



INTERIOR TO BE REPRESENTED ON TRADE-AGREEMENTS COMMITTEES: Representation of the Department of the Interior on the Interdepartmental Committee on Trade Agreements and the Committee for Reciprocity Information was provided for by an October 12 Executive Order from The White House. The same persons are members of both committees. The text of the order is as follows:

EXECUTIVE ORDER

AMENDMENT OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 10082 OF OCTOBER 5, 1949  
PRESCRIBING PROCEDURES FOR THE ADMINISTRATION  
OF THE RECIPROCAL TRADE-AGREEMENTS PROGRAM

WHEREAS EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 10082 OF OCTOBER 5, 1949 (14 F.R. 6105) ESTABLISHES THE INTERDEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON TRADE AGREEMENTS AND THE COMMITTEE FOR RECIPROcity INFORMATION, EACH TO CONSIST OF PERSONS DESIGNATED FROM THEIR RESPECTIVE AGENCIES BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE UNITED STATES TARIFF COMMISSION, THE SECRETARY OF STATE, THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY, THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE, THE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE, THE SECRETARY OF LABOR AND THE ADMINISTRATOR FOR ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION; AND

WHEREAS IT WOULD BE IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST TO PROVIDE FOR THE REPRESENTATION ON SAID COMMITTEES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR:

NOW, THEREFORE, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND STATUTES, INCLUDING SECTION 332 OF THE TARIFF ACT OF 1930 (46 STAT. 698) AND THE TRADE AGREEMENTS ACT APPROVED JUNE 12, 1934, AS AMENDED (48 STAT. 943; 57 STAT. 125; 59 STAT. 410; PUBLIC LAW 307, 81ST CONGRESS), THE SAID EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 10082 OF OCTOBER 5, 1949 IS HEREBY AMENDED BY ADDING AFTER THE COMMA FOLLOWING THE WORD "DEFENSE", IN THE SECOND SENTENCE OF THE PARAGRAPH NUMBERED 1 THEREOF, THE WORDS "THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR,".

/s/ HARRY S. TRUMAN

THE WHITE HOUSE  
 OCTOBER 12, 1950.

NOTE: ALSO SEE P. 84 OF THIS ISSUE.

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PRESIDENT DELEGATES FUNCTIONS OF DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT OF 1950: Following the signing of the Defense Production Act on September 8, President Truman issued Executive Order 10161 on September 9 delegating certain functions of the Defense Act to existing government agencies. Authority to establish priorities and allocations, to requisition essential materials (including food), and to carry out other controls have been delegated by the President under this order.

Priorities, Allocations, and Requisitioning: The functions on priorities, allocations, and requisitioning are delegated as follows:

- "(A) TO THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR WITH RESPECT TO PETROLEUM, GAS, SOLID FUELS, AND ELECTRIC POWER.

- "(B) TO THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE WITH RESPECT TO FOOD, AND WITH RESPECT TO THE DOMESTIC DISTRIBUTION OF FARM EQUIPMENT AND COMMERCIAL FERTILIZER.
- "(C) TO THAT COMMISSIONER OF THE INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SUPERVISION OF THE BUREAU OF SERVICE OF THE COMMISSION, WITH RESPECT TO DOMESTIC TRANSPORTATION, STORAGE, AND PORT FACILITIES, OR THE USE THEREOF, BUT EXCLUDING AIR TRANSPORT, COASTWISE, INTERCOASTAL, AND OVERSEAS SHIPPING.
- "(D) TO THE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE WITH RESPECT TO ALL MATERIALS AND FACILITIES EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPHS (A), (B), AND (C)...."

Functions regarding the disposition of property after it is no longer needed for the national defense are delegated to the Administrator of General Services.

