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TITLE 7—AGRICULTURE

Chapter VIII—Production and Marketing Administration (Sugar Branch)

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PART 802—SUGAR DETERMINATIONS

DETERMINATION OF FAIR AND REASONABLE WAGE RATES FOR PERSONS EMPLOYED IN PRODUCTION, CULTIVATION, OR HARVESTING OF SUGARCANE IN PUERTO RICO DURING 1948

Pursuant to the provisions of section 301 (c) (1) of the Sugar Act of 1948, paragraph (a) (2) of the "Determination of Fair and Reasonable Wage Rates for Persons Employed in the Production, Cultivation, or Harvesting of Sugarcane in Puerto Rico During the Calendar Year 1948" (§ 802.44j, 13 F.R. 213), issued January 13, 1948, is hereby amended by deleting the period at the end of the first sentence and adding in lieu thereof a colon and the following: "Provided further That the wage increase for the period February 16, 1948, through February 18, 1948, shall be based on the average price of raw sugar prevailing during the period February 2, 1948, through February 15, 1948, and for each successive two weeks during which the work is performed beginning with February 19, 1948, the wage increase shall be based upon the average price of raw sugar prevailing during the two weeks period immediately preceding the two weeks during which the work is performed."

Statement of bases and considerations. The foregoing amendment is issued to relate the wage increments of the wage escalator scale to the customary pay period used in Puerto Rico running from Thursday through Wednesday of the following week.

(Secs. 301, 403, Pub. Law 388, 80th Cong.)

Issued this 18th day of February 1948.

[SEAL] CLINTON P. ANDERSON,
Secretary of Agriculture.

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TITLE 12—BANKS AND BANKING

Chapter II—Federal Reserve System

Subchapter A—Board of Governors of Federal Reserve System

PART 224—DISCOUNT RATES

ADJUSTMENT OF RATES

Pursuant to section 14 (d) of the Federal Reserve Act, and for the purpose of adjusting discount rates with a view of accommodating commerce and business in accordance with other related rates and the general credit situation of the country, Part 224 (12 CFR, 1946 Supp.) is amended as set forth below. For the reasons and good cause found as stated in § 224.8 of Part 224, there is no notice, public participation or deferred effective date in connection with this action.

1. In § 224.4 relating to certain advances to persons other than member banks the percentage rate for the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas is changed to 2½, effective February 14, 1948.

2. In § 224.5 relating to bankers' acceptances the percentage rates for the Federal Reserve Banks of Richmond and Dallas are changed to 1½, effective in both cases February 14, 1948.

(Sec. 14 (d) 38 Stat. 264 as amended by 41 Stat. 550, 42 Stat. 1480 and 49 Stat. 704, 706; 12 U. S. C. 357)

BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE
FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM,
[SEAL] S. R. CARPENTER,
Secretary.

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TITLE 24—HOUSING CREDIT

Chapter VIII—Office of Housing Expediter

PART 825—RENT REGULATIONS UNDER THE HOUSING AND RENT ACT OF 1947

CONTROLLED HOUSING RENT REGULATION

Amendment 22 to the Controlled Housing Rent Regulation.¹ The Controlled

¹ 12 F. R. 4331, 5421, 5454, 5697, 6027, 6657, 6923, 7111, 7630, 7825, 7993, 8050; 13 F. R. 6, 62, 160, 216, 294, 323, 441, 475, 470, 493, 523.

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sin, for which the maximum rents were determined under section 4 (a) of the Rent Regulation for Transient Hotels, Residential Hotels, Rooming Houses and Motor Courts, issued pursuant to the Emergency Price Control Act of 1942, as amended, or which have been fixed by an order entered under section 5 of said regulation or under section 5 of this regulation in cases in which section 5 of the applicable regulation provides that the maximum rent should be determined on the basis of the rent generally prevailing in the defense-rental area for comparable accommodations on the maximum rent date, except in cases in which the maximum rent has been established under section 4 (b) of this regulation and in those cases in which the maximum rent has been adjusted on or after August 22, 1947 under section 5 (a) (9) of this regulation. All provisions of this regulation insofar as they are applicable to the La Crosse Defense-Rental Area are hereby amended to the extent necessary to carry this provision into effect.

This amendment shall become effective February 24, 1948.

Issued this 24th day of February 1948.

TIGHE E. WOODS,
Housing Expediter.

