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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
Wage and Hour and Public Contracts Divisions
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CONTINUING R-1974 AS IT AFFECTS THE
FRESH FRUIT AND VEGETABLE CANNING INDUSTRY
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

Mr. L. Metcalfe Walling, Administrator of the Wage and Hour and Public Contracts Divisions, today announced that operating conditions in the fresh fruit and vegetable canning industry, due in part to War and Navy Departments and Lend-Lease priorities and to O.P.A. and O.D.T. regulations, which were described in and responsible for the issue of release R-1974, continue to exist. The enforcement policy stated in release R-1974 will therefore, he said, be continued in effect following March 1, 1944, until such time as the Administrator, after reasonable notice to the industries affected, determines and announces that such abnormal wartime emergency conditions have ceased to exist and that the enforcement policy stated in release R-1974 is no longer effective.

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