fected by the provisions of section 1037 (b) and subparagraphs (1) through (5) of this paragraph, any gain realized on the disposition or redemption of any obligation received from the United States in an exchange to which section 1037(a) (or so much of section 1031 (b) or (c) as relates to section 1037(a)) applies shall be treated in the manner provided by section 1232 if the facts and circumstances relating to the acquisition and disposition or redemption of such obligation require the application of section 1232.

(c) *Holding period of obligation received in the exchange.* The holding period of an obligation received from the United States in an exchange to which the provisions of section 1037(a) (or so much of section 1031 (b) or (c) as relates to section 1037(a)) apply shall include the period for which the obligation which was surrendered to the United States in the exchange was held by the taxpayer, but only if the obligation so surrendered was at the time of the exchange a capital asset in the hands of the taxpayer. See section 1223 and the regulations thereunder.

(d) *Basis.* The basis of an obligation received from the United States in an exchange to which the provisions of section 1037(a) (or so much of section 1031 (b) or (c) as relates to section 1037(a)) apply shall be determined as provided in section 1031(d) and the regulations thereunder.

(e) *Effective date.* Section 1.1037 and this section shall apply only for taxable years ending after September 22, 1959.

PAR. 11. Section 1.1232-3 is amended by revising paragraphs (a)(2) and (f) to read as follows:

§ 1.1232-3 Gain upon sale or exchange of obligations issued at a discount after December 31, 1954.

(a) *General rule.* * * *

(2) *Sale or exchange after December 31, 1957.* In the case of gain realized upon the sale or exchange after December 31, 1957, of an obligation issued at a discount after December 31, 1954, and held by the taxpayer for more than 6 months, section 1232(a)(2)(A) provides that such gain shall be considered ordinary income to the extent it does not exceed—

(i) An amount equal to the entire "original issue discount", or

(ii) If at the time of original issue there was no intention to call the bond or other evidence of indebtedness before maturity, a portion of the "original issue discount" determined in accordance with paragraph (c) of this section, and the balance, if any, of the gain shall be considered as long-term capital gain. The terms "original issue discount" and "intention to call the bond or other evidence of indebtedness before maturity" are defined in paragraph (b) of this section. See section 1037(b) and paragraph (b) of § 1.1037-1 for special rules which are applicable in applying section 1232(a)(2)(A) and this subparagraph to gain realized on the disposition or redemption of obligations of the United States which were received from the United States in an exchange upon which gain or loss is not recognized because of section 1037(a) (or so much of section 1031 (b) or (c) as relates to section 1037(a)).

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(f) *Record keeping requirements.* In the case of any obligation held by a taxpayer which was issued at an original issue discount after December 31, 1954, the taxpayer shall keep a record of the issue price and issue date upon or with each such obligation (if known to or reasonably ascertainable by him). If the obligation held by the taxpayer is an obligation of the United States received from the United States in an exchange upon which gain or loss is not recognized because of section 1037(a) (or so much of section 1031 (b) or (c) as relates to section 1037(a)), the taxpayer shall keep sufficient records to determine the issue price of such obligation for purposes of applying section 1037(b) and paragraphs (a) and (b) of § 1.1037-1 upon the disposition or redemption of such obligation. The issuer (or in the case of obligations first sold to the public through an underwriter or wholesaler, the underwriter or wholesaler) shall mark the issue price and issue date upon every obligation which is issued at an original issue discount after September 26, 1957.

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Title 29—LABOR

Chapter X—National Mediation Board

PART 1200—MINIMUM STANDARDS OF CONDUCT FOR EMPLOYEES OF THE NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD

Pursuant to and in conformity with sections 201 through 209 of Title 18 of the United States Code, Executive Order 11222 of May 8, 1965 (20 F.R. 6469), and Title 5, Chapter I, Part 735 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 1200 is amended in the following respects:

1. Present §§ 1200.735-20 through 1200.735-28 are renumbered as §§ 1200.735-21 through 1200.735-29 and a new § 1200.735-20 is added which includes the provisions in renumbered § 1200.735-21(c) to indicate that this provision applies to all the following applicable material.

2. Renumbered § 1200.735-21(c) is deleted.

3. Renumbered § 1200.735-21(d) is amended to indicate the circumstances under which a voluntary gift to an official superior may be allowed.

4. Renumbered § 1200.735-21(e) is amended to correct statutory references.

5. Renumbered § 1200.735-21 is amended by addendum of paragraph (f). The provisions of this section formerly appeared in renumbered § 1200.735-22(d)(1). The amendment was made to show the exception does not allow non-Government reimbursement for travel on official business under agency orders.

6. Renumbered § 1200.735-22(d)(1) has been deleted.

7. Renumbered § 1200.735-22 and the heading have been amended for clarity.

8. Renumbered § 1200.735-22(e) is amended to correct statutory reference.

9. Renumbered § 1200.735-29 is amended in paragraphs (d), (g), (h), and (j) to correct statutory references made obsolete by the codification of 5 U.S.C.

10. Renumbered § 1200.735-29 has had added paragraph (p) dealing with certain proscribed political activities and paragraph (q) dealing with the prohibition against acting as an agent of a foreign principal.

11. Section 1200.735-32 has been amended to reflect renumbering of reference § 1200.735-22(c).

12. Section 1200.735-35(b) has been amended to reflect renumbering of reference § 1200.735-21(b).

13. Section 1200.735-41 has been amended to indicate what employee must now file financial statements.

14. Section 1200.735-41(a) has been added to indicate what an employee may do who protests his inclusion under the filing requirement.

15. Section 1200.735-42 has been amended to delineate who does not have to file a financial record.

16. Section 1200.735-44 has been amended to eliminate the quarterly submission of supplementary statements of employment and financial interests.

17. Section 1200.735-48 is amended to insure the confidentiality of statements of financial and employment interests.

As amended Part 1200 is revised to read as follows:

Subpart D—Board Regulations Governing Statements of Employment and Financial Interests

AUTHORITY: The provisions of this Part 1200 issued under E.O. 11222 of May 8, 1965, 30 F.R. 6469, 3 CFR, 1965 Supp.; 5 CFR 735.104.

Subpart A—Introduction

§ 1200.735-1 General.

(a) The promulgation of these minimum standards of ethical conduct for employees and special Government employees of the National Mediation Board has as its objective the maintaining and reaffirming of the public's confidence in the activities of their Government. The regulations in this part are intended to act as the broad moral and ethical guideposts for employees of the Board and to supplement and verbalize the individual ethic and integrity of the employees affected. The avoidance of misconduct and conflict of interest on the part of Government employees and special Government employees through informed judgment is indispensable to the maintenance of these standards.

(b) The elimination of conflicts of interests in the Federal service is one of the most important objectives in establishing general standards of conduct. A conflict-of-interest situation may be defined as one in which a Federal employee's private interest, usually of an economic nature, conflicts or raises a reasonable question of conflict with his public duties and responsibilities. The potential conflict is of concern whether it is real or only apparent.

(c) The failure of an employee to observe the basic principles of good conduct, ethics, and integrity will result in immediate adverse or disciplinary action of a severity in keeping with the offense committed and in accordance with equitable administrative practice.

(d) These standards are established in conformity with Part 735 of Title 5 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

§ 1200.735-2 Interpretation and advisory service.

It shall be the practice of the National Mediation Board to appoint as counselor for the agency one of the members of the Board itself. Based upon the experience, usually legal, and position of such individual, employees of the Board will more naturally express complete personal confidence in such a counselor. This individual shall coordinate the Board's counseling services, which services shall be brought to the attention of the Board's employees and special Government employees within 90 days after the approval of the agency's regulations by the Commission. In the case of new employees, notification of the availability of counseling services shall be effected upon their entrance on duty.

§ 1200.735-3 Reviewing statements and reporting conflicts interest.

(a) When a statement submitted or information from other sources indicates a conflict between the interests of an employee or special Government employee and the performance of his services for the Government, and when the conflict or appearance of conflict is not resolved at a lower level, the information concerning the conflict or appearance of the conflict shall be reported to the Board through the counselor for the Board.

(b) The employee or special Government employee concerned shall be provided an opportunity to explain the conflict or appearance of conflict.

§ 1200.735-4 Disciplinary and other remedial action.

(a) A violation of the regulations in this part by an employee or special Government employee may be cause for appropriate disciplinary action which may be in addition to any penalty prescribed by law.

(b) When after consideration of the explanation of the employee or special Government employee the Board decides that remedial action is required, immediate action shall be taken to end the conflicts or appearance of conflicts of interest. Remedial action may include, but is not limited to:

(1) Change in assigned duties;

(2) Divestment by the employee or special Government employee of his conflicting interest;

(3) Disciplinary action; or

(4) Disqualification for a particular assignment.

(c) Remedial action, whether disciplinary or otherwise, shall be effected in accordance with any applicable laws, Executive orders, and regulations.

Subpart B—Ethical Conduct and Responsibilities of Employees

§ 1200.735-20 Proscribed actions.

(a) An employee shall avoid any action, whether or not specifically prohibited by this subpart, which might result in or create the appearance of:

(1) Using public office for private gain;

(2) Giving preferential treatment to any person;

(3) Impeding Government efficiency or economy;

(4) Losing complete independence or impartiality;

(5) Making a Government decision outside of official channels; or

(6) Affecting adversely the confidence of the public in the integrity of the Government.

§ 1200.735-21 Gifts, entertainment, and favors.

(a) An employee shall not solicit or accept, directly or indirectly, any gift, gratuity, favor, entertainment, loan, or any other thing of monetary value from a person who:

(1) Has, or is seeking to obtain, contractual or other business of financial relations with the Board;

(2) Conducts operations or activities that are regulated by the Board; or

(3) Has interests that may be substantially affected by the performance or nonperformance of his official duty.

