

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
WAGE AND HOUR DIVISION
Washington, D. C.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITIONS FOR REVIEW OF FINDINGS AND
DETERMINATION BY THE PRESIDING OFFICER ON APPLICATIONS FOR
PERMISSION TO EMPLOY LEARNERS IN THE APPAREL INDUSTRY

WHEREAS, The National Association of Shirt and Pajama Manufacturers, Inc., and sundry other parties pursuant to Part 522 (Regulations applicable to the Employment of Learners pursuant to Section 14 of the Fair Labor Standards Act) made application for permission to employ learners in the apparel industry at wages lower than the applicable minimum wage specified in Section 6 of the Act; and

WHEREAS, a hearing on said application was held before Merle D. Vincent, the representative of the Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, duly authorized to conduct the said hearing and to determine -

- (a) what if any occupation or occupations in the apparel industry require a learning period, and
- (b) whether it is necessary in order to prevent curtailment of opportunities for employment to provide for the employment of persons in occupations requiring a learning period at wage rates lower than the minimum wage applicable under Section 6 of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, and
- (c) if such necessity is found to exist, at what wages lower than the minimum wage applicable under Section 6, such employment of learners shall be permitted, and with what limitations as to time, number, proportion and length of service,

and

WHEREAS, following such hearing the said Merle D. Vincent duly made his findings of fact and determination, and filed same with the Administrator on May 20, 1939, and

WHEREAS, on May 23, 1939, the Administrator caused to be published in the Federal Register a notice which set forth in full the findings of fact and determination of the presiding officer and stated that, pursuant to the provisions of Section 522.13 of the aforesaid Regulations, as amended, within fifteen days after May 23, 1939, persons aggrieved by the said findings and determination might file, with the Administrator, petitions for review of the findings and determination of the said representative, and

WHEREAS, petitions for review, copies of which are on file in the office of the Administrator, Room 5144, Department of Labor Building, Washington, D. C., and available for examination by all interested parties, have been duly filed with the Administrator by the National Association of Shirt and Pajama Manufacturers and sundry other parties.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given of a public hearing to be held pursuant to Section 522.13 of the aforesaid Regulations, as amended, at 10 o'clock A.M. on July 18, 1939, at the Raleigh Hotel, 12th and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D. C. before Paul Sifton, Deputy Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, hereby duly authorized to conduct said hearing and to review the aforementioned findings of fact and determination of the presiding officer and to make a final determination of the questions set forth in the second paragraph of this notice.

Any person interested in appearing, either in support of or in opposition to the matters prayed for in the petition for review, may appear on his own behalf or on the behalf of any other person, provided that he shall file with the Administrator, at his office in Washington, prior to noon on July 15, 1939, A Notice of Intention To Appear, which shall contain the following information:

- (1) The name and address of the person appearing.
- (2) If he is appearing in a representative capacity, the name and address of the person or persons whom he is representing.
- (3) Whether he is appearing in support of or in opposition to any petition for review.
- (4) The approximate length of time which his presentation will consume.
- (5) Scope of appearance, i.e., for which branch of the apparel industry appearance will be made.

Signed at Washington, D. C., this 30th day of June, 1939.



Elmer F. Andrews, Administrator
Wage and Hour Division
Department of Labor