

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
WAGE AND HOUR DIVISION
Washington

ADMINISTRATOR REMOVES KNITTED FABRICS FROM
TEXTILE COMMITTEE JURISDICTION

Administrator Elmer F. Andrews of the Wage and Hour Division, U. S. Department of Labor, today issued an Administrative Order removing the manufacturing and processing of knitted fabrics from the jurisdiction of Industry Committee No. 1 (the Textile Committee) and extending the jurisdiction of the committee to include certain further processings of textile fabrics, other than knitted fabrics, which are commonly conducted in textile mills. The order was in response to a recommendation unanimously adopted by Industry Committee No. 1 at its meetings in Washington last week. This action was taken after extensive investigation by the Wage and Hour Division staff and receipt of testimony from a large number of individuals and groups who appeared before a subcommittee appointed to study this question pursuant to a request made by the Administrator at the time Industry Committee No.1 was appointed.

The extension of the committee's jurisdiction authorized by the order is for "the processing of any textile fabric (included in the definition of the industry) into any of the following products: bags; bandages and surgical gauze; bath mats and related articles; bedspreads; blankets; diapers; dish-cloths, scrubbing cloths and wash cloths; sheets and pillow cases; table-cloths, lunch-cloths and napkins; towels, and window curtains."

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