F-28-7476-C-1/2.

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

1. That E. von Schmidt, also known as E. von Schmidt auf Altenstadt, whose last known address is Paulsbronner Str. 80-81, Berlin, Helmssee, Germany, is a resident of Germany and a national of a designated enemy country (Germany);

2. That the property described as follows: That certain debt or other obligation owing to E. von Schmidt, also known as E. von Schmidt auf Altenstadt, by Iron & Ore Corporation of America, 122 East 42nd Street, New York, New York, in the amount of \$69.66, as of December 31, 1945, together with any and all accruals thereto, and any and all rights to demand, enforce and collect the same,

is property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of or on account of, or owing to, or which is evidence of ownership or control by, the aforesaid national of a designated enemy country (Germany);

and it is hereby determined:

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

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise

dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on February 15, 1949.

For the Attorney General.

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

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[Vesting Order 12841]

YOICHIRO UYEDA

In re: Bank accounts owned by and debt owing to Yoichiro Uyeda also known as Y. Uyeda. D-39-14835-C-1; E-1; E-2.

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

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

2. That the property described as follows:

a. That certain debt or other obligation owing to Yoichiro Uyeda also known as Y. Uyeda, by Bank of America National Trust & Savings Association, 300 Montgomery Street, San Francisco 20, Calif., arising out of a Dormant Commercial Account, entitled Y. Uyeda, maintained at the branch office of the aforesaid bank located at 201 Main Street, Petaluma, California, and any and all rights to demand, enforce and collect the same,

b. That certain debt or other obligation of the Bank of Sonoma County, Sebastopol, California, arising out of a Commercial Account, entitled Toshito Uyeda, trustee for Yoichiro Uyeda, maintained at the aforesaid bank, and any and all rights to demand, enforce and collect the same, and

c. That certain debt or other obligation evidenced by a check in the amount of \$30.00, drawn on the Treasurer of the United States, dated December 27, 1948, numbered 8310, payable to the Attorney General of the United States, and presently in the possession of the Attorney General of the United States, together with any and all accruals to the aforesaid debt or other obligation, and any and all rights to demand, enforce and collect the same, and all rights in, to and under the aforesaid check,

is property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of or on account of, or owing to, or which is evidence of ownership or control by Yoichiro Uyeda also known as Y. Uyeda, the aforesaid national of a designated enemy country (Japan);

and it is hereby determined:

3. That to the extent that the person named in subparagraph 1 hereof is not

within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such person be treated as a national of a designated enemy country (Japan).

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on February 15, 1949.

For the Attorney General.

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

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8:56 a. m.]

[Vesting Order 12843]

HERTA WEIDTMANN

In re: Bank account owned by Herta Weidtmann. F-28-28521-E-1.

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

1. That Herta Weidtmann, whose last known address is Kettwig, Ruhr, Volckmar St. 5 20A, North Rhineland, Germany, is a resident of Germany and a national of a designated enemy country (Germany);

2. That the property described as follows:

That certain debt or other obligation owing to Herta Weidtmann, by Wyoming Bank and Trust Company, Wyoming Ave. and Fifth Street, Philadelphia 40, Pennsylvania, arising out of a savings account, account number 12921, entitled Herta Weidtmann, maintained at the aforesaid company, and any and all rights to demand, enforce and collect the same, is property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of or on account of, or owing to, or which is evidence of ownership or control by, the aforesaid national of a designated enemy country (Germany);

and it is hereby determined:

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

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been

made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on February 15, 1949.

For the Attorney General.

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

[F. R. Doc. 49-1603; Filed, Mar. 2, 1949;  
8:56 a. m.]

[Vesting Order 7706; Amdt.]

FERDINAND KELLER, SR.

In re: Trust under the will of Ferdinand Keller, Sr., deceased. File D-28-9948; E. T. sec. 14100.

