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

TITLE 29 - LABOR  
CHAPTER V - WAGE AND HOUR DIVISION

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER WAGE  
RATES FOR APPRENTICES IN THE DIAMOND CUTTING  
INDUSTRY IN PUERTO RICO AND ON THE MAINLAND

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on June 27 and 28, 1941 before Oscar W. Ross, Examiner, on the question of what, if any, adjustment should be made in wage rates for apprentices in the diamond cutting industry in Puerto Rico; and

WHEREAS, said hearing was adjourned by the Presiding Officer subject to call pending further study of appropriate wage scales for apprentices in the diamond cutting industry in Puerto Rico and on the Mainland; and

WHEREAS, the information developed by such study relative to the productivity of apprentices, wage rates and related factors bearing on appropriate apprentice minimum wage scales demonstrates a probable need for adjusting wage rates now in effect under special and temporary special certificates for apprentices both in Puerto Rico and on the Mainland,

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on June 29, 1943, at 10:00 a.m. in Room 1001, 165 West 46th Street, New York, New York, before Merle D. Vincent, hereby authorized as Presiding Officer to conduct such a hearing for the purpose of receiving evidence on the question of what, if any, adjustment should be made in wage rates for apprentices in the diamond cutting industry in Puerto Rico and on the Mainland.

At this hearing, opportunity to present evidence on the above question will be afforded any interested person, provided the Presiding Officer shall have received at the National Office of the Wage and Hour Division, 165 West 46th Street, New York, New York, from such person prior to June 29, 1943 a notice of intention to appear, setting forth his name and address, the company or organization which he represents, and the approximate length of time required for such presentation. Written statements may be filed with the Administrator at any time prior to the date of hearing, or with the Presiding Officer at any time prior to the date of hearing, or with the Presiding Officer at the hearing.

Following the hearing, the Presiding Officer shall file with the Administrator a complete record of the proceeding, together with the findings of fact and a recommendation thereon.

Signed at New York, New York, this 25th day of May, 1943.

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