

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
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HOSIERY LEARNER CERTIFICATES EXTENDED SIXTY DAYS

Certificates permitting the employment of learners in the hosiery industry at rates below those fixed in the wage order for that industry will be extended sixty days it was announced today by Colonel Philip B. Fleming, Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division. The certificates would have expired September 18.

All the existing certificates were issued for the period of one year from the effective date of the hosiery wage order, issued September 18, 1939, which provided for a minimum of 40 cents an hour for full fashioned hosiery and 32-1/2 cents an hour for seamless hosiery.

On application of members of the industry who desire to apply for renewal of the certificates, the sixty-day extension will be granted in order that no disruption of employment might result from the expiration of the certificates before renewals were available. Through the two-month delay it will be possible for the Hearings Branch of the Division to examine and pass upon the merits of each application for renewal, a procedure which would have been extremely difficult if the entire load had to be serviced by the September 18 expiration date.

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