Expansion of Productive Capacity and Supply: Three programs were authorized by the Act to permit an expansion of productive capacity and supply, and this authority is delegated by the Order as follows:



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- (1) THE DEPARTMENTS OF THE ARMY, NAVY, AIR FORCE, INTERIOR, AND AGRICULTURE, AND THE GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION EACH IS GIVEN AUTHORITY TO GUARANTEE LOANS MADE BY ANY PUBLIC OR PRIVATE FINANCING INSTITUTIONS FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINANCING ANY CONTRACT OR OPERATION DEEMED TO BE OF IMPORTANCE TO THE NATIONAL DEFENSE BY THE GUARANTEEING AGENCY.
- (2) THE RECONSTRUCTION FINANCE CORPORATION IS AUTHORIZED TO MAKE DIRECT LOANS TO PRIVATE BUSINESS ENTERPRISES FOR THE EXPANSION OF A CAPACITY, THE DEVELOPMENT OF TECHNOLOGICAL PROCESSES, AND THE PRODUCTION OF ESSENTIAL MATERIALS, WHENEVER THE AGENCY CONTROLLING THESE MATERIALS CERTIFIES THE NECESSITY FOR SUCH LOANS.
- (3) FOR ALL MATERIALS OTHER THAN AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES, THE ADMINISTRATOR OF GENERAL SERVICES WAS AUTHORIZED TO PURCHASE OR MAKE COMMITMENTS TO PURCHASE METALS, MINERALS, AND OTHER RAW MATERIALS FOR GOVERNMENT USE OR FOR RESALE.

Economic Stabilization: The Executive Order also establishes a new and independent agency to be known as the Economic Stabilization Agency and all functions of the Act relating to price and wage stabilization are conferred on the Administrator of this new agency. The order states:

- "(B) THE ADMINISTRATOR SHALL SEEK TO PRESERVE AND MAINTAIN THE STABILIZATION OF THE ECONOMY. TO THIS END HE SHALL:
- "(1) PLAN AND DEVELOP BOTH SHORT AND LONG-RANGE PRICE AND WAGE STABILIZATION POLICIES AND MEASURES AND CREATE THE NECESSARY ORGANIZATION FOR THEIR ADMINISTRATION.
  - "(2) INFORM THE PUBLIC, AGRICULTURE, INDUSTRY AND LABOR CONCERNING THE NEED FOR STABILIZATION AND ENCOURAGE AND PROMOTE VOLUNTARY ACTION TO THIS END.

"(3) CONSULT AND ADVISE WITH THE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS RESPONSIBLE FOR PROCUREMENT, PRODUCTION, MANPOWER, AND RENT CONTROL, AND FOR FISCAL, CREDIT AND MONETARY POLICIES, CONCERNING MEASURES WITHIN THEIR JURISDICTION WHICH WILL ASSIST STABILIZATION.

"(4) ESTABLISH PRICE CEILINGS AND STABILIZE WAGES AND SALARIES WHERE NECESSARY.

The Economic Stabilization Agency will have a Director of Price Stabilization, and a Wage Stabilization Board (shall make recommendations to the Administrator regarding the planning and development of wage stabilization policies).

**Labor Supply:** The Secretary of Labor is authorized to utilize the functions vested in him so as to meet most effectively the labor needs of defense, industry, and essential civilian employment.

**Voluntary Agreements:** Agencies authorized to establish priorities and allocations as well as other agencies mentioned in the Order are authorized to enter into voluntary agreements with labor, industry, and agriculture with respect to the materials and facilities under their jurisdiction and as a means of controlling prices. These agencies also are assigned the power to requisition equipment, supplies, materials, or facilities necessary to the national defense (including food) with respect to the particular materials and facilities under their jurisdiction.

NOTE: ALSO SEE DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR AND AGRICULTURE, P. 82 OF THIS ISSUE; AND NATIONAL PRODUCTION AUTHORITY, P. 83 OF THIS ISSUE. COPIES OF EXECUTIVE ORDER 10161 ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE NATIONAL PRODUCTION AUTHORITY, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, WASHINGTON, D. C., OR FROM DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FIELD OFFICES.