Statement to Accompany Amendment 22 to the Rent Regulation for Controlled Rooms in Rooming Houses and Other Establishments

The Local Advisory Board for La Crosse Defense-Rental Area, State of Wisconsin, has, in accordance with section 204 (e) (1) (B) of the Housing and Rent Act of 1947, recommended an increase in the general rent level in La Crosse Defense-Rental Area, Wisconsin, on freeze date rents and on those rents adjusted by orders on the basis of the rents generally prevailing in the defense-rental area for comparable accommodations on the maximum rent date.

The Housing Expediter has found that this recommendation is appropriately substantiated and is in accordance with applicable law and regulations to the extent of 8 per cent, and is, therefore, issuing this amendment to effectuate the recommendation.

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TITLE 25—INDIANS

Chapter I—Office of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior

Subchapter Q—Leases and Permits on Restricted Indian Lands

PART 171—LEASING AND PERMITTING OF RESTRICTED INDIAN LANDS AND OTHER LANDS ADMINISTERED BY THE OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS FOR FARMING, FARM PASTURE, AND BUSINESS

Sections 171.1 to 171.36, inclusive, and §§ 174.1 to 174.24, inclusive, are hereby repealed and the following new §§ 171.1 to 171.29, inclusive, are substituted therefor:

- Sec.
- 171.1 Definitions.
- 171.2 Purpose of regulations.
- 171.3 Applicability of regulations.
- 171.4 Authority of leases or permits.
- 171.5 Individual leases and permits.
- 171.6 Duration of leases and permits of restricted lands of individual Indians.

- Sec.
- 171.7 Power of superintendent to grant leases or permits for restricted lands of individual Indians.
- 171.8 Negotiation of individual leases and permits.
- 171.9 Duration of tribal leases and permits.
- 171.10 Negotiation of tribal leases and permits.
- 171.11 Grants of permits for the use of other lands.
- 171.12 Irrigable lands, payment of charges.
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- 171.26 Restricted lands in the State of Washington.
- 171.27 Wind River reservation.
- 171.28 Pueblo lands.
- 171.29 Ozage reservation.

AUTHORITY: §§ 171.1 to 171.29, inclusive, issued under R. S. 161, sec. 3, 26 Stat. 785, sec. 1, 28 Stat. 305, secs. 1, 2, 31 Stat. 223, 246, 34 Stat. 1015, 1034, 35 Stat. 70, 85, 87, sec. 4, 36 Stat. 856, sec. 1, 39 Stat. 123, 41 Stat. 415, as amended, sec. 1, 41 Stat. 751, sec. 1, 41 Stat. 1232, sec. 17, 43 Stat. 636, 641, 44 Stat. 658, as amended, 44 Stat. 834, 1365, as amended, 47 Stat. 1417, sec. 17, 48 Stat. 824, 833, sec. 5, 49 Stat. 115, 118, sec. 55, Title I, 49 Stat. 750, 781, 1135, sec. 3, 49 Stat. 1867, 54 Stat. 745, 1057, 60 Stat. 308, 862; 5 U. S. C. 23, 25 U. S. C. 380, 393, 393a, 394, 395, 397, 402, 402a, 403, 403a, 403b, 403c, 413, 477.

§ 171.1 *Definitions.* As used in this part:

- (a) "Secretary" means Secretary of the Interior.
- (b) "Commissioner" means Commissioner of Indian Affairs.
- (c) "Superintendent" means the superintendent or other officer in charge of an Indian agency or unit under which the administration of restricted lands as described in this part has been placed.
- (d) "District Director" means the official in charge of a district office of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, or such other employee of the Bureau as he may properly designate in writing as acting director.

(e) "Tribe" means a tribe, band, pueblo, rancheria, or other group of Indians.

(f) "Tribal Council" means the council, business committee, governor, or other body or individual authorized to represent the tribe.

(g) "Restricted lands" means lands or interests in lands held by Indian tribes in fee or by Indian title or held in trust by the United States for the benefit of Indian tribes; and lands or interests in lands held by the United States in trust for individual Indians or held by individual Indians subject to restrictions against alienation without the consent of the Secretary of the Interior or his duly authorized representative.

(h) "Farm pasture" lease or permit means a lease or permit authorizing the grazing of livestock on areas of land used in connection with farming operations, or scattered tracts which, because of isolation or for other special reasons,

are not included or not suitable for inclusion in range units, pursuant to Part 71 of this chapter.

(i) "Permit" means a permit revocable in the discretion of the issuing or approving officer.

