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SEASONAL EXEMPTION FOR RICE STORAGE MADE FINAL

Seasonal exemption from the hours provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act for the movement to and receiving into storage of rough Southern Rice was made final today (Federal Register August 6, 1940) in a finding by Colonel Philip B. Fleming, Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, Department of Labor.

Action of the Administrator was taken after 15 days following publication of a prima facie case finding (Federal Register July 13, 1940). No objections were made.

The seasonal exemption was granted on application of the Committee of the Louisiana Rice Industry. It was shown that more than half of all Southern Rice (harvested mainly in Louisiana, Texas and Arkansas) is moved to storage during a harvesting season of approximately 10 weeks.

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