Vesting Order 7706, dated September 25, 1946, is hereby amended as follows and not otherwise:

By deleting from said order 7706 the following:

All right, title, interest and claim of any kind or character whatsoever of Irene Keller, also known as Irene Doris Keller and also known as Irene Maria Doris Keller in and to the trust created under the will of Ferdinand Keller, Sr., Deceased,

And by substituting therefor the following:

All right, title, interest and claim of any kind or character whatsoever of Irene Keller, also known as Irene Doris Keller and also known as Irene Maria Doris Keller in and to the trusts created under Articles Fifth and Sixth of the will of Ferdinand Keller, Sr., deceased,

All other provisions of said Vesting Order 7706 and all actions taken by or on behalf of the Alien Property Custodian or the Attorney General of the United States in reliance thereon, pursuant thereto and under the authority thereof are hereby ratified and confirmed.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on February 14, 1949.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] HAROLD I. BAYNTON,  
Deputy Director,  
Office of Alien Property.

[F. R. Doc. 49-1605; Filed, Mar. 2, 1949;  
8:57 a. m.]

[Return Order 265]

GERTRUDE SPIEGEL SPENNER

Having considered the claim set forth below and having issued a determination allowing the claim, which is incorporated by reference herein and filed herewith,

It is ordered, That the claimed property, described below and in the deter-

mination, be returned, subject to any increase or decrease resulting from the administration thereof prior to return, and after adequate provision for taxes and conservatory expenses:

Claimant, Claim No., Notice of Intention To Return Published, and Property

Gertrude Spiegel Spenner, %- Ralph A. Spiegel, 229 East Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee 2, Wisconsin; Claim No. 34875, December 22, 1948, (13 F. R. 8236); \$97,286.02 in the Treasury of the United States.

The following securities presently in custody Safekeeping Department, Federal Reserve Bank, New York, New York: \$2,500 U. S. Savings Bonds, Series "D", due July 1, 1949; \$8,000 U. S. Treasury Bonds 1950-52 at 2½%; Certificate No. 323, registered in the name of the Attorney General of the United States, for 1,250 shares \$.25 PV capital stock Bell Mining Company, Idaho corporation; Certificate No. 1169, registered in the name of the Attorney General of the United States, for 1,250 shares \$1.00 PV capital stock Benton Mining Company, Ltd., Idaho corporation; Certificate No. 68, registered in the name of the Alien Property Custodian, for 41 shares \$10.00 PV capital stock Moira Copper Company, Wisconsin corporation; Certificate No. 81, registered in the name of the Attorney General of the United States, for 25 shares \$.10 PV capital stock Waukesha Roxo Company, Wisconsin corporation.

The following securities in possession Custody and Clearance Section, New York Office of Alien Property, 120 Broadway, New York, New York: Certificate No. 4622, registered in the name of (Mrs.) Gertrude S. Spenner, for 1,313 shares \$1.00 PV capital stock, reduced by dividends to \$.88½ PV, Twin Buttes Mining and Smelting Company, Arizona corporation; Certificate No. 612, registered in the name of Mrs. Gertrude S. Spenner, for 5,625 shares \$1.00 PV capital stock United American Mines Company, Ltd., Idaho corporation.

An undivided one-fourth interest in the securities hereinafter identified, said certificates being presently in the custody of First Wisconsin Trust Company, Milwaukee, Wisconsin: Certificate No. 3586 for 10,000 shares \$1.00 PV common stock Alameda Mining Company, registered in the name of First Wisconsin Trust Company, Trustee under the Will of Adolph Spiegel, Deceased; Certificate No. 8360 for 500 shares \$1.00 PV common stock Hubbard Elliot Copper Company, presently registered in the name of Mrs. A. Spiegel, and assigned in blank by Adele Spiegel.

Appropriate documents and papers effectuating this order will issue.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on February 24, 1949.

For the Attorney General.

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

[F. R. Doc. 49-1606; Filed, Mar. 2, 1949;  
8:57 a. m.]

