

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
WAGE AND HOUR DIVISION  
Washington

INACTIVE

NOTICE OF FURTHER HEARING ON THE MINIMUM WAGE  
RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SPECIAL INDUSTRY COM-  
MITTEE FOR PUERTO RICO FOR THE FABRIC AND  
LEATHER GLOVE DIVISIONS OF THE NEEDLEWORK  
INDUSTRIES IN PUERTO RICO.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 8(d) of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, and pursuant to notice published in the Federal Register on October 12, 1940, a public hearing was held on October 28, 1940 before Henry T. Hunt, Esquire, Principal Hearings Examiner of the Wage and Hour Division of the United States Department of Labor, on the recommendations of the Special Industry Committee for Puerto Rico for minimum wage rates in the needlework industries in Puerto Rico; and

WHEREAS, the Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division of the United States Department of Labor, pursuant to Rule 4 of the rules under which the said hearing was held, and pursuant to his Findings and Opinion in the Matter of the Recommendations of the Special Industry Committee for Puerto Rico for Minimum Wage Rates in the Needlework Industries in Puerto Rico, dated November 15, 1940, now desires to reopen the said hearing for the purpose of receiving additional evidence with respect to the recommendations of the Special Industry Committee for Puerto Rico for minimum wage rates for the fabric and leather glove divisions of the needlework industries in Puerto Rico;

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that:

I. The aforesaid hearing will be resumed on December 16, 1940 at 10:00 A.M. in room 4221, Department of Labor Building, Constitution Avenue and 14th Street, Washington, D. C., before Henry T. Hunt, Esquire, as presiding officer, for the purpose of taking evidence on the question whether the minimum wage rates recommended by the Special Industry Committee for Puerto Rico for the fabric and leather glove divisions of the needlework industries in Puerto Rico are the highest minimum wage rates which will carry out the purposes of Section 8 of the Act and will not give to the fabric or leather glove industry in Puerto Rico a competitive advantage over any industry in the United States outside of Puerto Rico, and for no other purpose.

II. Any interested person may appear at said hearing, either on his own behalf or on behalf of any other person; provided that not later than December 9, 1940, any such person who intends to appear shall file with the Administrator at Washington, D. C., a notice of his intention to appear which shall contain the following information:

1. The name and address of the person appearing.
2. If such person is appearing in a representative capacity, the name and address of the person or persons whom he is representing.

3. The approximate length of time required for his presentation.

Such notice shall be deemed filed upon the receipt thereof by the Administrator, Wage and Hour Division, United States Department of Labor, Washington, D. C.

III. Any person interested in presenting evidence on the issues above set forth may secure further information concerning the aforesaid hearing by inquiry directed to the Administrator, Wage and Hour Division, United States Department of Labor, Washington, D. C., or by consulting with attorneys representing the Administrator who will be available for that purpose at the offices of the Wage and Hour Division in Washington, D. C.

IV. The recommendations of the Special Industry Committee for Puerto Rico for minimum wage rates in the fabric and leather glove divisions of the needlework industries in Puerto Rico are as follows:

1. (a) Wages at a rate of not less than 15 cents an hour shall be paid under Section 6 of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 by every employer to each of his employees in the woven or knitted fabric glove division who is engaged in hand sewing operations, including but not by way of limitation, hand drawing, hand rolling, and embroidering and embellishing by hand, and who is engaged in commerce or in the production of goods for commerce.

(b) Wages at a rate of not less than 20 cents an hour shall be paid under Section 6 of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 by every employer to each of his employees in the woven or knitted fabric glove division who is engaged in other operations, including but not by way of limitation, cutting, machine operating, stamping, sorting, washing, finishing, pressing, examining, and packing, and who is engaged in commerce or in the production of goods for commerce.

2. (a) Wages at a rate of not less than 18 cents an hour shall be paid under Section 6 of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 by every employer to each of his employees in the leather glove division who is engaged in hand sewing operations, including but not by way of limitation, hand drawing, hand rolling, and embroidering and embellishing by hand, and who is engaged in commerce or in the production of goods for commerce.

(b) Wages at a rate of not less than 20 cents an hour shall be paid under Section 6 of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 by every employer to each of his employees in the leather glove division who is engaged in other operations, including but not by way of limitation, cutting, machine operating, stamping, sorting, washing, finishing, pressing, examining, and packing, and who is engaged in commerce or in the production of goods for commerce.

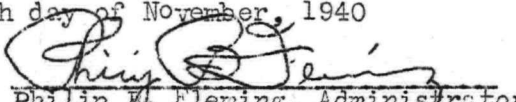
V. The definitions of the fabric and leather glove divisions of the needlework industries in Puerto Rico to which the recommendations of the Special Industry Committee for Puerto Rico apply are as follows:

1. The term woven or knitted fabric glove division shall mean the manufacture of all gloves or mittens from woven or knitted fabrics.

2. The term leather glove division shall mean the manufacture of all gloves and mittens from leather or from leather in combination with woven or knitted fabrics.

Signed at Washington, D. C., this 18th day of November, 1940

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