

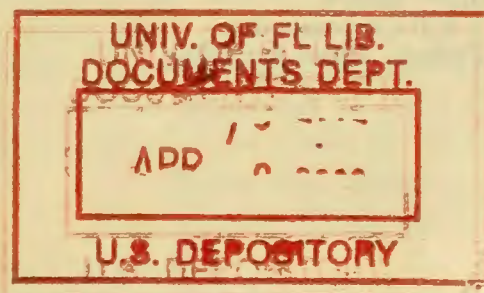
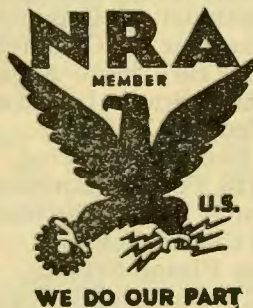
NATIONAL RECOVERY ADMINISTRATION

AMENDMENT TO  
CODE OF FAIR COMPETITION

FOR THE

LEATHER INDUSTRY

AS APPROVED ON MARCH 5, 1935



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Approved Code No. 21—Amendment No. 3

## AMENDMENT TO CODE OF FAIR COMPETITION

FOR THE

### LEATHER INDUSTRY

As Approved on March 5, 1935

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#### ORDER

##### APPROVING AMENDMENT OF CODE OF FAIR COMPETITION FOR THE LEATHER 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 the Code of Fair Competition for the Leather Industry, and notice of opportunity to be heard having been duly given 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, dated September 27, 1934, 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.

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

Approval recommended:

PRENTISS L. COONLEY,  
*Division Administrator.*

WASHINGTON, D. C.,  
*March 5, 1935.*

## REPORT TO THE PRESIDENT

The PRESIDENT,  
*The White House.*

SIR: This is a report on the Amendment to the Code of Fair Competition for the Leather Industry and on the Notice of Opportunity to be Heard, dated January 23, in accordance with the provisions of Title I of the National Industrial Recovery Act.

### GENERAL STATEMENT

The Leather Industry, through the General Planning Committee, its Code Authority, has availed itself of provisions in Article XV of the Code of Fair Competition for the Leather Industry, approved by you on the seventh day of September, 1933.

### RÉSUMÉ OF AMENDMENT

The Amendment calls for a revision of Article XV, paragraph 2, and will enable the Code Authority to propose Amendments on behalf of the Industry or any Division thereof, without the necessity of a three-quarter vote of the entire Industry, as provided in the original article. At the time the Leather Code was formulated, it included only tanners of leather. They were comparatively few in number, and an approval by seventy-five (75) per cent was democratic and workable. Since the Code was originally approved, there have been included under the Code many small and scattered groups of related industries, such as the Leather Belting Division. On several occasions it has been found that, although they received one hundred (100) per cent vote of approval by the tanners to a proposed action, the absence of any vote from many of the smaller members made the securing of seventy-five (75) per cent a physical impossibility. In other words, their hands have been tied in taking any constructive action. It was only after the expenditure of considerably over one thousand dollars in long distance telephone calls that the Code Authority was able to get the necessary votes on this particular Amendment.

The Deputy Administrator, in his final report to the National Industrial Recovery Board on said Amendment to said Code, having found as herein set forth and on the basis of all the proceedings in this matter:

'The National Industrial Recovery Board finds that:

(a) The Amendment to the 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 the 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 Sub-section (a) of Section 3, Sub-section (a) of Section 7 and Sub-section (b) of Section 10, thereof.

(c) The Code empowers the General Planning Committee to present the aforesaid 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, this Amendment has been approved.

For the National Industrial Recovery Board:

W. A. HARRIMAN,  
*Administrative Officer.*

MARCH 5, 1935.

## AMENDMENT TO CODE OF FAIR COMPETITION FOR THE LEATHER INDUSTRY

Amend the Title of Article XV by deleting the last two words "and Voting" and change "comma" to "period" after the word "terminations."

Article XV, paragraph (2) shall be amended to read as follows:


Such of the provisions of this Code as are not required to be included herein by the Act may, upon recommendation of the General Planning Committee as provided herein and, with the approval of the National Industrial Recovery Board, be modified or eliminated in such manner as may be indicated by the needs of the public, by changes in circumstances, or by experience. All of the provisions of this Code, unless so modified or eliminated, shall remain in effect until June 16, 1935.

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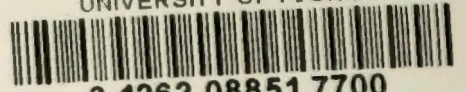




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