(b) The restrictions set forth in paragraph (a) of this section do not apply to:

(1) Obvious family or personal relationships when the circumstances make it clear that it is those relationships rather than the business of the persons concerned which are the motivating factors;

(2) The acceptance of food and refreshments of nominal value on infrequent occasions in the ordinary course of a luncheon or dinner meeting or other meeting or during an investigation where an employee may be properly in attendance;

(3) The acceptance of loans from banks or other financial institutions on customary terms to finance proper and usual activities of employees, such as home mortgage loans; and

(4) The acceptance of unsolicited advertising or promotional material, such as pens, pencils, note pads, calendars, and other items of nominal intrinsic value.

(c) [Deleted]

(d) An employee shall not solicit a contribution from another employee for a gift to an official superior, make a donation as a gift to an official superior, or accept a gift from an employee receiving less pay than himself (5 U.S.C. 7351). However, this paragraph does not prohibit a voluntary gift of nominal value or donation in a nominal amount made on a special occasion such as marriage, illness, or retirement.

(e) An employee shall not accept a gift, present, decoration, or other things from a foreign government unless authorized by Congress as provided by the Constitution and in Public Law 89-673, 80 Stat. 952.

(f) Neither this section nor § 1200.735-22 precludes an employee from receipt of bona fide reimbursement, unless prohibited by law, for expenses of travel and such other necessary subsistence as is compatible with this part for which no Government payment or reimbursement is made. However, this paragraph does not allow an employee to be reimbursed, or payment to be made on his behalf, for excessive personal living expenses, gifts, entertainment or other personal benefits, nor does it allow an employee to be reimbursed by a person for travel on official business under Board orders when reimbursement is proscribed by Decision B-128527 of the Comptroller General dated March 7, 1967.

§ 1200.735-22 Outside employment and other activity.

(a) An employee shall not engage in outside employment or other outside activity not compatible with the full and proper discharge of the duties and responsibilities of his Government employment. Incompatible activities include but are not limited to:

(1) Acceptance of a fee, compensation, gift, payment of expense, or any other thing of monetary value in circumstances in which acceptance may result in, or create the appearance of, conflicts of interest; or

(2) Outside employment which tends to impair his mental or physical capacity to perform his Government duties and responsibilities in an acceptable manner.

(b) An employee shall not receive any salary or anything of monetary value from a private source as compensation for his services to the Government.

(c) Employees are encouraged to engage in teaching, lecturing, and writing that is not prohibited by law, the Executive order, or the Board regulations in this part. However, an employee shall not, either for or without compensation, engage in teaching, lecturing, or writing that is dependent on information obtained as a result of his Government employment, except when that information has been made available to the general public or will be made available on request, or when the Board gives written authorization for the use of nonpublic information on the basis that the use is in the public interest. In addition, an employee who is a Presidential appointee covered by section 401(a) of Executive Order 11222 shall not receive compensation or anything of monetary value for any consultation, lecture, discussion, writing, or appearance, the subject matter of which is devoted substantially to the responsibilities, programs, or operations of his agency, or which draws substantially on official data or ideas which have not become part of the body of public information.

(d) An employee is not precluded from:

(1) [Deleted]

(2) Participation in the activities of National or State political parties not prescribed by law:

(3) Participation in the affairs of or acceptance of an award for a meritorious public contribution or achievement given by a charitable, religious, professional, social, fraternal, nonprofit educational and recreational, public service, or civic organization.

§ 1200.735-23 Financial interests.

(a) An employee shall not:

(1) Have a direct or indirect financial interest that conflicts substantially, or appears to conflict substantially, with his Governmental duties and responsibilities; or

(2) Engage in, directly or indirectly, a financial transaction as a result of, or primarily relying on, information obtained through his Government employment.

(b) An employee is not precluded from having a financial interest or engaging in financial transactions to the same extent as a private citizen not employed by the Government so long as it is not prohibited by law, the Executive order or the Board regulations in this part.

§ 1200.735-24 Use of Government property.

An employee shall not directly or indirectly use, or allow the use of, Government property of any kind, including property leased to the Government, for other than officially approved activities. An employee has a positive duty to protect and conserve Government property, including equipment, supplies, and other property entrusted or issued to him.

§ 1200.735-25 Misuse of information.

For the purpose of furthering a private interest, an employee shall not, directly or indirectly use, or allow the use of, official information obtained through or in connection with his Government employment which has not been made available to the general public.

§ 1200.735-26 Indebtedness.

An employee shall pay each just financial obligation in a proper and timely manner, especially one imposed by law such as Federal, State, or local taxes. A "just financial obligation" means one acknowledged by the employee or reduced to judgment by a court, and "in a proper and timely manner" means in a manner which the Board determines does not, under the circumstances, reflect adversely on the Government as his employer. In the event of dispute between an employee and an alleged creditor, the Board is not required to determine the validity or amount of the disputed debt.

§ 1200.735-27 Gambling, betting, and lotteries.

An employee shall not participate, while on Government owned or leased property or while on duty for the Government, in any gambling activity including the operation of a gambling device, in conducting a lottery or pool, in a game for money or property, or in selling or purchasing a numbers slip or ticket.

§ 1200.735-28 General conduct prejudicial to the Government.

An employee shall not engage in criminal, infamous, dishonest, immoral, or notoriously disgraceful conduct, or other conduct prejudicial to the Government.

§ 1200.735-29 Miscellaneous statutory provisions.

Each employee shall acquaint himself with each statute that relates to his ethical and other conduct as an employee of the Board and of the Government. The following statutory provisions are to be noted:

(a) House Concurrent Resolution 175, 85th Congress, 2d session, 72 Stat. B12, the "Code of Ethics for Government Service."

(b) Chapter 11 of title 18, U.S.C., relating to bribery, graft, and conflicts of interest, as appropriate to the employees concerned.

(c) The prohibition against lobbying with appropriated funds (18 U.S.C. 1913).

(d) The prohibitions against disloyalty and striking (5 U.S.C. 7311, 18 U.S.C. 1918).

(e) The prohibition against the employment of a member of a Communist organization (50 U.S.C. 784).

(f) The prohibitions against:

(1) The disclosure of classified information (18 U.S.C. 798, 50 U.S.C. 783), and

(2) The disclosure of confidential information (18 U.S.C. 1905).

(g) The provisions relating to the habitual use of intoxicants to excess (5 U.S.C. 7352).

(h) The prohibition against the misuse of a Government vehicle (31 U.S.C. 638a(c)).

(i) The prohibition against the misuse of the franking privilege (18 U.S.C. 1719).

(j) The prohibition against the use of deceit in an examination or personnel action in connection with Government employment (18 U.S.C. 1917).

(k) The prohibition against fraud or false statements in a Government matter (18 U.S.C. 1001).

(l) The prohibition against mutilating or destroying a public record (18 U.S.C. 2071).

(m) The prohibition against counterfeiting and forging transportation requests (18 U.S.C. 508).

(n) The prohibitions against:

(1) Embezzlement of Government money or property (18 U.S.C. 641);

(2) Failing to account for public money (18 U.S.C. 643); and

(3) Embezzlement of the money or property of another person in the possession of an employee by reason of his employment (18 U.S.C. 654).

(o) The prohibition against unauthorized use of documents relating to claims from or by the Government (18 U.S.C. 285).

(p) The prohibition against prescribed political activities in Subchapter III of Chapter 73 of Title 5, United States Code and 18 U.S.C. 602, 603, 607, and 608.

(q) The prohibition against an employee acting as an agent of a foreign principal registered under the Foreign Agents Registration Act (18 U.S.C. 219).

Subpart C—Board of Regulations Governing Ethical and Other Conduct and Responsibilities of Special Government Employees

§ 1200.735-30 Special provisions of Board regulations.

Special Government employees, including those individuals categorized as WAE (When as employed), shall be put on actual notice regarding section 5, Third (a), and 7, Third (d) of the Railway Labor Act, 45 U.S.C. Chapter 8, which provide that arbitrators appointed by the Board shall be impartial without bias and disinterested. These Board appointed arbitrators or neutrals shall be further notified of the intent of Executive Order 11222 governing conflict of interests and ethical standards of Government employees.

§ 1200.735–31 **Use of Government employment.**

A special Government employee shall not use his Government employment for a purpose that is, or gives the appearance of being, motivated by the desire for private gain for himself or another person, particularly one with whom he has family, business, or financial ties.

§ 1200.735–32 **Outside activities of special Government employees.**

Special Government employees may teach, lecture, or write in a manner not inconsistent with § 1200.735–22(c) governing other employees.

§ 1200.735–33 **Use of inside information.**

A special Government employee shall not use inside information obtained as a result of his Government employment for private gain for himself or another person whether by direct action on his part or by counsel, recommendation, or suggestion to another person, particularly one with whom he has family, business, or financial ties. For the purpose of this section, "inside information" means information obtained under Government authority which has not become part of the body of public information.

§ 1200.735–34 **Coercion.**

A special Government employee shall not use his Government employment to coerce, or give the appearance of coercing, a person to provide financial benefit to himself or another person, particularly one with whom he has family, business, or financial ties.

§ 1200.735–35 **Gifts, entertainment, and favors.**

(a) A special Government employee, while so employed or in connection with his employment, shall not receive or solicit from a person having business with the Board anything of value as a gift, gratuity, loan, entertainment, or favor for himself or another person, particularly one with whom he has family, business or financial ties.

(b) The exceptions enumerated under § 1200.735–21(b) are applicable to special Government employees.

