

Center of the Office of Emergency Planning in supplying data on the status on these critical industries and survival items.

Sec. 6. *Assistant administrator for industry operations.* The Assistant Administrator for Industry Operations shall be the principal assistant and advisor to the Administrator on commodity/industry activities essential to American industrial sector growth and stability. He shall direct and coordinate programs; direct commodity/industry activities; control the design and release of commercial/technical information of U.S. industries and commodities; supervise external relations with trade associations, industrial corporations, and other industrial groups; provide for advice and assistance to industry and Government on problems of common concern; and arrange for appropriate commodity/industry expertise input to support efforts of the Assistant Administrators for Industrial Analysis and Business Programs and Industrial Mobilization. The Assistant Administrator shall direct the following offices: Office of Consumer Goods, Office of Producer Goods, Office of Basic Materials, Office of Textiles.

.01 Each office, under the Assistant Administrator for Industry Operations shall cover a broad sector of U.S. industry and consist of specific divisions, as noted in the attached organization chart, which are grouped by related commodity/industry classification. Each office shall perform the following functions (except as otherwise indicated in this section):

a. Collect, analyze, and disseminate information and data on production, capacity, consumption, inventories, markets, distribution, sources of supply, the business implications of technological developments, and financial structure; analyze trends in the economy as they affect industries, products, and services; and prepare analytical and statistical reports for use of business, industry, and Government;

b. Promote industrial development, profits, productivity, and employment by signaling industrial changes and by alerting business and Government of ways to accommodate change;

c. Support and develop programs for industrial modernization and automation; analyze the benefits of modernization and automation upon U.S. industrial preparedness, domestic economic health, and ability to compete in world markets;

d. Furnish commodity/product information and assistance in support of the domestic and international business activities of the Department of Commerce, other Government agencies, and organizations concerned with the expansion of trade and commerce;

e. Analyze and review the impact of existing and proposed regulations, standards, and controls upon specific industries; and recommend measures to revise and improve them in the interests of a growing national economy;

f. Foster cooperation between industry and Government by maintaining liaison with trade associations, industrial corporations, and other industrial groups and providing advice and assistance on problems of common concern;

g. Provide staff assistance on commodities and industries to officials of the Department designated to carry out responsibilities in connection with commissions and with national and international organizations;

h. Coordinate the Department's activities pertaining to special industry committees of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD);

i. Perform for the Assistant Administrator, Industrial Mobilization, industrial preparedness and postattack capability studies, Industry Evaluation Board studies, stockpile analyses, and special expediting assistance for defense production; and participate in National Defense Executive Reserve activities; and

j. Perform for the Assistant Administrator, Industrial Analysis and Business Programs, specific commodity/industry economic impact analyses and studies.

.02 In addition to paragraph .01 above, the Office of Producer Goods shall:

a. Provide, through the Director's Office, staff assistance to officials designated to carry out the Department's responsibilities pertaining to the allocation of watches and watch movements among producers located in the Virgin Islands, Guam, and American Samoa, respectively; and

b. Manage through the Metalworking Equipment Division, the reserve of idle Government-owned production equipment and machine tools held by the Departments of Commerce, and Health, Education, and Welfare, and the Atomic Energy Commission, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and the General Services Administration.

c. Carry out, through the Scientific Instrument Evaluation Division, the provisions of Public Law 89-651, with respect to evaluation and approval or disapproval of free entry into the United States of certain categories of scientific articles to be imported for nonprofit educational and research institutions; specifically, the division shall evaluate the scientific equivalency of the article to be imported, and determine whether an article of scientific equivalence is being manufactured in the United States. The functions described in subparagraphs .01 (a) through (j) of this section are not applicable to the Scientific Instrument Evaluation Division.

.03 In addition to the functions set forth in paragraph .01 above, the Office of Textiles shall:

a. Provide staff assistance to the officials designated to carry out the Department's responsibilities for regulating textile imports; and

b. Conduct economic impact studies of proposed new or amended flammability

standards or regulations upon the textile industry and the public.

.04 In addition to the functions set forth in paragraph .01 above, the Office of Consumer Goods shall:

a. Provide, through the Director's Office, staff assistance to officials designated to carry out the Department's responsibilities for implementing the Agreement concerning Automotive Products between the Government of the United States and the Government of Canada, including annual and special reporting requirements; and

b. Recommend, through the Transportation Products Division, certification of qualified applicants as "bona fide motor-vehicle manufacturers"; and maintain and prepare for publication from time to time, lists of bona fide motor-vehicle manufacturers under the provisions of the Automotive Products Trade Act of 1965.

