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TITLE 3—THE PRESIDENT EXECUTIVE ORDER 10502

SUSPENDING CERTAIN STATUTORY PROVISIONS RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT IN THE CANAL ZONE

By virtue of the authority vested in me by section 103 of the Civil Functions Appropriations Act, 1954 (Public Law 153, 83d Congress), and section 615 of the Department of Defense Appropriation Act, 1954 (Public Law 179, 83d Congress), relating to certain kinds of employment in the Canal Zone, and deeming such course to be in the public interest, I hereby suspend, from and including the effective date of the said acts, compliance with the provisions of the said sections: *Provided*, that this suspension shall not be construed to affect the provisions of the said sections relating to the amount of compensation that may be received by persons employed in skilled, technical, clerical, administrative, executive or supervisory positions on the Canal Zone directly or indirectly by any branch of the United States Government or by any corporation or company the stock of which is owned wholly or in part by the United States Government.

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

THE WHITE HOUSE,
December 1, 1953.

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EXECUTIVE ORDER 10503

AMENDMENT OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 10011, AS AMENDED, AUTHORIZING THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO EXERCISE CERTAIN POWERS OF THE PRESIDENT WITH RESPECT TO THE GRANTING OF ALLOWANCES AND ALLOTMENTS TO GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL ON FOREIGN DUTY

By virtue of the authority vested in me by section 301 of title 3 of the United States Code (65 Stat. 713), it is ordered that section 1(d) of Executive Order No. 10011 as last amended by Executive Order No. 10391 of September 3, 1952, authorizing the Secretary of State to exercise certain powers of the President with respect to the granting of allow-

ances and allotments to Government personnel on foreign duty, be, and it is hereby, amended to read as follows:

"(d) The authority vested in the President by section 1303 of the Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1954 (Public Law 207, 83rd Congress), or by any reenactment of the provisions of such section, and by section 302 of the United States Information and Educational Exchange Act of 1948 (62 Stat. 8) to prescribe, with respect to civilian officers and employees of the Government, regulations governing living-quarters allowances, cost-of-living allowances, and representation allowances in accordance with, or similar to, such allowances authorized by the said act of June 26, 1930, or the said section 901 of the Foreign Service Act of 1946.

This order shall be effective as of July 1, 1953.

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

THE WHITE HOUSE,
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EXECUTIVE ORDER 10504

TRANSFERRING CERTAIN FUNCTIONS, POWERS, AND DUTIES TO THE SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

By virtue of the authority vested in me by section 218 of the Small Business Act of 1953 (Title II, Public Law 163, 83rd Congress; 67 Stat. 232, 239), and as President of the United States, it is ordered as follows:

SECTION 1. There are hereby transferred and assigned to the Small Business Administrator all functions, powers, and duties of the Small Defense Plants Administration, its Administrator, and other officers, relating to the liquidation of the Small Defense Plants Administration, including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, all remaining functions, powers, and duties with respect to (a) contracts entered into pursuant to subdivisions (B), (C), and (D) of section 714 (b) (1) of the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended; (b) certificates of competency issued pursu-

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ant to section 714 (e) (6) and section 714 (f) (1) of the said act; and (c) payment of obligations incurred against any appropriation or fund made available to the Small Defense Plants Administration.

SEC. 2. The said functions, powers, and duties shall be administered by the Small Business Administrator or, subject to his direction and control, by such officers and employees of the Small Business Administration as he shall designate.

SEC. 3. There shall be transferred to the Small Business Administration the records, property, and unexpended balances of appropriations and other funds of the Small Defense Plants Administration which relate to the functions, powers, and duties transferred and assigned by section 1 of this order.

SEC. 4. This order shall become effective at the close of business on November 30, 1953.

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

THE WHITE HOUSE,
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POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

Effective upon publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER, the position listed below is added to § 6.309.

§ 6.309 Post Office Department.

(d) Bureau of Personnel. (1) Confidential assistant to the Assistant Postmaster General.

(R. S. 1753, sec. 2, 22 Stat. 403; 5 U. S. C. 631, 633. E. O. 10440, March 31, 1953, 18 F. R. 1823)

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

[SEAL] WM. C. HULL,
Executive Assistant.

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TITLE 6—AGRICULTURAL CREDIT

Chapter I—Farm Credit Administration, Department of Agriculture

Subchapter B—Federal Farm Loan System

PART 10—FEDERAL LAND BANKS GENERALLY

BONDS

Part 10 of Title 6 of the Code of Federal Regulations (18 F. R. 4779) is hereby amended to include three new sections: § 10.294a *Exchanges and assignments of consolidated bonds*,

§ 10.294b *Basis of relief on account of lost, stolen, destroyed, mutilated or defaced consolidated bonds or coupons*, and § 10.294c *Claims and proof for lost, stolen, destroyed, mutilated or defaced consolidated bonds or coupons*; and §§ 10.295 and 10.296 thereof are hereby amended, so that such §§ 10.294a, 10.294b, 10.294c, 10.295 and 10.296 shall read as follows:

§ 10.294a *Exchanges and assignments of consolidated bonds*. Consolidated bonds issued by the 12 Federal land banks may be exchanged for bonds of the same issue, and assignments of registered consolidated bonds of all issues may be effected, under and in accordance with the regulations of the United States Treasury Department governing exchanges and transfers of United States bonds.

§ 10.294b *Basis of relief on account of lost, stolen, destroyed, mutilated or defaced consolidated bonds or coupons*. The statutes of the United States, now or hereafter in force, and the regulations of the Treasury Department, now or hereafter in force, governing relief on account of the loss, theft, destruction, mutilation, or defacement of United States securities, and the regulations of the Treasury Department, now or hereafter in force, governing the payment of mutilated or defaced coupons of United States securities, so far as such statutes and regulations may be applicable, and as modified to relate to consolidated Federal farm loan bonds, and coupons of such bonds, shall govern the granting of relief on account of lost, stolen, destroyed, mutilated, or defaced consoli-

dated Federal farm loan bonds, and mutilated or defaced coupons of such bonds.

§ 10.294c *Claims and proof for lost, stolen, destroyed, mutilated or defaced consolidated bonds or coupons*. Claims shall be presented, and proof shall be made, by applicants for relief on account of the loss, theft, destruction, mutilation, or defacement of consolidated Federal farm loan bonds, and the mutilation or defacement of coupons of such bonds, in accordance with the statutes of the United States, now or hereafter in force, and the regulations of the Treasury Department, now or hereafter in force, with respect to securities of the United States, and coupons of such securities.

§ 10.295 *Payment of lost or stolen bonds and coupons issued by a bank individually*. Whenever it appears by clear and satisfactory evidence that any interest-bearing bond or any coupon thereof issued by any Federal land bank has, without bad faith on the part of the owner, been lost, stolen, or destroyed, and is not lawfully held by any person as his own property, or has been so mutilated or defaced as to impair its value to the owner, and is identified by number and description, the bank of issue may make payment (upon approval of the proofs of loss, etc., bonds of indemnity and related papers filed with the banks of issue in such cases, detailed information as to which has been furnished the banks) without requiring the issuance of any new bonds for record purposes.

§ 10.296 *Owner of lost bond to file bond of indemnity*. The owner of any