Subpart D—Board Regulations Governing Statements of Employment and Financial Interests

§ 1200.735–40 **Form and content of statements.**

The statements of employment and financial interests required for use by employees and special Government employees shall contain, as a minimum, the information required by the formats prescribed by the Commission in the Federal Personnel Manual.

§ 1200.735–41 **Employees required to submit statements.**

The Board shall require statements of employment and financial interests from the following employees: Board's Executive Secretary.

§ 1200.735–41a **Employee's complaint on filing requirement.**

Any employee required to submit statements pursuant to § 1200.735–41, who believes his inclusion under Board regulations is improper, may file a complaint directed to the Ethical Conduct Counselor of the National Mediation Board.

§ 1200.735–42 **Employees not required to submit statements.**

A statement of employment and financial interests is not required of Board members. These Board members are subject to separate reporting requirements under section 401 of Executive Order 11222.

§ 1200.735–43 **Time and place for submission of employees' statements.**

An employee required to submit a statement of employment and financial interests under the regulations in this part shall submit that statement to the Counselor of Ethical Standards not later than:

(a) Ninety days after the effective date of the Board regulations in this part if employed on or before that effective date; or

(b) Thirty days after his entrance on duty, but not earlier than 90 days after the effective date, if appointed after that effective date.

§ 1200.735–44 **Supplementary statements.**

Changes in, or additions to, the information contained in an employee's statement of employment and financial interests shall be reported in a supplementary statement as of June 30 each year, except when the Civil Service Commission authorizes a different date on a showing by the Board of necessity therefor. If no changes or additions occur, a negative report is required. Notwithstanding the filing of the annual report required by this section, each employee shall at all times avoid acquiring a financial interest that could result, or taking an action that would result, in a violation of the conflicts-of-interest provisions of section 208 of title 18, United States Code, or Subpart B of this part.

§ 1200.735–45 **Interests of employees' relatives.**

The interest of a spouse, minor child, or other member of an employee's immediate household is considered to be an interest of the employee. For the purpose of this section, "member of an employee's immediate household" means those blood relations who are residents of the employee's household.

§ 1200.735–46 **Information not known by employees.**

If any information required to be included on a statement of employment and financial interests or supplementary statement, including holdings placed in trust, is not known to the employee but is known to another person, the employee shall request that other person to submit information in his behalf.

§ 1200.735–47 **Information prohibited.**

This section does not require an employee to submit on a statement of employment and financial interests or supplementary statement any information relating to the employee's connection with or interest in, professional society or a charitable, religious, social, fraternal, recreational, public service, civic, or political organization or a similar organization not conducted as a business enterprise. For the purpose of this section, educational and other institutions doing research and development or related work involving grants of money from or contracts with the Government are deemed "business enterprises" and are required to be included in an employee's statement of employment and financial interests.

§ 1200.735–48 **Confidentiality of employees' statements.**

The Board shall hold each statement of employment and financial interests, and each supplementary statement, in confidence. To insure this confidentiality, the Board shall designate which employees are authorized to review and retain the statements. Employees so designated are responsible for maintaining the statements in confidence and shall not allow access to, or allow information to be disclosed from, a statement except to carry out the purpose of this part. The Board shall not disclose information from a statement except as the Civil Service Commission or the Board may determine for good cause shown.

§ 1200.735–49 **Effect of employees' statements on other requirements.**

The statements of employment and financial interests and supplementary statements required of employees are in addition to, and not in substitution for, or in derogation of, any similar requirement imposed by law, order, or regulation. The submission of a statement or supplementary statement by an employee does not permit him or any other person to participate in a matter in which his or the other person's participation is prohibited by law, order, or regulation.

§ 1200.735–50 **Specific provisions of Board regulations for special Government employees.**

(a) Each special Government employee appointed by the National Mediation Board shall file a statement of employment and financial interests on a form to be furnished by the Board. However, the following special Government employees are not required to file a statement of employment and financial interests: Neutrals, referees, and arbitrators, who are exempted due to the fact that the duties of the positions held by these employees are of such a nature and at such a level of responsibility that the submission of such a statement is not necessary to protect the integrity of the Government.

(b) It shall be the duty of the National Mediation Board to notify each of its special Government employees of the specific requirements of the Railway Labor Act and Executive Order 11222 concerning impartiality, integrity, and conflicts of interest.

(c) The statement of employment and financial interests required in this section shall be submitted not later than the time of employment of the special Government employee as provided in the Board's regulations in this part. Each special Government employee shall keep his statement current throughout his employment with the Board by the submission of supplementary statements.

These amendments were approved by the Civil Service Commission on October 19, 1967, and are effective upon publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

[SEAL] THOMAS A. TRACY, *Executive Secretary.*

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PART 1202—RULES OF PROCEDURE

PART 1203—APPLICATIONS FOR SERVICE

PART 1208—AVAILABILITY OF INFORMATION

Miscellaneous Amendments

Chapter X of Title 29 is amended as follows:

§ 1202.15 [Deleted]

1. Section 1202.15 is hereby deleted.

§ 1203.2 [Amended]

2. The words "at least a majority of the" appearing in the second sentence of § 1203.2 are deleted.

3. Part 1208 is added to read as follows:

Sec.
1208.1 Purpose.
1208.2 Place at which information may be obtained.
1208.3 General policy.
1208.4 Material relating to representation function.
1208.5 Material relating to mediation function—confidential.
1208.6 Compliance with subpoenas.

AUTHORITY: The provisions of Part 1208 are issued under Stat. 577, as amended: 45 U.S.C. 151-163.

§ 1208.1 Purpose.

The purpose of this section is to set forth the basic policies of the NMB in regard to the availability and disclosure of information in the possession of the NMB.

§ 1208.2 Place at which information may be obtained.

Any individual, carrier, or labor organization desiring information regarding the operations of the NMB should communicate directly with the Executive Secretary of the NMB. General inquiries for information concerning the Board should also be addressed to the Executive Secretary, National Mediation Board, Washington, D.C. 20572.

§ 1208.3 General policy.

(a) Public policy and the successful effectuation of the NMB's mission require that Board members and the employees of the NMB maintain a reputation for impartiality and integrity. Labor and management and other interested parties participating in mediation efforts must have assurance, as must labor organizations and individuals involved in questions of representation, that confidential information disclosed to Board members and employees of the NMB will not be divulged, voluntarily or by compulsion.

(b) Notwithstanding this general policy, the Board will under all circumstances endeavor to make public as much information as can be allowed.

§ 1208.4 Material relating to representation function.

(a) The documents constituting the record of a case, such as the notices of hearing, motions, rulings, orders, stenographic reports of the hearing, briefs, exhibits, findings upon investigation, determinations of craft or class, interpretations, dismissals, withdrawals, and certifications, are matters of official record and are available for inspection and examination during the usual business hours at the Board's offices in Washington.

(b) This part notwithstanding, the Board will treat as confidential the evidence submitted in connection with a representation dispute and the investigatory file pertaining to the representation function.

§ 1208.5 Material relating to mediation function—confidential.

(a) All files, reports, letters, memoranda, documents, and papers (hereinafter referred to as confidential documents) relating to the mediation function of the NMB, in the custody of the NMB or its employees relating to or acquired in their mediatory capacity under any applicable section of the Railway Labor Act of 1926, as amended, are hereby declared to be confidential. No such confidential documents or the material contained therein shall be disclosed to any unauthorized person, or be taken or withdrawn, copied or removed from the custody of the NMB or its employees by any person or by any agent of such person or his representative without the explicit consent of the NMB.

(b) However, the following specific documents: Invocation or proffer of mediation, the reply or replies of the parties, the proffer of arbitration and replies thereto, and the notice of failure of mediatory efforts in cases under section 5, First, of the Railway Labor Act, as amended, are matters of official record and are available for inspection and examination.

(c) Interpretations of mediation agreements by the NMB, arising out of section 5, Second, of the Railway Labor Act, as amended, are public records and are therefore open for public inspection and examination.

§ 1208.6 Compliance with subpoenas.

(a) No person connected in any official way with the NMB shall produce or present any confidential records of the Board or testify on behalf of any party to any cause pending in any court, or before any board, commission, committee, tribunal, investigatory body, or administrative agency of the U.S. Government, or any State or Territory of the United States, or the District of Columbia, or any municipality with respect to matters coming to his knowledge in his official capacity or with respect to any information contained in confidential documents of the NMB, whether in answer to any order, subpoena, subpoena duces tecum, or otherwise without the express written consent of the Board.

(b) Whenever any subpoena or subpoena duces tecum calling for confidential documents, or the information contained therein, or testimony as described above shall have been served on any such person, he will appear in answer thereto, and unless otherwise expressly permitted by the Board, respectfully decline, by reason of this section, to produce or present such confidential documents or to give such testimony.

THOMAS A. TRACY, *Executive Secretary.*

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Title 32A—NATIONAL DEFENSE, APPENDIX

Chapter VII—Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Domestic and International Business

CHANGE IN NOMENCLATURE

The title of Chapter VII is changed to read as above.

Wherever the title "Under Secretary for Transportation" appears in Chapter VII, substitute the title "Assistant Secretary for Domestic and International Business."

Dated this 14th day of November, 1967.

LAWRENCE C. MCQUADE, *Assistant Secretary for Domestic and International Business.*

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Title 35—PANAMA CANAL

Chapter I—Canal Zone Regulations

SUBCHAPTER E—EMPLOYMENT AND COMPENSATION IN THE CANAL ZONE

PART 255—EMPLOYEE RESPONSIBILITIES AND CONDUCT

Miscellaneous Amendments

Effective upon publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER, Part 255 of Title 35, Code of Federal Regulations, is amended as follows:

1. Section 255.735-2(h) is amended by deleting the date "October 1, 1965" and the reference "30 F.R. 12259;".

2. Section 255.735-31(c) is deleted and its provisions set forth as a new § 255.735-30 reading as follows:

§ 255.735-30 Proscribed actions.

