

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
WAGE AND HOUR DIVISION  
NEW YORK, NEW YORK

Title 29 - Labor  
Chapter V - Wage and Hour Division

NOTICE OF HEARING IN THE MATTER OF THE PROPOSED AMEND-  
MENT OF SECTION 536.1 OF REGULATIONS, PART 536 (AREA  
OF PRODUCTION) ISSUED UNDER THE FAIR LABOR STANDARDS  
ACT OF 1938, WITH RESPECT TO THE DEHYDRATING AND MILL-  
ING OF ALFALFA

WHEREAS, section 7(c) of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 provides that the maximum hours provisions contained in section 7(a) of the Act shall not apply during a period or periods of not more than 14 workweeks in the aggregate in any calendar year to employees of an employer engaged in the first processing, within the "area of production" as defined by the Administrator, of any agricultural or horticultural commodity during seasonal operations; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the authority contained in said section, the Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division has issued Regulations, Title 29, Chapter V, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 536, section 536.1, defining the term "area of production" as used in section 7(c) of the Fair Labor Standards Act; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 536.3 of Regulations, Part 536, there has been filed with the Administrator a petition to amend section 536.1 of said regulations with respect to the dehydrating and milling of alfalfa by adding thereto a new subsection to be designated "(c)" reading in substance as follows:

- (c) with respect to the dehydrating and milling of alfalfa, if he is so engaged in an establishment which is a first concentration point for the dehydrating and milling of alfalfa. As used in this subsection (c), "first concentration point" means the place where such alfalfa is first assembled from nearby farms for dehydrating and milling, but shall not include any establishment normally receiving a portion of the alfalfa from other first concentration points;

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to section 536.3 of Regulations, Part 536, notice is hereby given of a public hearing to be held at the U. S. Custom and Court House, Room 516, 12th and Market Streets, St. Louis, Missouri, on May 21, 1943 at 10 a.m. before Nathan Rubinstein, a duly authorized representative of the Administrator, who is hereby authorized to receive evidence and hear argument on the following question:

What, if any, amendment should be made to section 536.1 of Regulations, Part 536, defining the term "area of production" as used in section 7(c) of the Fair Labor

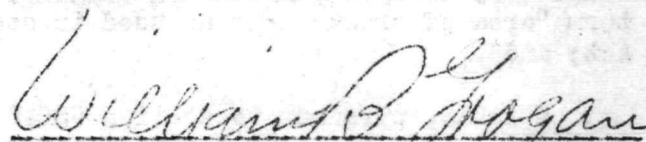
Standards Act with respect to the dehydrating and milling  
of alfalfa.

Any interested person may appear at the hearing to offer evidence provided that not later than May 18, 1943 such person shall file with the Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, U. S. Department of Labor, 165 West 46th Street, New York, New York, a notice of intention to appear containing the following information:

1. The name and address of the person appearing.
2. If such person is appearing in a representative capacity, the names and addresses of the persons or organizations which he is representing.
3. A statement whether the appearance is in support of or in opposition to the petition for amendment.

Such notice may be mailed to the Administrator and shall be considered filed upon receipt. Written statements in lieu of personal appearance may be mailed to the Administrator at any time prior to the date of hearing, or may be filed with the presiding officer at the hearing.

Signed at New York, New York, this 4th day of May, 1943.

  
William E. Grogan, Deputy Administrator  
Wage and Hour Division  
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