U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR WAGE AND HOUR DIVISION WASHINGTON, D. C.

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF DATE OF HEARING ON THE MATTER OF THE EXCLUSION OF ESTABLISHMENTS MANUF CTUR NG BETTER GRADE DRESSES (DRESSES OTHER THAN HOUSE DRESSES AND KINDRED ARTICLES OF APPAREL) FROM THE REGULATIONS APPLICABLE TO THE EMPLOYMENT OF LEARNERS IN THE APPAREL INDUSTRY (PART 522 - SECTIONS 522.040 TO 522.052) AS FUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER OF SEPTEMBER 7, 1940.

WHEREAS, Regulations Applicable to the Employment of Learners in the Apparel Industry (Title 29, Labor, Chapter V - Wage and Hour Division, Part 522 -Sections 522.040 to 522.052) were published in the Federal Register of September 7, 1940, and

WHEREAS, because of the exclusion provided in Section 522.051, Special Certificates authorizing the employment of learners at sub-minimum rates are not issued to plants manufacturing Better Grade Dresses (Dresses other than House Dresses and Kindred Articles of Apparel) except as provided in Section 522.052 of the Regulations previously referred to, and

WHEREAS, the Hearings Branch of the Wage and Hour Division has, on the information before it, defined Better Grade Dresses for purposes of administration of Section 522.051 and 522.052 of those dresses which wholesale at prices above \$22.50 a dozen, and

WHEREAS, objections have been received to this definition and to the exclusion of plants manufacturing dresses which wholesale above this price, and

WHEREAS, petitions to reconsider this definition and the exclusion of such establishments have been received, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Sections 522.12 and 522.13 of Part 522 - Regulations Applicable to the Employment of Learners Pursuant to Section 14 of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 notice was given and published in the Federal Register on March 22, 1941 of a public hearing to reconsider these matters to be held in Conference Rooms A and B adjacent to the Departmental Auditorium, Washington, D. C., at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 3, 1941 before Gustav Peck, Assistant Director of the Hearings Branch, duly authorized to conduct said hearing as Presiding Officer on the matters petitioned for, and

WHEREAS, interested parties have shown for good and sufficient reason that they are unable to be present on April 3, 1941, and since it would not appear that a postponment of said hearing until April 10, 1941, would unduly inconvenience or be otherwise prejudicial to other interested parties,

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given of a change of date for said hearing from 10:00 a.m. April 3, 1941 to 10:00 a.m. April 10, 1941 at the same location and before the same Presiding Officer, Gustav Peck. Notice is also hereby given that any interested parties wishing to appear at this hearing may do so by filing . notice of intention and stating the approximate time required with Gustav Peck, Assistant Director of the Hearings Branch, Department of Labor, Washington, D. C. prior to April 9, 1941 or, if unable to appear, may file briefs and arguments pertaining to the matters under reconsideration as stated herein by April 12, 1941.

Signed at Washington, D. C., this 24th day of March, 1941.



Philip B. Fleming, Administrator Published in Federal Register March 25, 1941. # # # (7670)