.05 The Petroleum and Coal Division of the Office of Basic Materials is not assigned mobilization activities as described in subparagraph .01(i) above. In addition to all other functions set forth in paragraph .01 above, the Division shall provide staff assistance to the Office of the Assistant Secretary, Domestic and International Business, in carrying out the Department's responsibilities pertaining to oil import quotas.

Sec. 7. *Field activities.* .01 The field activities of the Business and Defense Services Administration shall be carried out by the Field Offices of the Office of Field Services, which are located in principal cities of the United States and Puerto Rico. Each Field Office shall provide information and advice to the local business community on production, consumption, sales, raw materials, sources, trends, and prospects on U.S. industries; marketing and distribution problems; and on industrial mobilization matters including priorities for materials and products under the Defense Materials System.

.02 Field Offices of the Office of Field Services, are listed in Appendix A to Department Order 168-B, "Office of Field Services."

Sec. 8. *Administrative, Publications, and Related Services.* .01 Administrative management, budget, personnel, automatic data processing, and related support services shall be furnished to the Business and Defense Services Administration by the Office of Administration, DIB, pursuant to Department Order 189-A.

.02 Publications and information services shall be furnished to the Business and Defense Services Administration by the Office of Publications and Information, DIB, pursuant to Department Order 190-A.

Effective date: July 1, 1968.

DAVID R. BALDWIN,
Assistant Secretary
for Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

Food and Drug Administration
GEIGY CHEMICAL CORP.

Notice of Withdrawal of Petition Regarding Pesticide Chemical

Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (sec. 408(d)(1), 68 Stat. 512; 21 U.S.C. 346a(d)(1)), the following notice is issued:

In accordance with § 120.8 *Withdrawal of petitions without prejudice* of the pesticide regulations (21 CFR 120.8), the Geigy Chemical Corp., Ardsley, N.Y. 10502, has withdrawn its petition (PP 8F0648), notice of which was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER of October 25, 1967 (32 F.R. 14791), proposing the establishment of tolerances for residues of the insecticide *O,O*-dimethyl *S*-[2-methoxy-1,3,4-thiadiazol-5(4H)-onyl-(4)-methyl] dithiophosphate in or on raw agricultural commodities, as follows: Alfalfa (fresh), alfalfa hay, clover (fresh), and clover hay at 10 parts per million; citrus at 2 parts per million; and cottonseed at 0.25 part per million.

Dated: July 5, 1968.

J. K. KIRK,
Associate Commissioner
for Compliance.

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Office of the Secretary MOTOR VEHICLE POLLUTION CONTROL

California State Standards; Waiver of Application of Section 208, Clean Air Act

On December 5, 1967, the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare, by notice published in the FEDERAL REGISTER (32 F.R. 17443), called a public hearing pursuant to section 208(b) of the Clean Air Act as amended (42 U.S.C. 1857f-6a (b)) concerning the action proposed to be taken by him which was set out in the notice as follows:

Now, therefore, I hereby give formal notice that after a public hearing as required by the statute, I will waive application of the prohibitions of section 208(a) to the State of California with respect to applicable State standards which are more stringent than applicable Federal standards unless I find that the State of California does not require standards more stringent than applicable Federal standards to meet compelling and extraordinary conditions or that such State standards and accompanying enforcement procedures are not consistent with section 202(a) * * *

The public hearing was held in San Francisco, Calif., on January 15, 16, and 17, 1968, and, pursuant to the call of the Presiding Officer (33 F.R. 7128), a second session was held in Los Angeles, Calif., on June 5, 1968. The record of the public

hearing was kept open until June 20, 1968, for the submission of written material, data, or arguments by interested persons and for further action by the California Air Resources Board concerning the State Standards and enforcement procedures with respect to which a waiver of section 208(a) was requested.

Having given due consideration to the record of the public hearing, all material submitted for that record, and other relevant information, I find that:

1. The State of California had, prior to March 30, 1966, adopted standards (other than crankcase emission standards) for the control of emissions from new motor vehicles and new motor vehicle engines;

2. The State of California requires standards more stringent than applicable Federal standards to meet compelling and extraordinary conditions;

3. The California State Standards and related enforcement procedures set out below and applicable as therein indicated are more stringent than the applicable Federal standards and are required to meet such compelling and extraordinary conditions; and

4. Such State Standards and procedures are consistent with section 202(a) of the Clean Air Act, as amended.

Now, therefore, I hereby waive the application of section 208(a) to the State of California with respect to the following identified State Standards and related enforcement procedures:

1. Provisions of Title 13, California Administrative Code (as amended June 18, 1968):

(a) Section 1925 (Exhaust emission standards for 1969 model gasoline-powered motor vehicles over 6,000 pounds gross vehicle weight).

