

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

NOTICE OF HEARING RE EMPLOYMENT OF LEARNERS IN THE ENAMELED UTENSIL  
INDUSTRY AT WAGE RATES LOWER THAN THE MINIMUM WAGE RATE APPLICABLE  
UNDER THE ADMINISTRATOR'S WAGE ORDER FOR THE ENAMELED UTENSIL INDUSTRY

WHEREAS, on November 23, 1940 Industry Committee No. 18 for the Enameled Utensil Industry, duly appointed pursuant to Sections 5 and 8 of the Fair Labor Standards Act, made its recommendation for the Enameled Utensil Industry as defined in Administrative Order No. 72; and

WHEREAS, on December 27, 1940, a notice of a public hearing to be held on the above recommendation was published in the Federal Register, and

WHEREAS, the said Hearing was duly held on January 27, 1941 and the Findings and Opinion of the Administrator were published on March 28, 1941 giving full approval to the said Recommendations; and

WHEREAS the Administrator's Wage Order, pursuant to the above Findings and Opinion, prescribing a minimum wage rate of forty cents per hour for workers in the Enameled Utensil Industry becomes effective on April 21, 1941; and

WHEREAS a petition has been received from the Enameled Utensil Manufacturers Council for a hearing on the matter of the need to employ learners, pursuant to Section 14 of the Fair Labor Standards Act at wage rates less than the minimum applicable -

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given of a public hearing to commence at 10:00 a.m. on April 28, 1941 in Conference Rooms A and B, adjacent to the Departmental Auditorium, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, Washington, D. C. before Dr. Gustav Peck, Assistant Director of the Hearings Branch, hereby duly authorized to conduct said hearing as Presiding Officer, and to make findings and recommendations with respect to the following matters:

- (a) What, if any occupation or occupations in the enameled utensil industry requires a learning period, and
- (b) the factors which may have a bearing upon curtailment of opportunities for employment within the enameled utensil industry, and
- (c) under what limitations as to wages, time, number, proportion, and length of service special certificates may be issued to employers in the enameled utensil industry for whatever occupation or occupations, if any, are found to require a learning period.

The definition of the term "ENAMELED UTENSIL INDUSTRY" for the purpose of this hearing, shall be the same as that used in the Administrator's Wage Order for the Enameled Utensil Industry as published in the Federal Register.

Any interested party wishing to appear at this hearing may do so by filing notice of intention and approximate time required with Dr. Gustav Peck, Assistant Director of the Hearings Branch, Wage and Hour Division, U. S. Department of Labor, Washington, D. C., prior to April 28, 1941, or if unable to appear, may file briefs and arguments pertaining to this Hearing by May 3, 1941.

On the close of the hearing, the Presiding Officer shall file a complete record of the proceedings with, and shall make findings of fact and recommendations to, the Administrator.

Signed at Washington, D. C., this 14th day of April, 1941.



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Philip B. Fleming  
Administrator  
Wage and Hour Division  
U. S. Department of Labor

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