An employee shall avoid any action, whether or not specifically prohibited by the regulations in this part, which might result in, or create the appearance of:

(a) Using public office for private gain;

(b) Giving preferential treatment to any person;

(c) Impeding Government efficiency or economy;

(d) Losing complete independence or impartiality;

(e) Making a Government decision outside official channels; or

(f) Affecting adversely the confidence of the public in the integrity of the Government.

3. Section 255.735-31 is amended as follows: The introductory clause of paragraph (a) is amended, paragraph (c) is deleted, paragraphs (d) and (e) are revised, and the provisions of § 255.735-32(g)(1) are amended and transferred to this section as a new paragraph (f), as follows:

§ 255.735-31 Gifts, entertainment, and favors.

(a) Except as provided in paragraphs (b) and (f) of this section, an employee shall not solicit or accept, directly, or indirectly, any gift, gratuity, favor, entertainment, loan, or any other thing of monetary value, from a person who:

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(c) [Deleted]

(d) An employee shall not solicit a contribution from another employee for a gift to an official superior, make a donation as a gift to an official superior, or accept a gift from an employee receiving less pay than himself (5 U.S.C. 7351). However, this paragraph does not prohibit a voluntary gift of nominal value or donation in a nominal amount made on a special occasion such as marriage, illness, or retirement.

(e) An employee shall not accept a gift, present, decoration, or other thing from a foreign government unless authorized by Congress as provided by the Constitution and in 5 U.S.C. 7342.

(f) Neither this section nor § 255.735-32 precludes an employee from receipt of bona fide reimbursement, unless prohibited by law, for expenses of travel and such other necessary subsistence as is compatible with the regulations in this part for which no Government payment or reimbursement is made. However, this paragraph does not allow an employee to be reimbursed, or payment to be made on his behalf, for excessive personal living expenses, gifts, entertainment, or other personal benefits, nor does it allow an employee to be reimbursed by a person for travel on official business under Panama Canal agency orders when reimbursement is proscribed by Decision B-128527 of the Comptroller General dated March 7, 1967.

4. The heading of § 255.735-32 is revised and paragraph (g)(1) of this section is deleted, as follows:

§ 255.735-32 Outside employment and other activity.

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(g) * * *

(1) [Deleted]

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5. Section 255.735-39 is amended by revising paragraph (a)(1) to read as follows:

§ 255.735-39 Publication of articles; public statements.

(a) * * * (1) is inconsistent with the provisions of § 255.735-32(c) or § 255.735-35;

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6. Section 255.735-40 is amended by revising paragraphs (d), (g), (h), (j), and (p), and by adding a new paragraph (p-1), as follows:

§ 255.735-40 Miscellaneous statutory provisions.

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(d) The prohibitions against disloyalty and striking (5 U.S.C. 7311, 18 U.S.C. 1918).

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(g) The provision relating to the habitual use of intoxicants to excess (5 U.S.C. 7352).

(h) The prohibition against misuse of a Government vehicle (31 U.S.C. 638a(c)).

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(j) The prohibition against the use of deceit in an examination or personnel action in connection with Government employment (18 U.S.C. 1917).

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(p) The prohibitions against political activities in Subchapter III of Chapter 73 of Title 5, United States Code and 18 U.S.C. 602, 603, 607, and 608

(p-1) The prohibition against an employee acting as the agent of a foreign principal registered under the Foreign Agents Registration Act (18 U.S.C. 219).

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7. Section 255.735-56 is amended by revising paragraphs (d), (g), (h), (j), and (p) and by adding a new paragraph (p-1), as follows:

§ 255.735-56 Miscellaneous statutory provisions.

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(d) The prohibitions against disloyalty and striking (5 U.S.C. 7311, 18 U.S.C. 1918).

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(g) The provision relating to the habitual use of intoxicants to excess (5 U.S.C. 7352).

(h) The prohibition against misuse of a Government vehicle (31 U.S.C. 638a(c)).

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(j) The prohibition against the use of deceit in an examination or personnel action in connection with Government employment (18 U.S.C. 1917).

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(p) The prohibitions against political activities in Subchapter III of Chapter 73 of Title 5, United States Code and 18 U.S.C. 602, 603, 607, and 608.

(p-1) The prohibition against an employee acting as the agent of a foreign principal registered under the Foreign Agents Registration Act (18 U.S.C. 219).

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8. Section 255.735-72 is revised to read as follows:

§ 255.735-72 Employees required to submit statements.

(a) In accordance with § 735.403(b) of the Commission's regulations (5 CFR 735.403(b)), employees in the following positions shall submit statements of employment and financial interests:

Lieutenant Governor.
Secretary, Panama Canal Company.
Comptroller.
Deputy Comptroller.
Executive Secretary.
Deputy Executive Secretary.
General Counsel.
Assistant General Counsels.
Chief, Executive Planning Staff.
Assistant Chief, Executive Planning Staff.
Marine Director.
Chief, Navigation Division.
Chief, Industrial Division.
Transportation and Terminals Director.
Assistant Transportation and Terminals Director.
Superintendent, Terminals Division.
Engineering and Construction Director.
Assistant Engineering and Construction Director.
Chief, Construction Division.
Designing Engineer.
Assistant Designing Engineer.
Chief, Specifications and Estimating Branch.
Supply and Community Service Director.
Deputy Supply and Community Service Director.
Chief, Community Services Division.
General Manager, Supply Division.
Assistant General Manager, Supply Division.
General Merchandise Manager, Supply Division.
Superintendent, Marketing Branch.
Chief, Division of Storehouse.
Chief, Procurement Division, New Orleans.
Chief, Claims Branch.
Chief, Rates and Analysis Branch.
Chief, Division of Veterinary Medicine.

(b) In accordance with §735.403(c) of the Commission's regulations (5 CFR 735.403(c)), employees in the following positions shall submit statements of employment and financial interests:

Personnel Director.
Deputy Personnel Directors.
Civil Affairs Director.
Assistant Civil Affairs Director.
Chief, Customs Division.
Chief, Police Division.
Chief, Internal Security Office.
Panama Canal Information Officer.
Health Director.

(c) Additions to, deletions from, and other amendments of the lists of positions in paragraphs (a) and (b) of this section are effective upon approval by the Governor and actual notification of incumbents. Amendments of paragraphs (a) and (b) shall be submitted annually for publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

9. A new § 255.735-72a is added as follows:

§ 255.735-72a Employee's complaint on filing requirement.

An employee may file a complaint that his position has been improperly included as one requiring the submission of a statement of employment and financial interests by utilizing the final state of the grievance procedure provided for employees of the Panama Canal agencies. An employee may request that his complaint be reviewed without the convening of the Grievance Advisory Committee.

10. Section 255.735-74 is revised to read as follows:

§ 255.735-74 **Supplementary statements.**

Changes in, or additions to, the information contained in an employee's statement of employment and financial interests shall be reported in a supplementary statement as of June 30 each year. If no changes or additions occur, a negative report is required. Notwithstanding the filing of the annual report required by this section, each employee shall at all times avoid acquiring a financial interest that could result, or taking an action that would result, in a violation of the conflicts-of-interest provisions of section 208 of title 18, United States Code, or Subpart B of this part.

11. Section 255.735-78 is revised to read as follows:

§ 255.735-78 **Confidentiality of employees' statements.**

Each statement of employment and financial interests submitted in accordance with the regulations in this part shall be held in confidence. The Counselor shall be responsible for reviewing and retaining the statements. Access to these statements shall be limited to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and the Counselor, who shall not allow access to, or allow information to be disclosed from, a statement except to carry out the purpose of the regulations in this part. Information from a statement may not be disclosed except as the U.S. Civil Service Commission or the Governor may determine for good cause shown.

12. Section 255.735-80 is amended by revising paragraph (a)(2) to read as follows:

§ 255.735-80 **Statements required from special Government employees.**

(a) * * *

(2) The financial interests of the special Government employee which the Counselor determines are relevant in the light of the duties he is to perform.

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These amendments were approved by the Civil Service Commission on October 4, 1967.

Dated: November 8, 1967.

W. P. LEBER,
Governor of the Canal Zone,
President, Panama Canal Company.

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Title 41—PUBLIC CONTRACTS AND PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

Chapter 3—Department of Health, Education, and Welfare

PART 3-75—DELEGATIONS OF AUTHORITY

Part 3-75 of Chapter 3 of Title 41 of the Code of Federal Regulations is revised to read as follows:

AUTHORITY: The authority of this Part 3-75 issued under Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1953, 3 CFR 1949-53 Comp., p. 1022.

§ 3-75.000 **Scope of part.**

This part delegates the authority of the Secretary to make purchases and contracts for property and services and to perform other actions relating to procurement.

§ 3-75.001 **Redelegations.**

Redelegations of the authority conferred by this part, as well as revisions thereof, shall be in writing over the signature of the person vested with redelegation authority and shall specify the authority delegated.

Subpart 3-75.1—Procurement Authority

§ 3-75.100 **Scope of subpart.**

This subpart delegates the authority of the Secretary to make purchases and contracts for property and services and to appoint contracting officers.

§ 3-75.101 **Head of the procuring activity.**

The following officials of the Department are designated "Head of the Procuring Activity," as defined in FPR 1-1.206:

(a) Commissioner of Education.

(b) Commissioner of Food and Drugs.

(c) Surgeon General of the Public Health Service.

(d) Administrator, Social and Rehabilitation Service.

(e) Commissioner of Social Security.

(f) Directors, DHEW Regional Offices.

(g) Executive Officer, Office of the Secretary.

(h) Director of General Services, Office of the Secretary.

