NATIONAL RECOVERY ADMINISTRATION

AMENDMENT TO CODE OF FAIR COMPETITION

FOR THE

LUMBER AND TIMBER PRODUCTS INDUSTRY

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ORDER

Approving Amendment of Code of Fair Competition for the Lumber and Timber Products Industry

An application having been duly made pursuant to and in full compliance with the provisions of Title I, of the National Industrial Recovery Act, approved June 16, 1933, for approval of an Amendment to a Code of Fair Competition for the Lumber and Timber Products Industries, and Hearings having been duly held thereon and the annexed report on said Amendment, containing findings with respect thereto, having been made and directed to the President:

NOW, THEREFORE, on behalf of the President of the United States, the National Industrial Recovery Board, pursuant to authority vested in it by Executive Orders of the President, including Executive Order No. 6859, and otherwise, does hereby incorporate, by reference, said annexed report and does find that said Amendment and the Code as constituted after being amended comply in all respects with the pertinent provisions and will promote the policy and purposes of said Title of said Act, and does hereby order that said Amendment be and it is hereby approved, and that the previous approval of said Code is hereby amended to include an approval of said Code in its entirety as amended, such approval and such Amendment to take effect twenty days from the date hereof, unless good cause to the contrary is shown to the National Industrial Recovery Board before that time and the National Industrial Recovery Board issues a subsequent order to that effect.

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NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL RECOVERY BOARD, By W. A. HARRIMAN, Administrative Officer.

Approval recommended:

W. P. Ellis,
Acting Division Administrator.

Washington, D. C., December 18, 1934. 103977°—1385–119—34

REPORT TO THE PRESIDENT

The PRESIDENT,

The White House.

Sir: On August 19, 1933, you approved a Code of Fair Compe-

tition for the Lumber and Timber Products Industries.

This is a report on Lumber Code Authority Amendment Number 87, the public hearing on which was conducted in Washington, D. C., beginning on April 3, 1934, in accordance with the provisions of the National Industrial Recovery Act.

The Amendment contemplates the revision of portions of fair trade practices embodied in Schedule "B" of the Lumber and Timber Products Industries Code by the addition of the fair trade

practices for the Red Cedar Shingle Division.

This Amendment proposes to make mandatory several of the provisions of simplified practice recommendation R16-29 and commercial standard CS31-33 of the Bureau of Standards which forbid the

manufacture and sale of substandard shingles.

It is to be noted that the shingle manufacturers of British Columbia in their agreement with the State Department relative to shingles exported into the United States from Canada have agreed to abide by the Bureau of Standards' regulations and it is felt that the American shingle manufacturers should also be similarly restricted. At the present time the bulk of shingles manufactured in the United States are manufactured in accordance with the above mentioned requirements.

The Deputy Administrator in his final report to us on said Amendment to said Code having found as herein set forth and on the

basis of all the proceedings in this matter:

We find that:

(a) The Amendment to said Code and the Code as amended are well designed to promote the policies and purposes of Title I of the National Industrial Recovery Act including the removal of obstructions to the free flow of interstate and foreign commerce which tend to diminish the amount thereof, and will provide for the general welfare by promoting the organization of industry for the purpose of cooperative action among trade groups, by including and maintaining united action of labor and management under adequate governmental sanction and supervision, by eliminating unfair competitive practices, by promoting the fullest possible utilization of the present productive capacity of industries, by avoiding undue restrictions of productions (except as may be temporarily required), by increasing the consumption of industrial and agricultural products through increasing purchasing power, by reducing and relieving unemployment, by improving standards of labor, and by otherwise rehabilitating industry.

(b) The Code as amended complies in all respects with the pertinent provisions of said Title of said Act, including without limitation Subsection (a) of Section 3, Subsection (a) of Section 7 and Subsection (b) of Section 10 thereof.

(c) The Code empowers the Code Authority to present the afore-

said Amendment on behalf of the industry as a whole.

(d) The Amendment and the Code as amended are not designed to

and will not permit monopolies or monopolistic practices.

(e) The Amendment and the Code as amended are not designed to and will not eliminate or oppress small enterprises and will not operate to discriminate against them.

