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HOMEWORK REGULATIONS POSTPONED

The revised regulations governing the keeping of records by employers of industrial homeworkers under the Fair Labor Standards Act, scheduled to go into effect on March 15, 1939, will not become effective until April 1, 1939, Administrator Elmer F. Andrews announced today. The delaywas arranged by the Administrator because of a desire to give every employer adequate time to become familiar with the new regulations and obtain the handbooks which must be issued by the employers to every homeworker. The revised regulations were announced a month ago, but Mr. Ardrows ordered the additional extension to insure complete distribution of the nandbooks.



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