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The President.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 9301

ESTABLISHING A MINIMUM WARTIME WORKWEEK OF FORTY-EIGHT HOURS

By virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes, as President of the United States, and in order to meet the manpower requirements of our armed forces and our expanding war production program by a fuller utilization of our available manpower, it is hereby ordered:

1. For the duration of the war, no plant, factory or other place of employment shall be deemed to be making the most effective utilization of its manpower if the minimum workweek therein is less than 48 hours per week.

2. All departments and agencies of the Federal Government shall require their contractors to comply with the minimum workweek prescribed in this order and with policies, directives, and regulations prescribed hereunder, and shall promptly take such action as may be necessary for that purpose.

3. The Chairman of the War Manpower Commission shall determine all questions of interpretation and application arising under this order and shall formulate and issue such policies, directives, and regulations as he determines to be necessary to carry out this order and to effectuate its purposes. The Chairman of the War Manpower Commission is authorized to establish a minimum workweek greater or less than that established in section 1 of this order or take other action with respect to any case or type of case in which he determines that such different minimum workweek or other action would more effectively contribute to the war effort and promote the purposes of this order.

4. All departments and agencies of the Federal Government shall comply with such policies, directives, and regulations as the Chairman of the War Manpower Commission shall prescribe pursuant to this order, and shall so utilize their facilities, services, and personnel, and take such action under authority vested in them by law, as the Chairman determines to be necessary to effectuate the

purposes of this order and promote compliance with its provisions.

5. Nothing in this order shall be construed as superseding or in conflict with any Federal, State or local law limiting hours of work or with the provisions of any individual or collective bargaining agreement with respect to rates of pay for hours worked in excess of the agreed or customary workweek, nor shall this order be construed as suspending or modifying any provision of the Fair Labor Standards Act (Act of June 25, 1938; 52 Stat. 1060; 29 U.S.C. 201 et seq.) or any other Federal, State or local law relating to the payment of wages or overtime.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

THE WHITE HOUSE,
February 9, 1943.

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TITLE 7—AGRICULTURE

Chapter X—Food Production Administration

[Interpretation 4 Under Food Production Order 3]

PART 1202—FARM MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT

The following is an interpretation of § 1202.218 (b) of Food Production Order 3 (7 F.R. 9647; 8 F.R. 945).

INTERPRETATION 4

Section 1202.218 (b) requires that, if the Director of Food Production has pursuant to § 1202.207 announced that no quotas will be presently established for any type of Schedule I equipment, an applicant shall, in addition to his application, file with the county farm rationing committee a written certification that he has located in the hands of a dealer or a mail order house the Schedule I equipment for which application is made and that to his best knowledge such Schedule I equipment so located will be transferred to him if he is granted a purchase certificate. The purpose of this section is to prevent the issuance of purchase certificates for non-quota Schedule I equipment in excess of the amount of non-quota equipment produced and made available for use.

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