§ 3-75.102 **Authority delegated.**

Heads of the Procuring Activity are authorized hereby to: (a) Enter into, modify, administer, and terminate contracts for property and services and to make related determination and findings; (b) settle terminations claims; (c) appoint contracting officers; and (d) establish procurement policy and publish procurement regulations in conformance with: (1) Title III, Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, as amended (41 U.S.C. 251 et seq.); (2) implementing regulations of the Administrator, General Services Administration; (3) regulations of this Department; and (4) other applicable law.

§ 3-75.103 **Redelegation.**

(a) Heads of the Procuring Activity may redelegate, with or without power of redelegation, the authority delegated by § 3-75.102 subject to limitations stipulated in the Federal Procurement Regulations, and regulations of this Department; but, authority to make determinations required by 10 U.S.C. 2353 may not be redelegated.

(b) Personnel delegated responsibility for procurement functions must possess a level of experience, training and ability commensurate with the complexity and magnitude of procurement actions involved.

§ 3-75.104 **Limitations.**

§ 3-75.104-1 **Determinations and findings.**

(a) Determinations and findings required by FPR 1-3.211 for contracts in excess of $25,000 and by FPR 1-3.212 and 1-3.213 shall be made by the Secretary.

(b) Determinations which justify construction or installation of nonseverable property on land not owned by the United States shall be made by the Assistant Secretary for Administration whenever the proposed contract contains a provision pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2353(b)(3).

(c) Determinations and findings required by FPR 1-3.302(d) for advance payments shall be made by the Assistant Secretary for Administration.

(d) Determinations which justify an exception to the restrictions of the Buy American Act (41 U.S.C. 10a-d) shall be made in conformance with Part 1-6 of the Federal Procurement Regulations (41 CFR Part 1-6) as implemented by Subpart 3-6.1 of the HEW Procurement Regulations.

§ 3-75.104-2 **Fixed fee.**

(a) Proposed fees under cost-plus-a-fixed-fee contracts which exceed the following shall be approved only by the Head of the Procuring Activity or his designee:

(1) 10 percent of the estimated cost, exclusive of fee, of any cost-plus-a-fixed-fee contract for experimental, development or research work.

(2) 7 percent of the estimated cost, exclusive of fee, of any other cost-plus-a-fixed-fee contract.

§ 3-75.104-3 **Review and approval of contracts.** [Reserved]

§ 3-75.104-4 Consolidated procurement.

(a) Office of the Secretary Support.

(1) Except for the National Institutes of Health, the National Library of Medicine, the National Center for Radiological Health, out-patient clinics of the Public Health Service, field activities of the Social Security Administration, and St. Elizabeths Hospital, offices of operating agencies located within the metropolitan area of Washington, D.C., shall submit all requests for procurement of the following property and services to the Supply Operations Branch, Office of the Executive Officer, Office of the Secretary:

(i) Administrative supplies, equipment, or services; i.e., general use office items or related services, as distinguished from functional or program requirements.

(ii) Automatic Data Processing or Digital Computer Services or Equipment.

(iii) Motion Pictures.

(iv) Stenographic Reporting Services.

(v) Visual Arts, Graphics, and Supplementary Services.

(vi) Press Clipping Services.

§ 3-75.104-5 Mistakes in bids.

(a) Authority is delegated to the Director, Procurement and Supply Management Division, Office of General Services to make the determinations specified in §§ 1-2.406-3 and 1-2.406-4 of the Federal Procurement Regulations (41 CFR Part 1-2) in connection with mistakes in bids.

(b) This delegation of authority cannot be redelegated.

(c) Each proposed determination shall be approved by the Assistant General Counsel, Division of Business and Administrative Law, Office of General Counsel.

Subpart 3-75.2—Sale of Government-Owned Property

§ 3-75.200 Scope of subpart.

This subpart authorizes Heads of the Procuring Activity designated in § 3-75.101 to sell Government-owned surplus property when authorized by law or regulation.

§ 3-75.201 Authority delegated.

Heads of the Procuring Activity designated in § 3-75.101 are authorized hereby to sell Government-owned surplus property in accordance with the requirements and conditions stipulated in section 203, Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, as amended (40 U.S.C. 484); implementing regulations of the Administrator, General Services Administration; and the procurement and property regulations of this Department.

§ 3-75.202 Redelegation.

Heads of the Procuring Activity may redelegate the authority conferred in § 3-75.201.

Subpart 3-75.3—Publication of Advertisements, Notices or Proposals

§ 3-75.300 Scope of subpart.

This subpart authorizes Heads of the Procuring Activity designated in § 3-75.101 to publish advertising, notices, and contract proposals in newspapers and periodicals.

§ 3-75.301 Authority delegated.

Heads of the Procuring Activity designated in § 3-75.101 are authorized hereby to publish advertisements, notices and contract proposals in newspapers and periodicals in accordance with the requirements and conditions stipulated in 44 U.S.C., 321, 322, and 324; Title 7, Chapter 5200, General Accounting Office Policy and Procedure Manual for Guidance of Federal Agencies and HEWPR 3-4.51.

§ 3-75.302 Redelegation.

Heads of the Procuring Activity may redelegate the authority conferred by § 3-75.301.

Subpart 3-75.4—Authority To Sign Applications To Procure Tax-Free and Specially Denatured Alcohol and To Sign Treasury Department Forms for Purchase of Narcotics

§ 3-75.400 Scope of subpart.

This subpart authorizes Heads of Procuring Activities designated in § 3-75.101 (b), (c), and (h) to sign applications to procure tax-free and specially denatured alcohol and to appoint accredited individuals to order narcotics in accordance with regulations of the Treasury Department and the Internal Revenue Service.

§ 3-75.401 Authority delegated.

Heads of Procuring Activities are authorized to (a) sign applications to procure tax-free and specially denatured alcohol and (b) to appoint accredited officials to order narcotics in accordance with regulations of the Treasury Department, the Internal Revenue Service, and the requirements and conditions contained in HEWPR 3-5.56.

§ 3-75.402 Redelegation.

Heads of Procuring Activities may redelegate the authority conferred by § 3-75.401. Redelegation should be made only to responsible officials whose functions require the procurement of alcohol or narcotics.

Subpart 3-75.5—Establishment of Blood Donation Compensation Rates

§ 3-75.500 Scope of subpart.

This subpart authorizes the Surgeon General, PHS, to establish compensation rates for blood donations for the Department.

§ 3-75.501 Authority delegated.

The authority to establish compensation rates for blood donations under the Act of February 9, 1927, 44 Stat. 1066, as amended (24 U.S.C. 30) is delegated to the Surgeon General, Public Health Service.

§ 3-75.502 Redelegation.

The authority delegated by § 3-75.501 may be redelegated as deemed appropriate.

Effective date: Revised Part 3-75 shall become effective 90 days following publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER or upon the date officials designated in § 3-75.101 redelegate the authorities delegated by Part 3-75, whichever occurs first.

Dated: November 14, 1967.

DONALD F. SIMPSON,
Assistant Secretary for Administration.

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Title 50—WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES

Chapter I—Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior

SUBCHAPTER B—HUNTING AND POSSESSION OF WILDLIFE

PART 10—MIGRATORY BIRDS

Open Seasons, Bag Limits, and Possession of Certain Migratory Game Birds

In § 10.53 *Seasons and Limits on Waterfowl, Coots, and Wilson's Snipe.* The table in paragraph (c)(1), as published in the FEDERAL REGISTER of Friday, August 11, 1967, is amended by extending the closing date for hunting Canada geese in the Horicon Zone to December 10, 1967.

The table in § 10.53(c)(2) is amended by adding the figure "7" to the column headed "Period No."; and the dates "Nov. 20–Dec. 10" to the column headed "Valid Dates"; and the figures "7,500" under the column headed "Number of Permits and Tags Issued" and the figures "21" under the column headed "Days Valid."

Paragraph (c)(3) is amended to read:

(3)(i) Applications will be made available to the public at various locations selected by the Wisconsin Department of Conservation including their office located at 2158 Atwood Avenue, Madison, Wis. 53701 and also their Division headquarters located at Horicon, Wis., as well as the National Wildlife Refuge Headquarters, Route 2, Mayville, Wis. Permits will be issued by the Wisconsin Conservation Department on a first come first served basis.

(ii) Any person possessing a valid Wisconsin hunting license is eligible to apply for one of the 7,500 permits herein provided for except those persons who have already taken their limit of Canada geese in Wisconsin. Persons previously issued permits, but who did not take their season limit of Canada geese in either the Horicon Zone or the remainder of the State may also apply, but must have returned their unused tag and questionnaire.

(iii) The taking of Canada geese in the Horicon Zone is presently not permitted after November 19. Since this amendment relieves an existing restriction it shall become effective upon the date of filing for publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

ABRAM V. TUNISON,
Acting Director, Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife.

NOVEMBER 14, 1967.

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Proposed Rule Making

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service

[7 CFR Part 814]

MAINLAND CANE SUGAR AREA

1968 Sugar Quota; Notice of Hearing on Proposed Allotment

Pursuant to the authority contained in the Sugar Act of 1948, as amended (61 Stat. 922), and in accordance with the applicable rules of practice and procedure (7 CFR 801.1 et seq.) and on the basis of information before me, I do hereby find that the allotment of the 1968 sugar quota for the Mainland Cane Sugar Area is necessary to prevent disorderly marketing and to afford all interested persons an equitable opportunity to market sugar, and hereby give notice that a public hearing will be held at Washington, D.C., in Room 6451, South Building, U.S. Department of Agriculture, on November 27, 1967, at 9:30 a.m., e.s.t.