(b) Section 1935 (Exhaust emission standards for 1969 model gasoline-powered motor vehicles 6,000 pounds gross vehicle weight and under).

(c) Section 1950 (Fuel evaporative emission standards for 1970 model vehicles 6,000 pounds gross vehicle weight and under).

(d) Sections 2100 and 2102 (Certification of exhaust emission control devices).

(e) Section 2105 (Classifications for exhaust emission control devices certification).

(f) Section 2108 (Device identification).

(g) Section 2109 (Prescription of Test Procedures for exhaust emission control: light duty vehicles and heavy duty vehicles).

(h) Section 2500 and 2502 (Certification of fuel evaporative emission control devices).

(i) Section 2504 (Classifications for fuel evaporative emission control devices certification).

(j) Section 2507 (Device identification).

(k) Section 2508 (Prescription of Test Procedure for fuel evaporative emission control: light duty vehicles).

2. Test Procedures:

(a) California Exhaust Emission Standards and Test Procedures for 1969

Model Heavy Duty Vehicles, adopted June 18, 1968.

(b) California Exhaust Emission Standard and Test Procedure for 1969 Model Passenger Cars (Light Duty Vehicles), adopted June 18, 1968.

(c) California Fuel Evaporative Emissions Standards and Test Procedure for 1970 Model Light Duty Vehicles, adopted June 18, 1968.

This waiver is applicable only with respect to the model years specified above as defined in the applicable test procedures.

Certified copies of the above standards and procedures are available for inspection at Office of the Director, National Center for Air Pollution Control, Room 906, Ballston Center Tower, No. 2, 801 North Randolph Street, Arlington, Va. 22203. Copies of the standards and procedures may be obtained from the above office or from the California Air Resources Board, Suite 1085, 417 South Hill Street, Los Angeles, Calif. 90013.

Dated: July 11, 1968.

[SEAL] WILBUR J. COHEN,
Secretary.

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Social Security Administration SWEDEN

Notice of Finding Regarding Foreign Social Insurance or Pension System

Section 202(t)(2) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 402(t)(2)) authorizes and requires the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare to find whether a foreign country has in effect a social insurance or pension system which is of general application in such country and under which periodic benefits, or the actuarial equivalent thereof, are paid on account of old age, retirement, or death; and whether individuals who are citizens of the United States but not citizens of such foreign country and who qualify for such benefits are permitted to receive such benefits or the actuarial equivalent thereof while outside such foreign country without regard to the duration of the absence.

Pursuant to authority duly vested in him by the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare, the Commissioner of Social Security has approved a finding that, beginning July 1966, Sweden has a social insurance system of general application which pays periodic benefits on account of old age, retirement, or death, and under which citizens of the United States, not citizens of Sweden, who leave Sweden, are permitted to receive such benefits or their actuarial equivalent at the full rate without qualification or restriction while outside that country.

Accordingly, it is hereby determined and found that Sweden has in effect, beginning with July 1966, a social insurance system which meets the requirements of section 202(t)(2) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 402(t)(2)).

This revises the finding published in the FEDERAL REGISTER of April 6, 1960 (25 F.R. 2939).

Dated: June 24, 1968.

[SEAL] ROBERT M. BALL,
Commissioner of Social Security.

Approved: July 8, 1968.

WILBUR J. COHEN,
Secretary of Health,
Education, and Welfare.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

ASSISTANT SECRETARY AND DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR RE- NEWAL AND HOUSING ASSIST- ANCE

Delegations of Authority

The Secretary's delegations of authority to the Assistant Secretary and to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Renewal and Housing Assistance (31 F.R. 8964, June 29, 1966, as amended at 32 F.R. 624, Jan. 19, 1967, and 32 F.R. 11390, Aug. 5, 1967) are hereby amended under Section C, Additional authority delegated, paragraph 5, subparagraph d, Additional authority excepted, by revising item iv to read:

iv. Make determinations with respect to noncompliances or defaults under contracts for Federal loan or grant assistance: *Provided, however,* That there may be redelegated to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Renewal Assistance and the General Deputy, Renewal Assistance, authority to make determinations with respect to noncompliances or defaults under such contracts except where such determinations would cause an increase in the Federal grant amount or where they involve noncash grant-in-aid credit.