§ 171.2 *Purpose of regulations.* The regulations in this part prescribe the terms and conditions under which restricted lands that are not in use by the Indian owners or the United States may be leased or permitted for farming, farm pasture, and business purposes.

§ 171.3 *Applicability of regulations.* The regulations in this part are intended to be generally applicable but are subject to the special exceptions provided in §§ 171.24 to 171.29, inclusive.

§ 171.4 *Authority for leases or permits.* Either leases or permits may be granted for tribally or individually owned restricted lands, except that, where no specific statutory authority to lease has been provided, permits only may be issued.

§ 171.5 *Individual leases and permits.* Restricted lands of individual Indians may be leased or permits may be granted for farming, farm pasture, or business purposes when by reason of age, disability, or inability the owners of the lands cannot personally and with benefit to themselves occupy or improve such lands.

§ 171.6 *Duration of leases and permits of restricted lands of individual Indians.*

(a) Restricted non-irrigable lands of individual Indians may be leased or permits may be granted respecting such lands for periods not exceeding five years.

(b) Restricted irrigable lands of individual Indians may be leased or permits may be granted respecting such lands for periods not exceeding ten years, except that no business lease or permit may be made for a period in excess of five years.

§ 171.7 *Power of superintendent to grant leases or permits for restricted lands of individual Indians.* (a) The superintendent may grant leases or permits for individual restricted lands on behalf of Indians non compos mentis, non-residents whose whereabouts are unknown to him, and orphaned minors for whom no legal guardians have been appointed.

(b) The superintendent may grant leases or permits embracing inherited or devised restricted individual lands (1) when the heirs or devisees of such lands have not been determined, or (2) when the heirs or devisees of such lands have been determined and the lands are not in use by any of the heirs or devisees and the heirs or devisees have not been able within a period of three months or longer to agree upon a lease or permit of the land by reason of the number of heirs or devisees, their absence from the reservation, or for any other cause.

§ 171.8 *Negotiation of individual leases and permits.* Adult Indians (other than those non compos mentis) for themselves and their minor children, may negotiate, on forms approved by

the Secretary or his authorized representative, leases or permits for the use of individual restricted lands, subject to the requirements of this part and the written approval of the superintendent. Unless such leases or permits provide otherwise, rentals shall be paid directly by the lessees or permittees to the adult Indian lessors or permittees for their lands and the lands of their minor children: *Provided, however* That the superintendent may at any time, upon determining that an Indian has shown himself to be irresponsible, issue to the Indian a written notice that no future lease or permit respecting restricted land of the Indian shall be negotiated by the Indian and stating that any future lease or permit respecting restricted land of the Indian will be negotiated by the superintendent, subject to the signature of the Indian.

§ 171.9 *Duration of tribal leases and permits.* (a) Non-irrigable tribal lands may be leased or permits respecting such lands may be granted for periods not exceeding five years.

(b) Irrigable tribal lands may be leased or permits respecting such lands may be granted for periods not exceeding ten years.

(c) Tribal lands (irrigable and non-irrigable) may be made the subject of permits for business purposes for periods not exceeding five years.

§ 171.10 *Negotiation of tribal leases and permits.* (a) Tribes, acting through their tribal councils, may negotiate, on forms approved by the Secretary or his authorized representative and subject to the approval of the Secretary or his authorized representative, leases or permits with respect to tribal lands. A lease or permit may provide for the payment of rentals direct to the lessor when a tribe is authorized to receive such proceeds and has facilities for handling its own funds, including an acceptable bonded officer to receipt for funds. Otherwise, the lease or permit shall provide for the payment of rentals to the superintendent for deposit in his individual Indian money account to the credit of the tribe or for deposit in the United States Treasury to the credit of the tribe when authorized by the Commissioner.

(b) The constitutions, bylaws, charters, ordinances, and resolutions, adopted by tribes organized pursuant to the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984, 25 U. S. C. 461-479) as amended June 15, 1935 (49 Stat. 378) and May 1, 1936 (49 Stat. 1250) and the Oklahoma Indian Welfare Act of June 26, 1936 (49 Stat. 1967, 25 U. S. C., Sup. 501-509) shall govern where inconsistent with the regulations in this part.

§ 171.11 *Grants of permits for the use of other lands.* In order to conserve and protect them from deterioration, lands acquired by the United States for Indian school or other Indian administrative purposes or transferred to or placed under the administration of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, and which are not immediately needed for the purposes for which they were acquired or transferred, may be made available by the superintendent,

subject to the approval of the Commissioner or his authorized representative, for farming, farm pasture, business, or public purposes under permits for minimum periods conducive to proper use.