The preliminary finding made above is based on the best information now available. It will be appropriate to present evidence at the hearing on the basis of which the Secretary of Agriculture may affirm, modify, or revoke such preliminary finding.

The purpose of such hearing is to receive evidence to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to establish fair, efficient, and equitable allotments of a portion of the quota for the Mainland Cane Sugar Area which will enable persons who process sugar and liquid sugar from sugarcane grown in the continental United States to market such sugar and liquid sugar in an orderly manner during the period January 1, 1968, to the date the Secretary prescribes a method for allotting the entire 1968 quota for the area on the basis of the record of another hearing to be held subsequently.

To avoid disorderly marketing by any allottee who might market early in 1968 a quantity of sugar larger than its allotment of the entire 1968 sugar quota for the area, it is necessary to make allotments effective on January 1, 1968. Part of the evidence necessary to provide an adequate basis for establishing allotments of the entire 1968 quota for the area for the full calendar year cannot be adduced on the date for which the hearing is called. Therefore, the testimony on that date will be limited to data, views, and arguments regarding the identity of the allottees and consideration of the factors cited in section 205(a) of the Act pertinent to establishing allotments of a portion of the quota for the area to be in effect from January 1, 1968, until an order establishing the method for allotting the entire quota for the area for the calendar year 1968 is made effective.

Upon notice hereafter to be given in accordance with applicable rules of practice and procedure, a public hearing for the area will be held early in 1968 for the purpose of receiving evidence to enable the Secretary to establish allotments of the entire 1968 quota for the area for the calendar year 1968 under the provisions of the Sugar Act of 1948, as amended.

Signed at Washington, D.C., this 16th day of November 1967.

ORVILLE L. FREEMAN,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Coast Guard

[46 CFR Parts 33, 94, 112]

[CGFR 67-81]

PERSONNEL EXPOSURE PROTECTION IN LIFESAVING EQUIPMENT AND EMERGENCY ELECTRICAL POWER FOR RADIOTELEPHONE TO BE PROVIDED ON GREAT LAKES TANK AND CARGO VESSELS

Notice of Proposed Rule Making and Public Hearing

1. Following a recent disaster on the Great Lakes, where a cargo vessel sank in a storm and all but one seaman was lost, a review of the marine safety regulations revealed two areas of weakness in the present requirements. One of these deficiency areas concerns the electrical power for the radiotelephone. The severance of radiotelephone power when the vessel broke in two whereby the ability to call for help or to notify others of a disaster by a timely means was eliminated. The other deficiency area was the apparent inadequate protection from exposure to the elements when and if seamen embark in lifeboats, liferafts, or lifefloats. Because these deficiencies were found after a serious casualty had occurred, it is considered necessary that immediate actions be undertaken to provide corrective actions to remove these deficiency areas and to prescribe changes in the marine safety regulations.

2. The Merchant Marine Council will hold a public hearing on Monday, December 4, 1967, commencing at 9:30 a.m. in the Departmental Auditorium, between 12th and 14th Streets on Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, D.C., for the purpose of receiving comments, views, and data on proposed changes in the navigation and vessel inspection rules and regulations. The first 12 items, designated Items PH 20-67 to PH 31-67, inclusive, are described in detail in the Merchant Marine Council Public Hearing Agenda (CG-249), dated December 4, 1967, and described in general terms in a notice of proposed rule making designated CGFR 67-38 dated September 5, 1967, and published in the FEDERAL REGISTER. The 13th item designated Item PH 32-67, is described in detail in the Merchant Marine Council Public Hearing Agenda (CG-249), Volume II, regarding "Great Lakes Pilotage Regulations and Uniform System of Accounts," and in a notice of proposed rule making designated CGFR 67-69 dated September 25, 1967, and published in the FEDERAL REGISTER (32 F.R. 13668).

3. Comments on the proposed regulations set forth herein are invited. Written comments containing constructive criticisms, suggestions, or views are welcomed. However, acknowledgment of the comments received or reasons why the suggested changes were or were not adopted cannot be furnished since personnel are not available to handle the necessary correspondence involved. The public hearing held by the Merchant Marine Council is informal and intended to obtain views and information from those who will be directly affected by the proposals under consideration. Each oral or written comment is considered and evaluated. The items are normally considered in the sequence placed on the agenda, and as comments are completed on one item, the Council then considers the next item. Written comments received prior to the public hearing are made a part of the public hearing record, and will not be read at the public hearing since the Merchant Marine Council Public Hearing is not an adversary proceeding. If it is believed the comment, view, or suggestion clarifies or improves a proposed regulation or amendment, such proposal is changed accordingly and, after adoption by the Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard, the regulations as revised are published in the FEDERAL REGISTER. If a proposal under consideration is not accepted by the Commandant, the proposal is rejected or withdrawn.

4. Each person or organization who desires to submit comments, data, or views in connection with the proposed regulations set forth herein should submit them in triplicate so that they will be received by the Commandant (CMC), U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, Washington, D.C. 20591, prior to December 2, 1967. Comments, data, or views may be presented orally or in writing at the public hearing before the Merchant Marine Council on December 4, 1967. In order to insure consideration of written

comments and to facilitate checking and recording, it is essential that each comment regarding a section or paragraph of the proposed regulations be submitted on Form CG-3287, showing the section number (if any), the subject, the proposed change, the reason or basis, and the name, business firm or organization (if any), and the address of the submitter. A small quantity of Form CG-3287 is attached to the printed copies of this document, which will be mailed direct to interested parties. Additional copies of Form CG-3287 may be reproduced by typewriter or otherwise.

ITEM PH 33-67—PERSONNEL EXPOSURE PROTECTION IN LIFESAVING EQUIPMENT ON GREAT LAKES TANK AND CARGO VESSELS

5. Provisions for providing personnel exposure protection in lifesaving equipment on Great Lakes tank and cargo vessels is considered to be of great assistance to a person who must abandon ship, especially in the wintertime. On the Great Lakes during this season of the year the temperature often drops below zero Fahrenheit. Under normal winter conditions a man on a liferaft or in a lifeboat cannot survive in cold weather for any length of time without some type of protection from the elements. The purpose of the following proposed regulations changes to 46 CFR 33.05-20 (c) and (d) for tank vessels and to Table 94.10-40(a) in 46 CFR 94.10-40(a) for cargo vessels is to eliminate the rigid type liferafts on certain Great Lakes vessels, as well as to require inflatable liferafts having built-in protective covers for personnel protection from the elements. It is intended to have these proposals apply to both existing and new Great Lakes tank and cargo vessels, and to permit compliance with the proposals in lieu of present requirements as soon as these proposals are published as regulations; however, the proposed effective date for full compliance with these proposals is March 1, 1968, or the date the vessel starts operation in its 1968 season, whichever occurs first.

SUBCHAPTER D—TANK VESSELS

PART 33—LIFESAVING EQUIPMENT

Subpart 33.05—Lifeboats, Liferafts, and Buoyant Apparatus Required

6. It is proposed to amend § 33.05-20 (c) and (d) to read as follows:

§ 33.05-20 Lifeboats and liferafts for tank vessels; Great Lakes—TB/L.

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(c) All tankships of 300 gross tons and over, operating on the waters of the Great Lakes, shall carry in addition to the lifeboats required by paragraph (a) of this section, approved inflatable liferafts of such aggregate capacity to accommodate all of the persons on board: *Provided*, That such tankships, which are equipped with lifeboats in accordance with § 33.05-1, shall carry additional approved inflatable liferafts for not less than 50 percent of the persons carried. Such tankship, when it has crew, berthing and/or working spaces which are widely separated, shall have at least two approved inflatable liferafts. The capacity and location shall be to the satisfaction of the Officer in Charge, Marine Inspection.

(d) Inflatable liferafts may be substituted for lifeboats on certain vessels in accordance with Subpart 33.07.

(R.S. 4405, as amended, 4417a, as amended, 4462, as amended; 46 U.S.C. 375, 391a, 416. Interpret or apply R.S. 4488, as amended, sec. 3, 68 Stat. 675, sec. 6(b) (1), 80 Stat. 938; 46 U.S.C. 481, 50 U.S.C. 198, 49 U.S.C. 1655(b) (1); E.O. 11239, July 31, 1965, 30 F.R. 9671, 3 CFR, 1965 Supp. Department of Transportation Order 1100.1, Mar. 31, 1967, 49 CFR 1.4(a) (2), 32 F.R. 5606)

SUBCHAPTER I—CARGO AND MISCELLANEOUS VESSELS

PART 94—LIFESAVING EQUIPMENT

Subpart 94.10—Lifeboats, Liferafts, Buoyant Apparatus, and Rescue Boats

7. It is proposed to amend Table 94.10-40(a) in § 94.10-40(a) (repeated for informational purposes) to read as follows:

§ 94.10-40 Requirements for vessels in Great Lakes; lakes, bays, and sounds; or river service other than fireboats, wrecking and fishing vessels, pilot boats, and yachts.

(a) All vessels, except those on an international voyage, shall be provided with lifeboats and liferafts as required by Table 94.10-40(a).

TABLE 94.10-40(a)—LIFEBOATS AND LIFERAFTS REQUIRED ON VESSELS IN GREAT LAKES; LAKES, BAYS, AND SOUNDS, AND RIVER SERVICE OTHER THAN FIREBOATS, WRECKING AND FISHING VESSELS, PILOT BOATS, AND YACHTS

	Great Lakes			Lakes, bays, and sounds		Rivers	
	Vessels carrying cargo and other vessels of 300 gross tons and over	Other vessels: 50 gross tons and over, but less than 300 gross tons	Other vessels: Under 50 gross tons	50 gross tons and over	Under 50 gross tons	50 gross tons and over	Under 50 gross tons
Percentage of persons to be accommodated.	200	100	100	100	100	At least one suitable boat with lines attached and supplied with oars. [1]	Only lifeboats or liferafts as in the judgment of Officer in Charge, Marine Inspection, are necessary. [1]
Percentage of required equipment in lifeboats.	[1] 100	[1,2] 50	Either lifeboats or liferafts. [1]	50 [1,2]	Either lifeboats or liferafts. [1]	do	Do.
Percentage of required equipment which may be in Type A or Type B liferafts.	None	None	do	50 in either Type A, B, or inflatable liferafts.	do	None	None.
Percentage of required equipment in inflatable liferafts.	[3] 100	50	do	do	do	do	Do.

