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SUBJECT: Interpretations of Minimum Wage Orders

In order to secure uniform interpretation of minimum wage orders, regional attorneys are requested to prepare opinions relating to minimum wage rates applicable to particular products in a form which will contain a detailed description of the product which has been submitted for an opinion. Also, attorneys are instructed to avoid so far as possible placing a minimum wage rate on a specific garment submitted for classification. Whenever there is any doubt as to the wage rate applicable to the manufacture of a specific garment, the garment should be mailed to the Washington office for an opinion from that office.