§ 171.12 *Irrigable lands, payment of charges.* Any lease or permit for restricted lands within an irrigation project shall require the lessee or permittee to pay on the due date annually in advance during the term of the instrument, and in amounts determined by orders of the Secretary or his authorized representative, the operation and maintenance charges assessed against the irrigable acreage of the lease or permit, including any penalties assessed against such lands. The irrigation charge shall be in addition to the rental payments prescribed in the lease or permit. All payments of such irrigation charges and penalties shall be made to the superintendent or other officer designated by the Commissioner.

§ 171.13 *Farming and Farm Pasture Units.* (a) When areas of restricted land, consisting of parts or all of a number of allotments of individual lands or separate tracts of tribal lands, can be developed and effectively utilized under proper soil conservation and land use practices as single operational units, a suitable division shall be made by the superintendent of such lands into units: *Provided, however* That the establishment of units containing in excess of 640 acres of irrigable land or in excess of 2,560 acres of dry farming or farm pasture land shall be subject to the approval of the Commissioner or his authorized representative.

(b) A lease or permit may be issued by the superintendent on restricted land in a unit if such authority has been granted to the superintendent by the owners of the areas in the unit or if the superintendent is authorized in accordance with the provisions of this part to issue leases or permits covering such lands without the consent of the owners.

§ 171.14 *Grazing units excepted.* Restricted grazing lands within range units established pursuant to Subchapter I, Part 71, of this title, General Grazing Regulations, shall not be leased and permits respecting such lands shall not be issued under this part.

§ 171.15 *Minors' land, use by parents.* Any Indian who supports his dependent minor children may use their restricted lands during the period of their minority without charge for the use of their lands, if such use will enable him to engage in a farming or business enterprise which will also be beneficial to his minor children; and any such Indian may also pledge the income from such lands for the period of his children's minority as security for a loan from the United States, an Indian chartered corporation, an unincorporated tribe, or an Indian credit association.

§ 171.16 *Fees.* When lands are leased or permits are issued in accordance with the provisions of this part, or when they are subleased or assigned (including renewals or extensions), fees shall be fixed as follows:

(a) *To be paid by lessee, permittee, sublessee, or assignee:*

Rental:	Fee
Not to exceed \$100.00-----	\$1.00
\$101.00-\$250.00-----	2.50
\$251.00-\$500.00-----	5.00
For each additional \$500 or fraction thereof-----	1.00

When, under the terms of the instrument, the occupant is to pay taxes accruing during the period of its operation, an amount equal to the estimated total amount of the taxes shall be included in the amount to be used in determining the fee to be charged. In the case of a sublease or assignment, the fee shall be based on the total rental which will accrue under the instrument from the effective date of the transaction. When the lease or permit period is extended with the mutual consent of the parties concerned, the fee shall be computed from the effective date on the same basis as the original instrument. The fee to be collected in case of crop-share or other non-cash rental leases or permits shall be based on (1) an estimate of the cash rental value of the acreage, including all improvements to be placed on the land by the lessee or permittee for the benefit of the lessor or permitter, or (2) the estimated value of the lessor's share of the crops.

(b) *Fees, tribal employees.* When the clerical and ministerial work in connection with the grants of leases or permits is performed by tribal employees paid from tribal funds, fees may be fixed, subject to approval by the Commissioner or his authorized representative, by the respective tribes concerned in lieu of the fees prescribed in paragraph (a) of this section.

(c) *Disposition of fees.* Fees collected pursuant to paragraph (a) of this section shall be covered into the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts, except that when the expenses of the clerical and ministerial work in the issuance of permits or leases of lands under this part are paid from tribal funds, the fees shall be credited to such funds.

§ 171.17 *Advertising.* Unless otherwise permitted by the Commissioner or his authorized representative, the superintendent, prior to the issuance by him of a lease or permit in accordance with the provisions of this part or in accordance with a power to issue a lease or permit granted to the superintendent by the owners, shall advertise the land for lease or permit in order that the highest possible rental may be obtained. The terms, conditions, and procedures governing the advertising of such lands shall be prescribed by the Commissioner.