[Return Order 267]

CONARD-PYLE CO.

Having considered the claim set forth below and having issued a determination allowing the claim, which is incorporated by reference herein and filed herewith,

It is ordered, That the claimed property, described below and in the determination, including all royalties accrued

thereunder and all damages and profits recoverable for past infringement thereof, be returned after adequate provision for taxes and conservatory expenses:

*Claimant, Claim No., Notice of Intention to Return Published, and Property*

The Conard-Pyle Company, West Grove, Chester County, Pa.; Claim No. A-133; January 14, 1949 (14 F. R. 210); Property described in Vesting Order No. 1028, dated March 4, 1942, relating to United States Patent Application Serial Number 442,958, now United States Patent Number 574, reserving, however, in the Attorney General of the United States the right to collect any monies due or to become due from the Conard-Pyle Company, with respect to said patent, pursuant to a contract executed by and between the Conard-Pyle Company and Francis Meil-land at Tassin-les-Lyon, Rhone, France, on April 9, 1936.

Appropriate documents and papers effectuating this order will issue.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on February 24, 1949.

For the Attorney General.

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

[F. R. Doc. 49-1607; Filed, Mar. 2, 1949; 8:57 a. m.]

[Return Order 268]

HELMUT LEGERLOTZ

Having considered the claim set forth below and having issued a determination allowing the claim, which is incorporated by reference herein and filed herewith,

*It is ordered*, That the claimed property, described below and in the determination, be returned, subject to any increase or decrease resulting from the administration thereof prior to return, and after adequate provision for taxes and conservatory expenses:

*Claimant, Claim No., Notice of Intention to Return Published, and Property*

Helmut Legerlotz, New York, N. Y.; Claim No. 6158; December 22, 1948, (13 F. R. 8236); \$733,293.87 in the Treasury of the United States.

All interests and rights (including all royalties and other monies payable or held with respect to such interests and rights and all damages for breach of the agreement hereinafter described, together with the right to sue therefor) created in Helmut Legerlotz by virtue of an agreement dated April 24, 1928 (including all modifications of and supplements to said agreement, including, but without limitation, a letter from Frederick Stearns & Company to Helmut Legerlotz and Syngala, G. m. b. H., dated March 9, 1928, a letter from Syngala, G. m. b. H. to Frederick Stearns & Company, dated January 16, 1936, and a letter from Helmut Legerlotz to Frederick Stearns & Company, dated January 26, 1936) by and between Helmut Legerlotz, Chemische Fabrik Syngala, G. m. b. H. and Frederick Stearns & Company, relating among others to Patent No. 1,965,502 issued July 3, 1934, inventor Helmut Legerlotz, for Making Optically Active Phenylalcamines.

In connection with this return, the claimant has furnished the Attorney General of the United States certain covenants contained in two letters dated November 17, 1948 and December 29, 1948, copies of which are attached as Exhibits "A" and "B", re-

spectively, to the determination filed herewith.

Appropriate documents and papers effectuating this order will issue.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on February 28, 1949.

For the Attorney General.

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

[F. R. Doc. 49-1608; Filed, Mar. 2, 1949; 8:57 a. m.]

[Return Order 261]

ELSE EICHMAN

Having considered the claim set forth below and having issued a determination allowing the claim, which is incorporated by reference herein and filed herewith,

*It is ordered*, That the claimed property, described below and in the determination, be returned, subject to any increase or decrease resulting from the administration thereof prior to return, and after adequate provision for taxes and conservatory expenses:

*Claimant, Claim No., Notice of Intention to Return Published, and Property*

Else Eichman, Hampton, New Jersey, Claim No. 6748, January 15, 1949 (14 F. R. 236); \$5,787.49 in the Treasury of the United States.

