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CLOSING DATE FOR APPAREL BRIEFS POSTPONED

The closing date for the filing of briefs with the Administrator in support or opposition to the minimum wage recommendations of the Apparel Industry Committee has been postponed from February 3 to February 19, 1940, it was announced today by the Wage and Hour Division, U. S. Department of Labor. The committee recommended a schedule of minimum wages from 32-1/2 to 40 cents an hour for 28 divisions of the industry and 30 cents for any division of the industry operating in Puerto Rico. These recommendations were the subject of a public hearing before Thomas Holland during November, December, and January.

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