

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

INACTIVE

NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT OF THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF AMENDMENT TO REGULATIONS, PART 536, DEFINING THE TERM "AREA OF PRODUCTION" AS USED IN SECTION 7(c) AND IN SECTION 13(a)(10) OF THE FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT OF 1938.

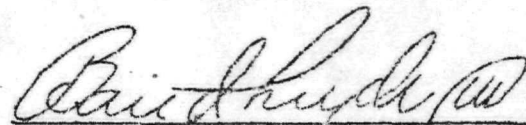
WHEREAS, on July 24, 1940 an amendment to Regulations, Part 536 (defining the term "area of production" as used in Section 7(c) and in Section 13(a)(10) of the Fair Labor Standards Act), effective October 1, 1940, was issued (Federal Register, Volume 5, page 2647), which amendment amended Section 536.2 of the said regulations by rendering it inapplicable to the handling, packing, storing, drying, preparing in their raw or natural state, or canning of perishable or seasonal fresh fruits or vegetables for market and by adding a special paragraph applicable solely to perishable or seasonal fresh fruits or vegetables, and

WHEREAS, the said effective date of October 1, 1940, was selected because it appeared desirable to make the change in regulations effective at a time when the said operations on fruits and vegetables are comparatively inactive and because it further appeared that October 1 represented a period of comparative inactivity; and

WHEREAS, it now appears that the said operations are in general comparatively inactive at that time except for the peak activity connected with the packing of apples and pears:

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby ordered that the effective date of this amendment with respect to the handling, packing, and preparing in their raw or natural state of apples and pears be postponed from October 1, 1940 until December 1, 1940. The present definition of the term "area of production" contained in Section 536.2 of Regulations, Part 536, hereby remains applicable to the handling, packing, and preparing in their raw or natural state of apples and pears until December 1, 1940.

Signed at Washington, D. C., this 11th day of September, 1940.



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