NATIONAL RECOVERY ADMINISTRATION

AMENDMENT TO CODE OF FAIR COMPETITION

FOR THE

PAPER DISTRIBUTING TRADE

AS APPROVED ON SEPTEMBER 25, 1934





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Approved Code No. 176-Amendment No. 2

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ORDER

Approving Amendment to Code of Fair Competition for the Paper Distributing Trade

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 Paper Distributing Trade, and due notice and opportunity to be heard having been 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, 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 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 do hereby order that said amendment be and it is hereby approved, and that the previous aproval of said Code is hereby amended to include an approval of said Code in its entirety as amended.

Hugh S. Johnson, Administrator for Industrial Recovery.

Approval recommended:
ROBERT L. HOUSTON,
Division Administrator.

Washington, D.C., September 25, 1934. 87675°—1181-95—34 (1)

REPORT TO THE PRESIDENT

The President,

The White House.

Sir: This is a report on an amendment to the Code of Fair Competition for the Paper Distributing Trade which was approved by you December 23, 1933.

The effect of this amendment will protect the members of the Code Authority against liability in their own activities on behalf of

the Trade.

The Deputy Administrator in his final report to me on said amendment 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 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 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 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 Code Authority to propose the amendment on behalf of the Trade 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.

Respectfully,

Hugh S. Johnson,
Administrator.

SEPTEMBER 25, 1934.

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Article IV of the Code of Fair Competition for the Paper Distributing Trade shall be amended by including therein an additional Section to be known as Section 8, and shall provide as follows:

Section 8. Nothing contained in this Code shall constitute any of the members of the Code Authority or of any regional committee appointed under the provisions of Section 5 of Article IV thereof, partners for any purpose. No member of the Code Authority or of any regional committee shall be liable in any manner to anyone for the act of any member, officer, agent or employee of the Code Authority or of any regional committee performed pursuant to the provisions of the Code. No member of the Code Authority or any regional committee, exercising in the conduct of his duties under the Code reasonable diligence, shall be liable to anyone for any action or omission to act under the Code. Nothing herein contained shall relieve any member of the Code Authority or of any regional committee from duties or responsibilities imposed upon him by the Code, nor shall it affect the powers granted to the Code Authority by the Code.

Approved Code No. 176—Amendment No. 2. Registry No. 405–3–07.

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