

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
WAGE AND HOUR DIVISION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

NOTICE OF HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF THE EMPLOYMENT OF LEARNERS
IN THE HOSIERY INDUSTRY AT WAGE RATES BELOW
THE MINIMUM WAGE APPLICABLE UNDER SECTION 6
OF THE FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT.

WHEREAS, after a public hearing, Merle D. Vincent, authorized representative of the Administrator, on August 21, 1939, found and determined that, in order to prevent curtailment of opportunities for employment, special certificates should be issued pursuant to Section 14 of the Fair Labor Standards Act under certain circumstances for the employment of learners in various occupations in the hosiery industry at specified wage rates lower than the minimum wage applicable under Section 6 of the Act; and

WHEREAS, the determination of the said Merle D. Vincent by its terms was limited to the needs of the industry during the one year period following the effective date of the Administrator's Wage Order for the Hosiery Industry, namely, September 18, 1939, for which reason certificates issued pursuant to said determination by their terms expire not later than September 18, 1940; and

WHEREAS, it now appears necessary (1) to reconsider the terms and conditions under which certificates should be issued for the employment of learners in the hosiery industry until September 18, 1940, and (2) to determine whether there is any necessity for the further issuance of certificates for the employment of learners in the hosiery industry at wage rates lower than the minimum wage applicable under Section 6 of the Fair Labor Standards Act after September 18, 1940;

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given of a public hearing to commence at 11:00 A.M., Tuesday, April 30, 1940, at 939 D Street, N.W., Washington, D. C., before Merle D. Vincent, Director of the Hearings Branch, hereby duly authorized to conduct said hearing and to determine:

What, if any, amendment should be made of the terms and conditions contained in the Determination of the Presiding Officer for the employment of learners in the hosiery industry, issued August 21, 1939, and published in the Federal Register August 24, 1939,


- (a) with respect to the issuance of learner certificates to employers in the hosiery industry until September 18, 1940, and
- (b) with respect to the necessity of employing learners in the hosiery industry after September 18, 1940, at wage rates below the minimum wage applicable under Section 6 of the Fair Labor Standards Act.

Any interested person may appear at this hearing for the purpose of presenting testimony or argument, provided that he files with the Presiding Officer, the said Merle D. Vincent, at 939 D Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., a notice of intention to appear prior to 4:30 P.M., April 29, 1940, setting forth his name and address, the representative capacity in which appearance will be made, and the approximate length of his presentation. In lieu of personal appearance any interested person may file a written statement with the Presiding Officer, provided that it is received not later than 4:30 P.M., April 30, 1940.

As used in this notice, the term "hosiery industry" means:

The manufacturing or processing of hosiery including, among other processes, the knitting, dyeing, clocking, and all phases of finishing of hosiery, but not including the manufacturing or processing of yarn or thread.

Signed at Washington, D. C., this 12th day of April, 1940.


Philip B. Fleming
Administrator
Wage and Hour Division

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