Bond No. 50360 in the face amount of \$1,000.00 of the Southern Railway Company (Virginia) First Consolidated Mortgage Gold Bond issued October 2, 1894, due July 1, 1994, with coupon dated July 1, 1949, presently in custody of the Safekeeping Department of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, New York.

The following certificates of stock, registered in the name of the Attorney General of the United States, Account No. 28-19362, presently in custody of the Safekeeping Department of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, New York: Certificate No. 4293 representing 10 shares of Burns Bros. (New York) no par value common stock. Certificate No. 4811 representing 12 shares of Endicott Johnson Corporation (New York) \$100.00 par value preferred stock. Certificate No. 4710 representing 80 shares of Endicott Johnson Corporation (New York) \$25.00 par value common stock. Certificate No. 1082 representing 12 shares of Gimbel Brothers, Inc. (New York) no par value \$4.50 cumulative preferred stock. Certificate No. 65145 representing 10 shares of International Paper Company (New York) \$15.00 par value common stock. Certificate No. 50648 representing 10 shares of Standard Gas and Electric Company (Delaware) no par value prior preference \$7.00 cumulative stock. Certificate No. 3108 representing 50 shares of The West Penn Electric Company (Maryland) no par value common stock.

Appropriate documents and papers effectuating this order will issue.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on February 24, 1949.

For the Attorney General.

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

[F. R. Doc. 49-1558; Filed, Mar. 1, 1949; 8:52 a. m.]

SOCIETE DES USINES CHIMIQUES

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO RETURN VESTED PROPERTY

Pursuant to section 32 (f) of the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of intention to return, on or after 30 days from the date of publication hereof, the following property located in Washington, D. C., including all royalties accrued thereunder and all damages and profits recoverable for past infringement thereof, after adequate provision for taxes and conservatory expenses:

*Claimant, Claim No., and Property*

Societe des Usines Chimiques, Rhone-Poulenc, Paris, France; Claims Nos. 6542, 6543, 6544, 6545, 6546, 6547 and 29527, 6548; Property described in Vesting Order No. 293 (7 F. R. 9836, November 26, 1942), relating to United States Patent Application Serial Nos. 118,258 (now United States Letters Patent No. 2,309,841); 285,266 (now United States Letters Patent No. 2,309,860); 378,061 (now United States Letters Patent No. 2,449,036) and 383,056; property described in Vesting Order No. 666 (8 F. R. 5047, April 17, 1943), relating to United States Letters Patent Nos. 1,573,738; 1,582,775; 1,582,776; 1,591,958; 1,598,141; 1,598,370; 1,599,508; 1,606,624; 1,608,288; 1,623,896; 1,643,692; 1,677,964; 1,700,756; 1,798,030; 1,896,039; 1,904,696; 1,909,798; 1,994,213; 2,009,295; 2,041,528; 2,056,046; 2,060,181; 2,070,163; 2,111,768; 2,115,576; 2,219,796; 2,262,544 and 2,274,593; property described in Vesting Order No. 677 (8 F. R. 7029, May 27, 1943), relating to United States Letters Patent No. 1,912,189; property described in Vesting Order No. 2107 (8 F. R. 13853, October 9, 1943), relating to United States Letters Patent No. 1,609,520; property described in Vesting Order No. 3515 (9 F. R. 5844, May 30, 1944), relating to United States Letters Patent Nos. 1,627,881; 1,738,563; 1,826,594; 1,854,762; 1,859,002; 1,882,551; 1,908,746; 1,956,570; 1,956,571; 1,969,882; 1,988,156; 1,992,167; 2,082,946; 2,102,282; 2,122,735; 2,175,842; 2,213,717; 2,242,322 and 2,279,468; property described in Vesting Order No. 3565, relating to United States Patent Application Serial No. 2,273,633; property described in Vesting Order No. 1601 (8 F. R. 8566, June 21, 1943) as Transaction Controls, relating to disclosures of the following inventions:

T. C. No.	Title	Inventor
195 (now Ser. No. 623,893).....	New Polymerisable Product and its Process of Manufacture.	M. Grunfeld.
195 (a) (now Ser. No. 623,801).....	Substituted Alkylene-Diamines.....	M. Mosler.
195 (b) (now Ser. No. 623,897).....	Dispersions of Synthetic Resins.....	E. Cottet.
195 (c) (now Ser. No. 623,890).....	Insecticidal Compositions.....	J. Motte and J. Lambert.
195 (d) (now Ser. No. 623,895).....	Adjuvants of Technical Organic Substances and Methods of Using the Same.	Grunfeld and Cottet.
195 (e) (now Ser. No. 623,896).....	Protective Coatings for Metal Surfaces and Method of Producing the Same.	E. Cottet.
195 (g) (now Ser. No. 623,802).....	Method for the Preparation of Hydroquinone.....	M. Hannlon.
195 (h) (now Ser. No. 623,894).....	Derivatives of 1/2/5 Pentanetriol.....	Grunfeld and Courtet.

All interests and rights created in Les Etablissements Poulenc Freres (now known as Societe des Usines Chimiques Rhone-Poulenc) to the extent owned by claimant immediately prior to the vesting thereof by Vesting Order No. 2107, by virtue of an agreement dated April 15, 1927 (including all modifications thereof and supplements thereto) by and between Les Etablissements Poulenc Freres and Abbott Laboratories, relating among other things to United States Letters Patent No. 1,609,520.

All interests and rights created in Societe des Usines Chimiques Rhone-Poulenc to the extent owned by claimant immediately prior to the vesting thereof by Vesting Order No. 3515, by virtue of an agreement dated October 30, 1931 (including all modifications thereof and supplements thereto) by and between Societe des Usines Chimiques Rhone-Poulenc, E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Company and Newport Chemical Corporation, relating among other things to United States Letters Patent No. 2,279,468.

All interests and rights created in Societe Chimique des Usines du Rhone (now known as Societe des Usines Chimiques Rhone-Poulenc) to the extent owned by claimant immediately prior to the vesting thereof by Vesting Order No. 3608 (9 F. R. 5939, May 31, 1944) by virtue of (a) an agreement dated December 31, 1927 (including all modifications thereof and supplements thereto) by and between Societe Chimique des Usines du Rhone and E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Company, relating among other things to United States Letters Patent No. 2,172,447; and (b) an agreement dated August 4, 1928 (including all modifications thereof and supplements thereto) executed by E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Company on June 16, 1928 and by Societe Chimique des Usines du Rhone on August 4, 1928 relating among other things to the United States Letters Patent No. 1,898,213.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on February 24, 1949.

For the Attorney General.

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

[F. R. Doc. 49-1560; Filed, Mar. 1, 1949;  
8:53 a. m.]

[Return Order 227, Amdt.]

ITSUZO KUNISHIGE AND ANDY NORIHIRO  
KUNISHIGE

Return Order No. 227, dated December 6, 1948, is hereby amended by striking therefrom the name of

Claimant, Claim No., and Property

Itsuzo Kunishige, Box 277, Ewa, Oahu,  
T. H., 13772; \$298.10.

and substituting therefor

Claimant, Claim No., and Property

Andy Norihiro Kunishige, Administrator of the Estate of Itsuzo Kunishige, Box 277, Ewa, Oahu, T. H., 13772; \$298.10.

All other provisions of said Return Order No. 227 and all actions taken by or on behalf of the Attorney General of the United States in reliance thereon, pursuant thereto, and under the authority thereof are hereby ratified and confirmed.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on February 25, 1949.

For the Attorney General.

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

[F. R. Doc. 49-1609; Filed, Mar. 2, 1949;  
8:58 a. m.]

