

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

REVIEW OF DETERMINATION AND ORDER ON EMPLOYMENT OF LEARNERS  
IN THE KNITTED OUTERWEAR AND UNDERWEAR INDUSTRIES

A review of the findings, determination and order of Merle D. Vincent, chief of the Hearings Branch, Wage and Hour Division, U. S. Department of Labor, relating to employment of learners in the Knitted Outerwear and Underwear industries has been granted, it was announced today.

No oral argument will be held, according to the order issued by Harold D. Jacobs, Acting Administrator of the Division, but interested parties will be allowed to submit briefs either in support of or in opposition to the determination and order up to December 21, 1939. There will be a further opportunity then to submit briefs in rebuttal, if they are filed with the Division prior to the close of business on December 30, 1939.

The review of the findings and determination was granted, Mr. Jacobs said, on the applications of the National Knitted Outerwear Association, the Underwear Institute, and other parties, in accordance with regulations issued by the Wage and Hour Division.

After due notice to all interested parties, Mr. Vincent conducted a hearing on December 14, 1938, to determine <sup>(a)</sup> whether or not certain occupations in the knitted outerwear and underwear industries required a learning period; (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 wages rates lower than the statutory minimum; and (c) if so, for what period of time.

On October 20, 1939, he filed with the Acting Administrator, findings of fact, determination and an order. In accordance with the regulations, any aggrieved party has the right to appeal to the Division for a review of such an order within fifteen days after its publication in the Federal Register (Oct. 24, 1939). In accord with the application filed by several interested parties, the Acting Administrator is granting the review.

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