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FOR THE

LUMBER AND TIMBER PRODUCTS INDUSTRY

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ORDER

Approving Amendments to the 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 amendments 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 amendments, containing findings with respect thereto, having been made and directed to the President:

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.

Hugh S. Johnson, Administrator for Industrial Recovery.

Approval recommended:

BARTON W. MURRAY, Division Administrator.

Washington, D.C., July 27, 1934.

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REPORT TO THE PRESIDENT

The PRESIDENT,

The White House.

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

tion for the Lumber and Timber Products Industries.

This is a report on a Hearing on Amendments Nos. 34 and 37 to that Code conducted in Washington, D.C., beginning on January 22, 1934, in accordance with the National Industrial Recovery Act.

The Amendments contemplate the establishment of a Wooden Pail and Tub Subdivision to the Wooden Package Division of the Lumber and Timber Products Code and were presented by representatives of the industry over which the contemplated Subdivision will have jurisdiction, said to represent 94.3 per cent of the value of such products manufactured and distributed in the United States and representing with approval 93 per cent of the invested capital.

In 1928 approximately one thousand and seven hundred (1,700) employees were engaged in the Wooden Pail and Tub Industry and the sales for that year are estimated at \$3,427,720.00. The estimated demand for 1934 for the products of the industry is below the sales

for 1933 which were estimated at \$1,634,926.01.

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 premoting 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 restrictions 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 Code empowers the Code Authority to present the aforesaid Amendments on behalf of the industry as a whole.

(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, I have approved these Amendments

to the Code.

Respectfully,

Hugh S. Johnson,
Administrator.

JULY 27, 1934.

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Amendment No. 34: In Article VII (d) at the end of the paragraph headed "Wooden Package" insert the following:

H. Wooden Pail and Tub Subdivision:

Southern Group: Maryland, West Virginia, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Tennessee, Kentucky, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arizona, Texas, and Pemiscot, Dunklin, and New Madrid Counties in Missouri
Western Group: Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, California,

Nevada, and Utah 40¢ Central and Eastern Group: All other territory 30¢

Amendment No. 37: In Schedule "A", following the section headed "30a. American Veneer Package Subdivision" insert the following new section:

"30B. WOODEN PAIL AND TUB SUBDIVISION

"Subdivision (Art. II c): The Wooden Pail and Tub Subdivision shall consist of all manufacturers of the products hereinafter enumerated.

"Products (Art. II a).—Wooden pails, tubs, kits, buckets, without bilge; cannikins; staves, heading and/or hoops therefor; excepting,

however, butter tubs and parts therefor.

"Administrative agency (Art. III).—(a) The Wooden Pail and Tub Subdivision Administrative Agency is designated as the agency of the Authority and of the Coordinating Committee of the Wooden Package Division for the administration of the Code in this Subdivision. Said Administrative Agency is authorized to make rules and regulations necessary to administer the Code in this Subdivision, and shall designate and authorize such agencies as may be required

for this purpose.

"(b) Within twenty (20) days after the effective date hereof, the Wooden Pail and Tub Association shall call a meeting for the purpose of electing the Administrative Agency of this Subdivision. Due notice of said meeting shall be sent to every known member of the industry in writing or by such other methods as are reasonably calculated to notify all interested parties of said election. The said Administrative Agency shall consist of six (6) members, two of whom shall be elected by a majority vote of the members of the industry who are not members of the Association, if there be any such, each person to have one vote in person, by letter or by proxy. The remaining members shall be elected by a majority vote of the members of the industry who are members of said Association, each person to have one vote in person, by letter or by proxy. The members of the Administrative Agency shall serve for one year or until their successors are elected."

Approved Code. No. 9—Amendment No. 18. Registry No. 313-1-06.