(f) Those engaged in other steps of the economic process have not been deprived of the right to be heard prior to approval of said

Amendment.

For these reasons, therefore, we have approved this Amendment to this Code.

For the National Industrial Recovery Board:

W. A. HARRIMAN, Administrative Officer.

DECEMBER 18, 1934.

AMENDMENT TO CODE OF FAIR COMPETITION FOR THE LUMBER AND TIMBER PRODUCTS INDUSTRY

Amend Schedule "B" by adding the following Section:

Section 11—Red Cedar Shingles

(a) Red Cedar Shingles which do not conform to the requirements of Simplified Practice Recommendation R16-29 and Commercial Standard CS31-33 of the Bureau of Standards of the Department of Commerce, and all subsequent revisions thereof, shall not be manufactured.

(b) Red Cedar Shingles thinner than 5/2", measured at the butt end, and shorter than 16" shall not be packed, shipped, sold, listed

or offered for sale.

(c) No Red Cedar Shingles shall be packed, shipped, sold, listed or offered for sale other than in conformity with the standard pack (square) established by Simplified Practice Recommendation R16–29 and Commercial Standard CS31–33 of the Bureau of Standards of the Department of Commerce.

(d) Red Cedar Shingles shall not be branded or labeled "extra clear", "premium clear", or "all clear" unless they are in fact one hundred percent clear, or with any other misleading grade or trade

name.

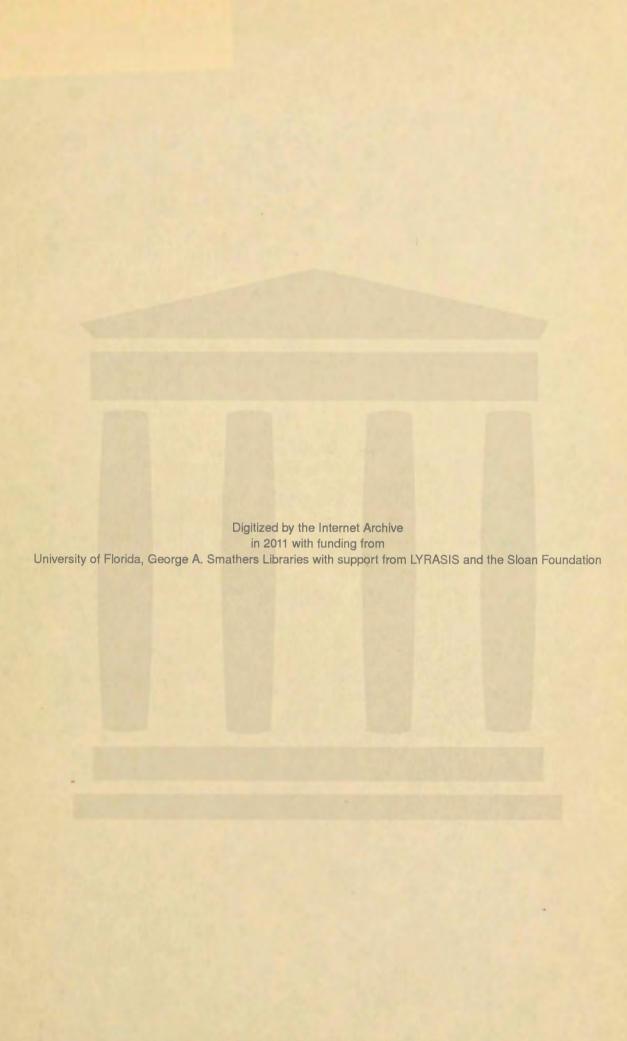
(e) Red Cedar Shingles shall be branded or labeled with brands or labels which clearly indicate the species and the grade number. The number shall be in letters of the same size as the grade name established by Simplified Practice Recommendation R16-29 of the

Bureau of Standards of the Department of Commerce.

(f) Red Cedar Shingles shall not be shipped, sold, or offered for sale under any other guarantee of grade than that provided for in Simplified Practice Recommendation R16-29 revised, Bureau of Standards, United States Department of Commerce, and Commercial Standard CS31-33, Bureau of Standards, United States Department of Commerce.

Approved Code No. 9—Amendment No. 26. Registry No. 313-1-06.





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