**BUSINESSMEN DIRECTED TO PRESERVE PRICE, WAGE, AND PRODUCTION RECORDS:** On September 9 President Truman issued Executive Order 10160 directing certain businessmen to preserve records for the period May 24 to June 24, 1950, as they relate to prices, wages, and other costs or production. The full text of the Order follows:

#### EXECUTIVE ORDER 10160

##### PROVIDING FOR THE PRESERVATION OF RECORDS FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES OF THE DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT OF 1950

By virtue of the authority vested in me by the Defense Production Act of 1950, and as President of the United States, and in order to provide an appropriate basis for action under Title IV of the Defense Production Act of 1950, it is hereby ordered:

1. Every person who sold or delivered goods or services, or offered them for sale or delivery, in the course of trade or business during the period from May 24, 1950, to June 24, 1950, inclusive, shall preserve all his records for such period relating to:

(a) The prices received or asked for such goods or services; and  
(b) The labor, material, acquisition, and other costs incurred in connection with such goods or services.

2. This order does not apply to:

(a) Records of an individual relating to wages or salary received by such individual;

(b) Records relating to sales of agricultural commodities by the individual producer thereof; and

(c) Records relating to the following, which are exempt from control under section 402 (e) of the Defense Production Act of 1950: (i) prices or rentals for real property; (ii) rates or fees charged for professional services; (iii) prices or rentals for (a) materials furnished for publication by any press association or feature service, or (b) books, magazines, motion pictures, periodicals, or newspapers, other than as waste or scrap; or rates charged by any person in the business of operating or publishing a newspaper, periodical, or magazine, or operating a radio-broadcasting or television station, a motion-picture or other theater enterprise, or outdoor advertising facilities; (iv) rates charged by any person in the business of selling or underwriting insurance; (v) rates charged by any common carrier or other public utility; and (vi) margin requirements on any commodity exchange.

3. For the purposes of this order:

(a) The term "person" includes an individual, corporation, partnership, association, or any other organized group of persons, or legal successor or representative of the foregoing, and includes the United States or any agency thereof, or any other government, or any of its political subdivisions, or any agency of any of the foregoing.

(b) The term "prices" includes rentals, commissions, margins, rates, fees, charges, and allowances paid or received.

(c) The term "goods" has the same meaning as the term "materials" in the Defense Production Act of 1950 and includes raw materials, articles, commodities, products, supplies, components, technical information, and processes.

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THE WHITE HOUSE,  
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## Department of Agriculture and Department of the Interior

AGRICULTURE DELEGATES DEFENSE FISHERY AUTHORITY TO INTERIOR: Certain authority under the Defense Production Act relating to the production of fishery commodities and products was delegated by the Secretary of Agriculture to the Secretary of the Interior on October 13. The text of the order issued by the Secretary of Agriculture follows:

DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY BY THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE  
TO THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR WITH RESPECT TO  
FISHERY COMMODITIES

THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR HAS CERTAIN RESPONSIBILITIES AND EXERCISES CERTAIN FUNCTIONS WITH RESPECT TO THE PRODUCTION OF THE NATION'S SUPPLY OF FISHERY COMMODITIES. IT IS HIGHLY DESIRABLE IN ORDER TO INSURE THE NECESSARY PRODUCTION, THAT THE EXERCISE OF ALL FUNCTIONS WITH RESPECT TO THE PRODUCTION OF FISH BE CLOSELY COORDINATED. TO EFFECTUATE THIS PURPOSE AND TO UTILIZE TO THE FULLEST EXTENT POSSIBLE THE TECHNICAL KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE OF THE FISHERY STAFF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, IT IS THE PURPOSE OF THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE TO DELEGATE TO THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR CERTAIN FUNCTIONS DELEGATED TO THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 10161 DATED SEPTEMBER 9, 1950.

THEREFORE, PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 902(B) OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 10161, THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE HEREBY DELEGATES, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS SET FORTH HEREIN, TO THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR THE FOLLOWING FUNCTIONS:

- (1) THE PRIORITY AND ALLOCATION FUNCTIONS DELEGATED TO THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTIONS 101(B) AND 102 OF THE EXECUTIVE ORDER WITH RESPECT TO THE PRODUCTION OF FISHERY COMMODITIES OR PRODUCTS.
- (2) THE CLAIMANT FUNCTIONS UNDER SECTION 103(A) WITH RESPECT TO ALL MATERIALS AND ADDITIONAL FACILITIES REQUISITE TO THE PRODUCTION OF FISHERY COMMODITIES OR PRODUCTS, BUT EXCLUDING TIN CONTAINER SUPPLY AND MATERIALS AND FACILITIES USED IN COMMON FOR PROCESSING OF FISH AND OTHER FOODS; PROVIDED: THAT THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR, PRIOR TO THE EXERCISE OF THIS CLAIMANT FUNCTION SHALL, TO ASSURE FULL COORDINATION, NOTIFY THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE OF HIS INTENT TO DO SO, AND SHALL PROVIDE WITH EACH NOTICE COMPLETE AND DETAILED INFORMATION AS TO THE MATERIALS AND ADDITIONAL FACILITIES CONCERNED.
- (3) SUCH REQUISITIONING FUNCTIONS AS ARE DELEGATED TO THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTION 201(A) OF THE EXECUTIVE ORDER WITH RESPECT TO THE PRODUCTION OF FISHERY COMMODITIES OR PRODUCTS, EXCEPT THAT WITH RESPECT TO THE PROCESSING OF FISH THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO PROHIBIT OR MODIFY THE EXERCISE OF THIS FUNCTION IN ANY INSTANCE WHERE, IN HIS OPINION, SUCH ACTION WOULD INTERFERE WITH OR HAVE AN ADVERSE EFFECT UPON THE PROCESSING OF OTHER FOODS; PROVIDED: THAT THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR, PRIOR TO THE EXERCISE OF THE REQUISITIONING FUNCTION, SHALL NOTIFY THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE OF HIS INTENT TO DO SO. THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE WILL CONSULT WITH THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR IN ORDER TO ASSURE FULL COORDINATION BEFORE EXERCISING THE REQUISITIONING FUNCTION WITH RESPECT TO FOOD PROCESSING WHEN HE DETERMINES THAT SUCH ACTION MAY INTERFERE WITH THE PROCESSING OF FISH.
- (4) THE FUNCTION OF CERTIFYING UNDER SECTION 303 OF THE EXECUTIVE ORDER WITH RESPECT TO LOANS REQUIRED FOR THE PRODUCTION OF FISHERY COMMODITIES OR PRODUCTS.
- (5) SUCH FUNCTIONS RELATING TO LABOR SUPPLY AS ARE DELEGATED TO THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTION 601(B) OF THE EXECUTIVE ORDER WITH RESPECT TO THE PRODUCTION OF FISHERY COMMODITIES OR PRODUCTS.
- (6) THE FUNCTION DELEGATED TO THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTION 701(A)(1) OF THE EXECUTIVE ORDER WITH RESPECT TO THE PRODUCTION OF FISHERY COMMODITIES OR PRODUCTS.
- (7) THE FUNCTIONS DELEGATED TO THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTIONS 902(A), (B), (D)(1), (D)(2), AND 904 OF THE EXECUTIVE ORDER WITH RESPECT TO THE PRODUCTION OF FISHERY COMMODITIES OR PRODUCTS.

(8) THE TERM "PRODUCTION" AS USED HEREIN MEANS THE CATCHING AND HARVESTING OF ANY FORM OF AQUATIC ANIMAL OR PLANT LIFE AND THE PROCESSING THEREOF.

(9) THE TERM "FISHERY COMMODITIES OR PRODUCTS" AS USED HEREIN MEANS ANY EDIBLE OR NONEDIBLE FISH, ANY FORM OF AQUATIC ANIMAL OR PLANT LIFE, OR ANY OTHER COMMODITY OR PRODUCT, INCLUDING FATS AND OILS, OF MARINE OR FRESH WATER ORIGIN, WHICH IS WITHIN THE MEANING OF THE TERM "FOOD" AS DEFINED IN SECTION 901(B) OF THE EXECUTIVE ORDER.

THE FUNCTIONS HEREBY DELEGATED TO THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR SHALL BE EXERCISED WITH RESPECT TO THE PRODUCTION OF FISHERY COMMODITIES OR PRODUCTS TO FULFILL THE REQUIREMENTS FOR MILITARY, ESSENTIAL CIVILIAN, AND FOREIGN NEEDS, AS DETERMINED BY THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE.