SILVIO E. GIUFFRE ET AL.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO RETURN VESTED  
PROPERTY

Pursuant to section 32 (f) of the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of intention to return, on or after 30 days from the date of the publication hereof, the following property, subject to any increase or decrease resulting from the administration thereof prior to return, and after adequate provision for taxes and conservatory expenses:

Claimant	Claim No.	Property and location
Silvio E. Giuffre, S. Marina Salina, Italy.	4529	\$16,209.03 in the Treasury of the United States to Silvio E. Giuffre.
Maria A. Giuffre, S. Marina Salina, Italy.	4520	\$3,093.75 in the Treasury of the United States to Maria A. Giuffre.
Mrs. Catherine Sciarino Re, Detroit, Mich.	4520	\$3,093.75 in the Treasury of the United States to Mrs. Catherine Sciarino Re.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on February 25, 1949.

For the Attorney General.

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

[F. R. Doc. 49-1610; Filed, Mar. 2, 1949;  
8:58 a. m.]

HENRY J. ISHIKAWA

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO RETURN VESTED  
PROPERTY

Pursuant to section 32 (f) of the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of intention to return, on or after 30 days from the date of the publication hereof, the following property, subject to any increase or decrease resulting from the administration thereof prior to return, and after adequate provision for taxes and conservatory expenses:

Claimant, Claim No., Property, and Location

Henry J. Ishikawa; 4562; 100 shares of Pacific Trading Company (California) \$20.00 par value capital stock registered in the name of the Alien Property Custodian, Washington, D. C., presently in custody of the safekeeping department of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on February 24, 1949.

For the Attorney General.

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

[F. R. Doc. 49-1611; Filed, Mar. 2, 1949;  
8:58 a. m.]

FRIDA KURZ ET AL.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO RETURN VESTED  
PROPERTY

Pursuant to section 32 (f) of the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of intention to return, on or after 30 days from the date of publication hereof, the following property located in Washington, D. C., including all royalties accrued thereunder and all damages and profits recoverable for past infringement thereof, after adequate provision for taxes and conservatory expenses:

Claimant, Claim No., and Property

Frida Kurz, Jamaica, Long Island, N. Y., Hanna Kurz, Jamaica, Long Island, N. Y., Renate Pedersen, nee Kurz, Floral Park, N. Y., 5930; Property described in Vesting Orders No. 201 (8 F. R. 625, January 16, 1943) and No. 661 (8 F. R. 2161, February 18, 1943) relative to United States Letters Patent No. 1,754,364 and property described in Vesting Order No. 201 relative to United States Letters Patent No. 2,212,178, Frida Kurz to receive a life interest in an undivided one-fourth of each patent and Hanna Kurz and Renate Pedersen nee Kurz to receive each an undivided one-half part of all right, title and interest in and to both patents, subject to said life interest of Frida Kurz; \$5,267.79 in the Treasury of the United States, one-fourth (1/4) to Frida Kurz; three-eighths (3/8) to Hanna Kurz; and three-eighths (3/8) to Renate Pedersen; \$2,387.78 in the Treasury of the United States, in equal parts to Hanna Kurz and Renate Pedersen, subject to the life estate of Frida Kurz in one-fourth (1/4) part thereof.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on February 21, 1949.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] HAROLD I. BAYNTON,  
Deputy Director,  
Office of Alien Property.

[F. R. Doc. 49-1612; Filed, Mar. 2, 1949;  
8:58 a. m.]

SELMA MANGEN

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO RETURN VESTED  
PROPERTY

Pursuant to section 32 (f) of the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of intention to return, on or after 30 days from the date of the publication hereof, the following property, subject to any increase or decrease resulting from the administration thereof prior to return, and after adequate provision for taxes and conservatory expenses:

Claimant, Claim No., Property, and Location

Selma Mangen, New York, N. Y., 3964; \$250.00 in the Treasury of the United States.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on February 25, 1949.

For the Attorney General.

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

[F. R. Doc. 49-1613; Filed, Mar. 2, 1949;  
8:58 a. m.]