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ELIBROIDERY HOMETORK ORDER POSTPONED

Postponement of the effective date of embroidery homework regulations from March 31 to next May 15 was announced today by L. Metcalfe Walling, Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, U. S. Department of Labor.

The regulations which go into effect May 15, restricting homework except by holders of certificates, were announced September 2 with the promulgation of a 40-cent minimum hourly wage in the embroidery industry. The order postponing the effective date of these home work regulations does not alter the effective date of the wage order issued for the Embroideries Industry prescribing a 40-cent minimum hourly wage rate as of September 20, 1943.