NOTHING HEREIN SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO DELEGATE TO THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR FUNCTIONS VESTED IN THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE WITH RESPECT TO (1) THE DISTRIBUTION IN CONSUMER CHANNELS OF UNPROCESSED FISHERY COMMODITIES AFTER DELIVERY TO THE INITIAL PURCHASER; OR (2) THE DISTRIBUTION; PROCUREMENT; INSPECTION; CONTAINER SUPPLY; SPECIFICATION OF PRODUCT, CONTAINER, STANDARDS, AND LABELING; OF OR RELATING TO, PROCESSED FISHERY COMMODITIES OR PRODUCTS.

ISSUED AT WASHINGTON, D. C., THIS 13TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1950.

/s/ CHARLES F. BRANNAN  
SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE



## Department of Commerce

### NATIONAL PRODUCTION AUTHORITY

**INVENTORY CONTROL:** In order to prevent the accumulation of excessive inventories of materials in short supply, the National Production Authority of the U. S. Department of Commerce, under the authority of the Defense Production Act of 1950, issued Regulation 1 on inventory control. This regulation, which became effective on September 18, 1950, applies to all trades and industries. It limits the quantities that can be ordered, received, or delivered of certain specific materials listed, and in the shapes and forms specified.

The general categories of materials included are building materials, chemicals, forest products, iron and steel, metals and minerals, rubber materials, and textile materials. Among the materials listed, only a few are of interest to the fishing and allied industries. Under metals and minerals are included tin (primary and secondary), and all tin and tin base alloy scrap containing commercially recoverable tin. Under textile materials are included, burlap (Hessian), and nylon staple and nylon filament yarn.

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**BASIC RULES OF THE PRIORITIES SYSTEM:** The basic rules of the priorities system to be administered by the National Production Authority in the Department of Commerce are contained in Regulation 2, effective October 3, 1950, issued by that agency. This directive states what kind of orders are rated orders, how to place them, and the preference status of such orders. These rules apply to all business transactions within the jurisdiction of NPA but do not include the allocation and distribution of certain specific items (among which are included food,<sup>1</sup> gas, electric power, etc.) which are under the jurisdiction of other agencies.

<sup>1</sup>UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE. SEE P. 82 OF THIS ISSUE ON DELEGATION OF FISH PRODUCTION AUTHORITY TO INTERIOR BY AGRICULTURE.

NOTE: COPIES OF REGULATION 1 (SEPT. 18, 1950) AND REGULATION 2 (OCTOBER 3, 1950) ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE NATIONAL PRODUCTION AUTHORITY, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, WASHINGTON 25, D. C., OR FROM DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FIELD OFFICES.

### Department of the Interior

**INTERIOR TRADE AGREEMENT REPRESENTATIVE DESIGNATED:** The Secretary of the Interior on October 24 designated William E. S. Flory as the Department's representative, until further notice, on the Interdepartmental Trade Agreements Committee and the Committee on Reciprocity Information. An executive Order signed by President Truman on October 12 provided for membership of the Department on the two committees.

The Trade Agreements Committee advises the President with respect to negotiations and provisions of trade agreements while the Committee for Reciprocity Information conducts public hearings and receives views and information from interested persons concerning proposed negotiations under the trade agreement programs.

Experts in the Fish and Wildlife Service, the Bureau of Mines and the Office of Territories will participate in the work of the two committees with Flory coordinating their efforts within the Department. He will join the United States delegation in Torquay, England, later to participate in the tariff and trade negotiations which are now in progress.

The Fish and Wildlife Service will participate on problems concerning American and foreign fishing industries, trade in fishery products, and trade problems in wildlife and furs.

Flory has served in the Department for the past year working on international programs.

1/ALSO SEE P. 79 OF THIS ISSUE.



### Eighty-first Congress (Second Session)

The following was not reported in this section in the October 1950 issue of the Commercial Fisheries Review:

SIGNED BY THE PRESIDENT:

Public Law 845 (S. 2801) - An act to give effect to the International Convention for the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries, signed at Washington under date of February 8, 1949, and for other purposes. Signed September 27, 1950.

NOTE: BOTH THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE ADJOURNED ON SEPTEMBER 23, 1950, UNTIL NOVEMBER 27, 1950.

