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NOTICE OF FURTHER HEARING ON MINIMUM WAGE RECOMMENDATIONS
OF THE SPECIAL INDUSTRY COMMITTEE FOR PUERTO RICO FOR THE
MISCELLANEOUS HANDWORK DIVISION 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 May 3, 1941, a public hearing was held from May 20 to May 26, 1941, before me, on the recommendations of the Special Industry Committee for Puerto Rico for minimum wage rates in the Leaf Tobacco Industry and the Miscellaneous Handwork Division of the Needlework Industries in Puerto Rico; and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid hearing was adjourned by me on May 26, 1941, for the purpose of taking further evidence with respect to the recommendations of the Special Industry Committee for Puerto Rico for minimum wage rates in the Miscellaneous Handwork Division of the Needlework Industries in Puerto Rico at some place in the United States:

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that:

I. The adjourned aforesaid hearing will be resumed on June 12, 1941, at 10:00 a.m. in Room 3139, Department of Labor Building, Constitution Avenue and 14th Street, Washington, D. C. before me, for the purpose of taking evidence on the question of whether the minimum wage rates recommended by the Special Industry Committee for Puerto Rico for the Miscellaneous Handwork Division of the Needlework Industries in Puerto Rico shall be approved.

II. The recommendations of the Special Industry Committee for Puerto Rico for minimum wage rates in the Miscellaneous Handwork Division of the Needlework Industries in Puerto Rico are as follows:

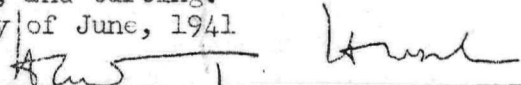
(a) Wages at a rate not less than $12\frac{1}{2}$ cents an hour shall be paid under Section 6 of the Act by every employer to each of his employees in the miscellaneous handwork division of the needlework industries who is engaged in hand sewing operations, and who is engaged in commerce or in the production of goods for commerce.

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

III. The definition of the Miscellaneous Handwork Division of the Needlework Industries in Puerto Rico to which the recommendations of the Special Industry Committee for Puerto Rico apply is as follows:

The term "miscellaneous handwork division" of the needlework industries shall mean all needlework operations performed by hand on any article not already included in other divisions of the needlework industries, including, but not by way of limitation, sewing, crocheting, knitting, embroidering, appliqueing, quilting, and tufting.

Signed at Washington, D. C., this 4th day of June, 1941


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