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WAGE-HOUR SEASONAL EXEMPTION FOR BRICK MANUFACTURING IN
MAINE, VERMONT, AND NEW HAMPSHIRE MADE FINAL

Seasonal exemption from the hours provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act for the manufacture of brick in Maine, Vermont, and New Hampshire as a branch of an industry of a seasonal nature was made final today by the Wage and Hour Division, U. S. Department of Labor. A committee representing brick manufacturers of the three states, had applied for exemption of the manufacturing or processing of clay products (other than pottery), as a branch of an industry of a seasonal nature, and a finding by Harold Stein, Assistant Director of the Hearings Branch, Wage and Hour Division, granting exemption was made public November 25. No petition for review having been received within the 15 days allowed, the Administrator today made the exemption effective (Federal Register January 9, 1940).

Under the exemption, employees engaged in the manufacture of brick in the States of Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont may be employed up to 12 hours a day and 56 hours a week for a period not to exceed 14 workweeks in the aggregate in a calendar year without overtime payment. The exemption does not affect the requirement to pay the minimum of 30 cents an hour under the Fair Labor Standards Act.

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