#### NATIONAL RECOVERY ADMINISTRATION

## AMENDMENT TO CODE OF FAIR COMPETITION

FOR THE

# LUMBER AND TIMBER PRODUCTS INDUSTRY

AS APPROVED ON APRIL 27, 1934





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#### Approved Code No. 9-Amendment No. 9

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#### ORDER

Approving Amendment 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 submitted to me as amendments No. 10 (3) and 27 to the 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, hav-

ing 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.

(1)

Hugh S. Johnson, Administrator for Industrial Recovery.

Approval recommended:

A. R. GLANCY, Division Administrator.

Washington, D.C., *April 27, 1934.* **5**5573°—482–172—34

#### REPORT TO THE PRESIDENT

The President,

The White House.

Sir: Under the Code of Fair Competition for the Lumber and Timber Products Industries, as approved by you on August 19, 1933, the Lumber Code Authority has submitted Amendments Nos. 10 (3) and 27, which are included and attached.

This is a report of the hearing on the foregoing Amendments, conducted in Washington on January 22 and 23, 1934, in accordance

with the provisions of the National Industrial Recovery Act.

These Amendments establish an administrative division for manufacturers of Specialty Wood Flooring. The products of this Division are produced invariably for specific installations, which practice presents unique problems in Code administration. This group representing a substantial majority of the Industry is well equipped to handle these problems. No protests to this proposal were filed at the hearing or since and the request for administrative authority on the part of this group is justified by the information and evidence which has been submitted.

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 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 afore-

said 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.

APRIL 27, 1934.

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

Amendment No. 10 (3): Between the headings "Maple Flooring" and "Hardwood Dimension" insert a new section as follows:

	Uents
	per
"Specialty Wood Flooring:	per hour
Southern	26
Appalachian	29.5
Northern	30 "

Amendment No. 27: Between the section headed "35. Maple Beech, and Birch Flooring Division" and the section headed "36. Hardwood Dimension Division" in Schedule "A" insert a new section 35-a as follows:

#### "35-a. Specialty Wood Flooring Division

"Division (Art. II c).—The Specialty Wood Flooring Industry

consists of manufacturers of Specialty Wood Flooring.

"Products (Art. II a).—All blocks, planks, parquetry, herringbone, and other specialty types of wood flooring and not otherwise included under this code or any other code approved by the National

Recovery Administration.

"Administrative Agency (Art. III).—The Specialty Wood Flooring Manufacturers Association, now located at 185 North Yale Avenue, Columbus, Ohio, is designated as the agency of the Authority for the administration of the code in this division. This association through its Board of Directors is authorized to make rules and regulations necessary to administer the code in this Division, and shall designate and authorize such agencies as may be required for this purpose."

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

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