(Sec. 7(d) of Department of HUD Act, 42 U.S.C. 3535(d))

Effective date. This amendment to delegations of authority shall be effective as of July 16, 1968.

ROBERT C. WEAVER,
Secretary of Housing and
Urban Development.

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DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR RENEWAL ASSISTANCE AND GEN- ERAL DEPUTY, RENEWAL ASSIST- ANCE

Delegations of Authority

The redelegations of authority by the Assistant Secretary for Renewal and

Housing Assistance to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Renewal Assistance and the General Deputy, Renewal Assistance (31 F.R. 8965, June 29, 1966, as amended at 32 F.R. 625, Jan. 19, 1967, and 32 F.R. 11390, Aug. 5, 1967), are hereby amended under Section C, *Additional authority excepted*, by revising paragraph 7 to read:

7. Make determinations with respect to noncompliances or defaults under contracts for Federal loan or grant assistance where such determinations would cause an increase in the Federal grant amount or where they involve noncash grant-in-aid credit.

(Secretary's delegations of authority published at 31 F.R. 8964, June 29, 1966, as amended, particularly at 33 F.R. 10161, July 16, 1968)

Effective date. This amendment to redelegations of authority shall be effective as of July 16, 1968.

DON HUMMEL,
Assistant Secretary for
Renewal and Housing Assistance.

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[Region III (Atlanta), Housing Assistance
Office]

ASSISTANT REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR FOR HOUSING ASSISTANCE ET AL.

Redelegations of Authority Regarding Low-Rent Public Housing

The redelegations of authority to the Assistant Regional Administrator for Housing Assistance and other officials and employees of the Housing Assistance Office, Region III (Atlanta), effective August 19, 1966 (31 F.R. 11624-11625, Sept. 2, 1966), are hereby amended in the following respects:

(1) By designating and titling the first paragraph as follows:

SECTION A. *Authority redelegated to the Assistant Regional Administrator for Housing Assistance and other officials and employees of the Housing Assistance Office.* * * *

(2) By adding a new section B to read as follows:

SEC. B. *Authority redelegated to the Deputy Assistant Regional Administrator for Housing Assistance.* The Deputy Assistant Regional Administrator for Housing Assistance, Region III (Atlanta), is hereby authorized to exercise all the powers and authorities redelegated to the Assistant Regional Administrator for Housing Assistance in section A above.

Effective date. This amendment shall be effective as of April 7, 1968.

EDWARD H. BAXTER,
Regional Administrator, Region III.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Highway Administration SCHOOL BUS OPERATION SAFETY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Whereas, the Secretary of Transportation has the duty of providing for a coordinated national highway safety program, having been authorized and directed by law to assist and cooperate with private industry and other interested parties to increase highway safety by reducing traffic accidents and resulting deaths, injuries and property damage; and

Whereas, it has been determined that the development of school bus operational data is essential to the establishment of sound and effective highway safety program standards, and that the advice, views and recommendations of an advisory committee whose members are knowledgeable in this area will contribute to achieving such standards at the earliest possible date, leading, in turn, to the reduction of traffic accidents, deaths, injuries, and property damage; and

Whereas, the formation and use of the School Bus Operation Safety Advisory Committee is determined to be in the public interest in connection with the performance of duties imposed upon the Department by law, its purpose being to advise the Director, National Highway Safety Bureau, hereinafter referred to as NHSB, regarding Bureau activities that relate to the safe maintenance and operation of school buses, including the adequacy and effectiveness of proposed highway safety standards thereon.

Now, therefore, it is hereby ordered:

1. That an advisory committee is established within the Federal Highway Administration to be known as "The School Bus Operation Safety Advisory Committee," hereinafter referred to as the "Committee."

2. That the duties of the Committee shall be to meet as needed, to review activities of the NHSB and related programs as they pertain to school bus operation, and to furnish advice, views, and recommendations thereon.

3. That membership of the Committee shall not exceed fifteen; that its members shall be entitled to per diem and travel expenses, but shall receive no salary or fee; and that a majority of its membership shall be from outside the school bus industry. "Industry" for the purpose of this order means a manufacturer, distributor, dealer, or contract operator of school buses or school bus equipment.

4. That the Committee shall report to the Director of the NHSB.

5. That the NHSB shall sponsor and provide necessary executive secretariat services for the Committee, keeping a record of costs therefor.