[1] Vessels navigating waters where the average depth of the channel does not exceed 3 feet shall not be required to be equipped with boats.

[2] Harbor towing vessels of less than 150 gross tons may substitute one or more liferafts of Type A or Type B for the lifeboats required if the lifeboats interfere with the practical operation of the vessel and the substitution may be made with safety in the opinion of the Officer in Charge, Marine Inspection.

[3] Every vessel of 300 gross tons and over, when having crew, berthing and/or working spaces widely separated, shall have at least two approved inflatable liferafts. The capacity and location shall be to the satisfaction of the Officer in Charge, Marine Inspection.

(R.S. 4405, as amended, 4462, as amended; 46 U.S.C. 375, 416. Interpret or apply R.S. 4417, as amended, 4418, as amended, 4426, as amended, 4488, as amended, 4491, as amended, sec. 10, 35 Stat. 428, as amended, 41 Stat. 305, as amended, secs. 1, 2, 49 Stat. 1544, 1545, as amended, sec. 3, 68 Stat. 675, sec. 6(b)(1), 80 Stat. 938; 46 U.S.C. 391, 392, 404, 481, 489, 395, 363, 367, 50 U.S.C. 198, 49 U.S.C. 1655(b)(1); E.O. 11239, July 31, 1965, 30 F.R. 9671, 3 CFR, 1965 Supp. Department of Transportation Order 1100.1, Mar. 31, 1967, 49 CFR 1.4(a)(2), 32 F.R. 5606)

ITEM PH 34-67—EMERGENCY ELECTRICAL POWER FOR RADIOTELEPHONE ON GREAT LAKES TANK AND CARGO VESSELS

8. With respect to emergency electrical power on Great Lakes tank and cargo vessels, the recent casualty on the Great Lakes highlighted the fact that, if a vessel breaks in two, the electrical source of power may be disrupted and therefore the radiotelephone no longer may be available for use in calling for help or notifying others that a serious disaster had occurred. It is felt that an emergency source of power should be provided in the vicinity of the radiotelephone. Then, if a vessel is involved in a casualty, such as breaking in two, or a collision involving the amidship area, or a fire amidships, it may be reasonably assured that power will be available for personnel to use the radiotelephone. This proposal has been informally discussed with the appropriate Canadian authorities and the Federal Communications Commission. The purpose of the proposed regulation below

designated 46 CFR 112.05-7 is to require a separate source of power for the radio installation in the vicinity of the pilothouse on Great Lakes tank and cargo vessels of 500 gross tons and over. It is intended to have this proposal effective on publication and applicable to both existing and new Great Lakes tank and cargo vessels on and after March 1, 1968, or the date the vessel starts operation in its 1968 season.

SUBCHAPTER J—ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

PART 112—EMERGENCY LIGHTING AND POWER SYSTEM

Subpart 112.05—General Requirements

9. It is proposed to insert in the electrical engineering regulations a new § 112.05-7 reading as follows:

§ 112.05-7 Emergency source of power for radiotelephone.

(a) For the purpose of paragraph (b) of this section, the phrase "Great Lakes agreement," means "The Agreement for the Promotion of Safety on the Great Lakes by Means of Radio" and the regulations referred to therein, made by and between the Governments of the United States and Canada, which came into force on November 13, 1954.

(b) Great Lakes freight vessels of 500 gross tons and over and tankships of 500 gross tons and over, having the pilothouse widely separated from the machinery spaces, shall have an emergency source of power in the vicinity of the pilothouse to operate the radiotelephone required by the Great Lakes agreement. This source of emergency power shall be independent of any other source of electrical power on the vessel and shall be located on the level of the main pilothouse or at least one deck above the vessel's main deck. The emergency power supply shall also be used as the source of energy for the electric light which illuminates the operating controls of the radiotelephone installation at the principal operating position so that the radiotelephone may be effectively used in time of emergency or distress.

(c) If storage batteries are used to provide the emergency power supply, such batteries shall have sufficient capacity to operate the transmitter and receiver for at least 4 hours continuously under normal working conditions. Means shall be provided for adequately charging such batteries.

(d) In any case where it is shown to the satisfaction of the Commandant that the use of alternate equipment, apparatus, or arrangement will insure a degree of safety consistent with the minimum standards set forth in this section, the Commandant may permit the use of such equipment, apparatus, or arrangement.

(R.S. 4405, as amended, 4462, as amended; 46 U.S.C. 375, 416. Interpret or apply R.S. 4399, as amended, 4400, as amended, 4417, as amended, 4417a, as amended, 4418, as amended, 4421, as amended, 4426, as amended, 4427, as amended, 4433, as amended, 4453, as amended, 4488, as amended, 4491, as amended, sec. 14, 29 Stat. 690, as amended, sec. 10, 35 Stat. 428, as amended, 41 Stat. 305, as amended, sec. 5, 49 Stat. 1384, as amended, secs. 1, 2, 49 Stat. 1544, 1545, as amended, sec. 3, 54 Stat. 347, as amended, sec. 3, 70 Stat. 152, sec. 3, 68 Stat. 675, sec. 6(b) (1), 80 Stat. 938; 46 U.S.C. 361, 362, 391, 391a, 392, 399, 404, 405, 411, 435, 481, 489, 366, 395, 363, 367, 1333, 390b, 50 U.S.C. 198, 49 U.S.C. 1655(b) (1); E.O. 11239, July 31, 1965, 30 F.R. 9671, 3 CFR, 1965 Supp. Department of Transportation Order 1100.1, Mar. 31, 1967, 49 CFR 1.4(a) (2), 32 F.R. 5606)

Dated: November 15, 1967.

P. E. TRIMBLE,
Vice Admiral, U.S. Coast Guard, Acting Commandant.

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Federal Aviation Administration

[14 CFR Part 71]

[Airspace Docket 67-EA-94]

CONTROL ZONE AND TRANSITION AREA

Proposed Alteration

The Federal Aviation Administration is considering amending §§ 71.171 and 71.181 of Part 71 of the Federal Aviation Regulations so as to alter the Windsor Locks, Conn., and East Hartford, Conn., control zones and Hartford, Conn., transition area.

Recent changes to the VOR and ADF instrument approach procedures to Rentschler Field require alteration of the East Hartford, Conn., control zone and Hartford Conn., transition area. A further review of the terminal area of Hartford, Conn., also establishes a need to revise and refine the description of the Windsor Locks, Conn., control zone.

Interested parties may submit such written data or views as they may desire. Communications should be submitted in triplicate to the Director, Eastern Region, Attention: Chief, Air Traffic Division, Department of Transportation, Federal Aviation Administration, Federal Building, J. F. Kennedy International Airport, Jamaica, N.Y. 11430. All communications received within 30 days after publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER will be considered before action is taken on the proposed amendment. No hearing is contemplated at this time, but arrangements may be made for informal conferences with Federal Aviation Administration officials by contacting the Chief, Airspace and Standards Branch, Eastern Region.

Any data or views presented during such conferences must also be submitted in writing in accordance with this notice in order to become part of the record for consideration. The proposal contained in this notice may be changed in the light of comments received.

The official docket will be available for examination by interested persons at the Office of Regional Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Federal Building, John F. Kennedy International Airport, Jamaica, N.Y.

The Federal Aviation Administration, having completed a review of the airspace requirements for the terminal area of Hartford, Conn., proposes the airspace action hereinafter set forth:

1. Amend § 71.171 of Part 71 of the Federal Aviation Regulations so as to delete in the East Hartford, Conn., control zone description "41°45'08'' N., 72°-37'21'' W." and insert in lieu thereof "41°45'10'' N., 72°37'25'' W."; delete the phrase "line bearing 191°" and insert in lieu thereof "182° bearing"; following the phrase "7 miles south of the RBN" delete the period and add the phrase "and within 2 miles each side of the Hartford VOR 327° radial extending from the 5-mile radius zone to the VOR."

2. Amend § 71.171 of Part 71 of the Federal Aviation Regulations so as to delete in the Windsor Locks, Conn., control zone description "41°56'24'' N., 72°-41'10'' W." and "41°54'56'' N., 72°46'39'' W." and substitute in lieu thereof "41°-56'25'' N., 72°41'05'' W." and "41°55'00'' N., 72°46'35'' W." respectively; delete the phrase "6 miles south of the OM;" and insert in lieu thereof "6 miles southwest of the OM;" delete all after and including the phrase "within 2 miles each side of the airport ILS localizer northeast" and insert in lieu thereof "within 2 miles each side of the centerline of Runway 6 extended from the 5-mile radius zone to 5 miles from the end of the runway; within 2 miles each side of the centerline of Runway 1 extended from the 5-mile radius zone to 6 miles from the end of the runway."

