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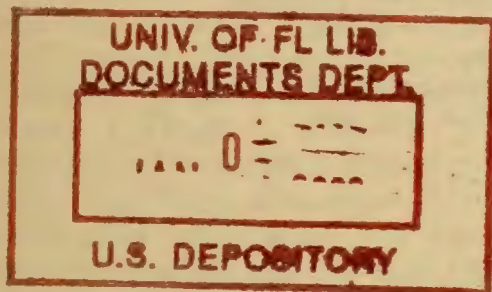
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**AMENDMENT TO  
CODE OF FAIR COMPETITION**

FOR THE

**CANNING AND PACKING  
MACHINERY INDUSTRY**

AS APPROVED ON JANUARY 27, 1934



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**As Approved on January 27, 1934**

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**ORDER**  
**APPROVING AMENDMENT TO CODE OF FAIR**  
**COMPETITION**  
**FOR THE**  
**CANNING AND PACKING MACHINERY 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 amendments to a Code of Fair Competition for the Canning and Packing Machinery Industry, and hearings having been duly held thereon and the annexed report on said amendments, containing findings with respect thereto, having been made and directed to the President.

NOW, THEREFORE, on behalf of the President of the United States, I, Hugh S. Johnson, Administrator for Industrial Recovery, pursuant to authority vested in me by Executive Orders of the President, including Executive Order No. 6543-A, dated December 30, 1933, and otherwise; do hereby incorporate, by reference, said annexed report and do find that said amendments 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 do hereby order that said amendments be and they are hereby approved, and that the previous approval of said Code is hereby modified to include an approval of said Code in its

entirety as amended, except that the amendment to Article XI Section (h) shall take effect 15 days from the date hereof, unless good cause to the contrary is shown to the Administrator before that time and the Administrator issues a subsequent order to that effect.

HUGH S. JOHNSON,  
*Administrator for Industrial Recovery.*

Approval recommended:

MALCOLM MUIR,  
*Division Administrator.*

WASHINGTON, D.C.

January 27, 1934.

The PRESIDENT,  
*The White House,*

SIR: This is the report of the Amendments to the Code of Fair Competition of the Canning and Packing Machinery Industry to permit the inclusion of another industrial group, the hearing having been held in Washington on the 7th day of December, 1933, in accordance with the provisions of the National Industrial Recovery Act.

#### PROVISIONS AS TO HOURS AND WAGES

The provisions of the Code have not been altered as to hours and wages from the provisions as adopted in the Code as signed on October 31, 1933. The Meat Packing and Allied Products Machinery and Equipment group will work under the labor provisions of this Code as a part of this Industry.

#### ECONOMIC EFFECT OF THE AMENDMENTS

Under normal conditions in this industrial group the work week averaged 44 hours. Operation on the shortened schedule of hours, as provided in the Code, will result in an increase of 16 percent in the number of employees, or a total for the group of 696. This brings the total number of employees in the Canning and Packing Machinery Industry up to approximately 2,200.

This industrial group manufactures machinery which is used in the processing and preserving of animal products for food. Invested capital is \$2,500,000 and the five-year annual average value of its products is \$3,500,000. The value of products of the Canning and Packing Machinery Industry on the above average basis now totals \$7,000,000.

#### FINDINGS

The Deputy Administrator in his final report to me on said amendments to said Code having found as herein set forth and on the basis of all the proceedings in this matter:

I find that:

(a) The amendments 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 inducing 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 restriction of production (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 Meat Packing and Allied Products Machinery and Equipment group was and is an industrial group truly representative of the aforesaid Industry and that said group imposed and imposes no inequitable restrictions on admission to membership therein and has applied for or consents to these amendments.

(d) The amendments and the Code as amended are not designed to and will not permit monopolies or monopolistic practices.

(e) The amendments 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 amendments.

For these reasons, therefore, the amendments to this Code have been approved by me.

Respectfully,

HUGH S. JOHNSON,  
*Administrator.*

JANUARY 27, 1934.

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**FOR THE**  
**CANNING AND PACKING MACHINERY INDUSTRY**

The Title of this Industry is amended to read as follows:

Code of Fair Competition for the Canning and Packing Machinery and Equipment Industry.

Article I is thus, with the amended title, amended to read as follows:

To effectuate the policies of Title I of the National Industrial Recovery Act, the following provisions are established as a Code of Fair Competition for the Canning and Packing Machinery and Equipment Industry and shall be binding upon every member thereof.

Paragraph 1 of Article II is amended to read as follows:

“Industry” as used herein means the Canning and Packing Machinery and Equipment Industry, which embraces the manufacture for sale or sale in the open market and within the United States of America or its territories of canning machinery and equipment used for the preparation and processing of foods for human or animal consumption; machinery and equipment used for the manufacture of cans and containers for such food; machinery and equipment used for the preparation and packing of fresh fruits and vegetables; machinery and equipment used for the dressing, processing, and packing of animal, poultry, and fish products whether intended for final sale in fresh, frozen, cured, or canned form; machinery and equipment used for the processing and packing of dried and dehydrated fruits and vegetables; machinery and equipment used for the rendering of either animal, poultry, fish, vegetables, and/or fruits or the by-products obtainable from the foregoing and without limitation as to final disposal in either edible or nonedible form; and parts thereof; but excepting any machinery or equipment or parts therefor having a general application and use for purposes other than the uses hereinabove enumerated.

Paragraph (e) of Article III is amended to read as follows:

No employer shall operate on a schedule of more than 6 days work in seven except in cases of emergency.

Paragraph (h) of Article XI is amended to read as follows:

Making or offering to make a trade-in allowance for any machine more than two years old greater than 15% of the price of the new machine or of the original price of the trade-in machine, whichever is lower; provided that the Code Authority may, at its discretion, increase this percentage for various classes of machinery and/or equipment;

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