

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

NOTICE OF HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATIONS OF THE RAW FUR AND WOOL ASSOCIATION OF ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, INC., AND SUNDRY OTHER PARTIES FOR PARTIAL EXEMPTION OF THE RAW FUR RECEIVING INDUSTRY AS AN INDUSTRY OF A SEASONAL NATURE PURSUANT TO SECTION 7(b)(3) OF THE FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT AND PART 526, AS AMENDED, OF THE REGULATIONS ISSUED THEREUNDER.

WHEREAS, application was made by the Raw Fur and Wool Association of St. Louis, Missouri, Inc., and sundry other parties for exemption of the raw fur receiving industry as an industry of a seasonal nature pursuant to section 7(b)(3) of the Fair Labor Standards Act and part 526 of the regulations issued thereunder, and

WHEREAS, a public hearing on the applications was held in Washington, D. C., on December 7, 1939 before the presiding officer, Harold Stein, a duly authorized representative of the Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division of the Department of Labor, and

WHEREAS, the said presiding officer determined that the raw fur receiving industry is a branch of an industry of a seasonal nature within the meaning of section 7(b)(3) of the Act and part 526 of the regulations issued thereunder, and

WHEREAS, subsequent to this determination, the Administrator issued a statement (Release No. R-610) in clarification of certain of the terms embodied in the Findings and Determination of the Presiding Officer, and

WHEREAS, in the light of the above statement of clarification, the Raw Fur and Wool Association of St. Louis, Missouri, and the American Fur Merchants of New York City, petitioners for the hearing held on December 7, requested a complete re-hearing de novo on the entire matter considered at the above hearing:

NOW, THEREFORE, in accordance with the request of the two applicant Associations above cited, notice is hereby given of a public hearing to be held on said applications at Room 3229, United States

Department of Labor Building, Washington, D. C. to commence at 10:00 a.m., August 14, 1940, before Harold Stein, an authorized representative of the Administrator, to take testimony, hear argument, and receive written statements for the purpose of determining:

Whether or not raw fur receiving as defined herein is an industry of a seasonal nature within the meaning of section 7(b)(3) of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, and part 526 of regulations issued thereunder, and if so, the appropriate limits of such industry. As used in this notice the term "raw fur receiving" may include the receiving, packing, grading, sorting, appraising, scraping, stretching, or drying of raw furs or any combination of such operations.

Any person interested in supporting or opposing the above application may appear at the hearing or file a written statement in lieu of appearance. Notice of intention to appear and written statements should be received by the said Harold Stein, Wage and Hour Division, Department of Labor, Washington, D. C., not later than August 12, 1940.

Signed at Washington, D. C., this 24th day of July, 1940.



Philip B. Fleming, Administrator
Wage and Hour Division
Department of Labor

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