3. Amend § 71.181 of Part 71 of the Federal Aviation Regulations so as to delete the 700-foot floor description of the Hartford, Conn., transition area and insert in lieu thereof the following: "That airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface within a 9-mile radius of the center, 41°56'25'' N., 72°41'05'' W., of Bradley International Airport, Windsor Locks, Conn.; within 2 miles each side of the Bradley International Airport ILS localizer southwest course extending from the 9-mile radius area to 12 miles southwest of the OM; within a 9-mile radius of the center, 41°45'10'' N., 72°37'25'' W., of Rentschler Field, East Hartford, Conn.; within 2 miles each side of a 130° bearing from the Hartford RBN extending from the RBN to 8 miles southeast of the RBN; within 2 miles each side of the centerline of Runway 4 extended 10 miles from the end of the runway; within 2 miles each side of the centerline of Runway 22 extended 10 miles from the end of the runway; within 2 miles each side of the Hartford VOR 154° radial extending from the 9-mile radius area to 8 miles southeast of the VOR; within 2 miles each side of the Hartford VOR 130° and 310° radials extending from the 9-mile radius area to 6 miles southeast of the VOR; and within 5 miles northwest and 5 miles southeast of the Hartford VOR

223° radial extending from the VOR to a point 15 miles southwest."

(Sec. 307(a) of the Federal Aviation Act of 1958; 72 Stat. 749; 49 U.S.C. 1348)

Issued in Jamaica, N.Y., on November 1, 1967.

WAYNE HENDERSHOT,
Acting Director, Eastern Region.

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[14 CFR Part 71]

[Airspace Docket No. 67-SO-104]

CONTROL ZONE AND TRANSITION AREA

Proposed Alteration and Revocation

The Federal Aviation Administration is considering amendments to Part 71 of the Federal Aviation Regulations that would alter the Charleston, S.C., control zone and transition area, and revoke the John's Island, S.C., transition area.

Interested persons may submit such written data, views, or arguments as they may desire. Communications should be submitted in triplicate to the Area Manager, Atlanta Area Office, Attention: Chief, Air Traffic Branch, Federal Aviation Administration, Post Office Box 20636, Atlanta, Ga. 30320. All communications received within 30 days after publication of this notice in the FEDERAL REGISTER will be considered before action is taken on the proposed amendments. No hearing is contemplated at this time, but arrangements for informal conferences with Federal Aviation Administration officials may be made by contacting the Chief, Air Traffic Branch. Any data, views, or arguments presented during such conferences must also be submitted in writing in accordance with this notice in order to become part of the record for consideration. The proposal contained in this notice may be changed in the light of comments received.

The Charleston control zone, described in § 71.171 (32 F.R. 2071), would be altered by deleting "* * * within 2 miles each side of the Charleston VORTAC 140° radial, extending from the 5-mile radius zone to 6 miles southeast of the VORTAC * * *"

The Charleston transition area, described in § 71.181 (32 F.R. 2148), would be altered by redesignating the 700-foot portion as:

That airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface within an 8-mile radius of Charleston AFB/Municipal Airport (lat. 32°53'55" N., long. 80°02'20" W.); within an 8-mile radius of John's Island Airport (lat. 32°42'00" N., long. 80°00'00" W.); within 8 miles southwest and 5 miles northeast of the Charleston ILS localizer northwest course, extending from the 8-mile radius area to 12 miles northwest of the LOM; within 8 miles southwest and 5 miles northeast of the Charleston VORTAC 332° radial, extending from the 8-mile radius area to 12 miles northwest of the VORTAC; within 2 miles each side of the Charleston VORTAC 140° radial, extending from the 8-mile radius area to 10.5 miles southeast of the VORTAC.

The John's Island transition area, described in § 71.181 (32 F.R. 2148 and 3766), would be revoked and incorporated into the Charleston transition area.

The U.S. Air Force has proposed changes to their instrument approach procedures for Charleston AFB/Municipal Airport to conform with the new standards applicable to terminal instrument procedures. These changes will permit revocation of the control zone extension predicated on the Charleston VORTAC 140° radial, but will require the designation of a transition area extension with a floor of 700 feet above the surface along the Charleston VORTAC 140° radial. Additionally, a review of IFR aircraft operations, which includes the larger type turbojet aircraft, shows there is a requirement to increase the basic 700-foot transition area radius to 8 miles.

These proposed amendments take into account the foregoing items and would provide the controlled airspace required for the protection of IFR operations in the Charleston terminal area.

The incorporating of John's Island transition area into the Charleston transition area is proposed in the interest of chart clarity and economy.

The official docket will be available for examination by interested persons at the Southern Regional Office, Federal Aviation Administration, Room 724, 3400 Whipple Street, East Point, Ga.

(Sec. 307(a) of the Federal Aviation Act of 1958; 49 U.S.C. 1348(a))

Issued in East Point, Ga., on November 7, 1967.

JAMES S. ROGERS,
Director, Southern Region.

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Notices

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Bureau of Customs

[RM 364.12]

UNITED AIR LINES

Notice of Application for Recordation of Trade Name

NOVEMBER 8, 1967.

Application has been filed pursuant to § 11.16, Customs Regulations (19 CFR 11.16), for recordation under section 42 of the Act of July 5, 1946, as amended (15 U.S.C. 1124) of the trade name United Air Lines used by United Air Lines, Inc., a Delaware corporation, Post Office Box 66100, O'Hare International Airport, Chicago, Ill. 60666.

The application states that the trade name is applied to flight bags, utility bags, tote bags, coin purses, garment valets, and other accessory bags and novelty items used in connection with, and connotative of, air travel. The application states further that no foreign person, partnership, association, or corporation is now authorized to use the trade name sought to be recorded. Appropriate accompanying papers were submitted with the application.

Before final action is taken on the application, consideration will be given to any relevant data, views, or arguments submitted in writing by any person in opposition to the recordation of this trade name. Any such submission should be addressed to the Commissioner of Customs, Washington, D.C. 20226, in time to be received not later than 30 days from the date of publication of this notice in the FEDERAL REGISTER. No hearing will be held.

Notice of the action taken on the application for recordation of the trade name will be published in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

[SEAL] LESTER D. JOHNSON,
Commissioner of Customs.

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POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

PERMIT IMPRINTS

Preparation During Pendency of Postage Rate Bill

Mailers who are finding it necessary to order envelopes bearing permit imprints, have inquired concerning the amount of postage to show in view of pending postage rate legislation.

For a temporary period until final action is taken on this legislation, the requirement in § 144.4 of Title 39, Code of Federal Regulations, for showing specific per piece amounts of postage in first- and third-class permit imprints being printed are waived.

For first-class and bulk third-class mailing pieces, the imprints may be printed as shown in § 144.4 (a), (c), and (d) of Title 39, Code of Federal Regulations with the amounts omitted. For third-class single piece rate mail, in lieu of the amount as illustrated in § 144.4(b) of Title 39, Code of Federal Regulations, the words "Third-Class Piece Rate" may be substituted.

These exceptions are only effective until final action is taken on the pending postage rate legislation. Imprints prepared during this time will be accepted until used but mailers should limit the quantities printed during this temporary period.

(5 U.S.C. 301, 39 U.S.C. 501)

TIMOTHY J. MAY,
General Counsel.

NOVEMBER 14, 1967.

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UNIFORM QUALITY CONTROL PROGRAM

Notice of New Surcoat and Culottes for Female Letter Carriers and Female Special Delivery Messengers

The Post Office Uniform Quality Control Office, U.S. Army Natick Laboratories, has developed and designed a new surcoat and culottes for female letter carriers and female special delivery messengers. Requirements covering these items and the effective date for wear and reimbursement are specified below:

I. *Uniform items.* Only authorized and specified fabrics in color Post Office Blue 5000 shall be used in the manufacture of the new surcoat and culottes.

A. *Surcoat.* PODUQC—No. 41.

1. *Sleeve Braid.* The color of sleeve braid shall be Post Office Maroon 5004.

2. *Length.* The surcoat shall be three-quarter length and shall be worn as the winter uniform garment.

3. *Insignia.* The approved Post Office Department embroidered circular insignia shall be worn on the upper part of the outer half of the left sleeve, 1½ inches below top of shoulder sleeve seam, above which will be an embroidered arc tab designating craft of the wearer. The arc tab will be worn closely abutting the top of the circular insignia.

B. *Culottes.* PODUQC—No. 40.

1. *Length.* This garment shall be skirt length, in accordance with local standards.

2. *Braid.* Shall have an approved nylon flat braid extending the full length of each side seam in the Post Office Maroon 5004.

II. Effective December 1, 1967, items manufactured in accordance with the above specifications are authorized for wear. Reimbursement is authorized for purchases made on and after December 1, 1967.

III. *Quality control provisions.* Employees are reminded that the quality control certificate number must be used on a label attached to each garment indicating that the garment has been manufactured in accordance with the above specifications.

IV. *Trousers.* Effective immediately hip reinforcement patches shall not be used on the front and back of Carrier and Special Delivery Messenger summer trousers made of the following authorized fabrics:

a. 8.5–9 oz., polyester/cotton, tropical, fabric.

b. 8.5–9 oz., polyester/acrylic, tropical, fabric.

c. 8.5–9 oz., polyester/acrylic/mohair, tropical, fabric.

Carrier and Messenger trousers made of all other authorized fabrics shall have hip reinforcement patches as specified in Specification Post Office Department Uniform Quality Control—No. 30.

(5 U.S.C. 301, 31 U.S.C. 686, 39 U.S.C. 501, 3116)

TIMOTHY J. MAY,
General Counsel.

NOVEMBER 14, 1967.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Office of the Secretary

RALPH F. BOVIER

Statement of Changes in Financial Interests

In accordance with the requirements of section 710(b)(6) of the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended, and Executive Order 10647 of November 28, 1955, the following changes have taken place in my financial interests during the past 6 months:

(1) No change.
(2) Add United States National Bank, Johnstown, Pa.
(3) No change.
(4) No change.

This statement is made as of November 1, 1967.

Dated: November 1, 1967.

RALPH F. BOVIER.

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