§ 171.18 *Bonds.* Unless otherwise provided by the Commissioner or his authorized representative, full performance of the conditions of each lease or permit issued under this part shall be guaranteed by a satisfactory corporate surety bond or individual surety bond in a penal sum of not less than one year's rental, plus the estimated value of any improvements to be constructed by the lessee or permittee for the benefit of the lessor or permitter, except that no bond

shall be required on any lease or permit on which the rental is to be paid in advance for the full lease term and which does not provide for the construction of improvements by the lessee or permittee for the benefit of the lessor or permitter. In lieu of furnishing a surety bond, a lessee or permittee may deposit with the superintendent cash or negotiable United States Treasury bonds or other negotiable Treasury obligations in the appropriate amount, together with a power of attorney appointing and empowering the Commissioner or his authorized representative in the event of any breach of the lease or permit to pay over any such cash, or to dispose of any such bonds and pay over the proceeds derived therefrom, as liquidated damages, to or for the benefit of the lessor or permitter.

§ 171.19 *Subleases; assignments.* A sublease or assignment of any lease or permit issued under this part may be made only with the written consent of all parties thereto, including the surety or sureties, and the Government officer or employee who had authority to approve the original lease or permit.

§ 171.20 *Liquor clause.* All leases or permits issued under this part shall contain liquor and morality provisions substantially as follows:

The lessee [permittee] agrees that he will not use or permit the use of any part of the premises for the sale, gift, storage, or drinking of intoxicants; and that he will not allow gambling, immorality, or any illegal practices whatever in or upon said premises. Violation of this clause will be deemed sufficient ground for cancellation of the lease [permit].

§ 171.21 *Advance execution of leases.* Except with the approval of the Commissioner or his authorized representative, no lease or permit shall be negotiated more than twelve months prior to the date when it is to become effective.

§ 171.22 *Violation of lease or permit.* The superintendent is responsible for and shall enforce compliance with the requirements of leases or permits issued under this part and the applicable regulations. If he has reason to believe that a lessee or permittee has violated the lease or permit or the regulations, he shall serve written notice upon the lessee or permittee setting forth in detail the nature of the alleged violation and give the violator ten days from the date of notice in which to show cause why the lease or permit should not be cancelled. The surety or sureties on the lease or permit shall be notified of the alleged violation by promptly mailing to each surety a copy of each notice sent to the lessee or permittee. The failure of a lessee or permittee within the prescribed time to furnish satisfactory reasons why the lease or permit should not be cancelled shall result in the cancellation of the instrument. The superintendent shall immediately notify the lessee or permittee in writing of the cancellation of the instrument, demand payment of all obligations due, and direct the premises be vacated promptly. This notice shall also inform the lessee or permittee that his failure to abide by the notice will necessitate the presentation of the case to the United States Attorney for appropriate

action. The General Accounting Office shall be notified of the cancellation of any lease or permit if the original has been filed with that office.

§ 171.23 *Court action.* Whenever court action is required because of the breach of a lease or permit issued under this part or by reason of trespass on the land covered by a lease or permit, the superintendent shall make the necessary request for legal action pursuant to instructions from the Commissioner.

§ 171.24 *Crow reservation.* (a) Notwithstanding paragraph (b) of § 171.6, no lease or permit of any irrigable allotment on the Crow Reservation shall be made for a period longer than five years, except that irrigable lands in Indian ownership within the Big Horn Unit of the Crow Indian Irrigation Project may be leased or permits may be issued for farming purposes for periods not to exceed ten years.

(b) A lease or permit respecting restricted land on this reservation may be negotiated for farming purposes not to exceed 18 months before it is to become effective.

(c) The approval of the superintendent of the Crow Agency shall not be required under § 171.8 with respect to leases or permits which are issued by Indian allottees whose names appear as competent on the rolls completed in accordance with the provisions of section 3 of the act of June 4, 1920 (41 Stat. 751), and which cover their own allotments or the allotments of their minor children for farming or grazing purposes, except that leases or permits of lands allotted pursuant to the act of May 19, 1926 (44 Stat. 566) as supplemented by the act of May 2, 1928 (45 Stat. 482) and heirship lands of Crow Indians require the approval of the superintendent. Leases or permits requiring the approval of the superintendent shall provide that all rentals are to be paid by the lessee or permittee to the superintendent for the benefit of the Indian owners. Copies of all leases or permits issued without the approval of the superintendent shall be filed promptly with the superintendent of the Crow Agency.

§ 171.25 *Fort Belknap Reservation.* Not to exceed 20,000 acres of allotted and tribal lands (non-irrigable as well as irrigable) on the Fort Belknap Reservation in Montana may be leased or permits respecting such lands may be granted for the culture of sugar beets and other crops in rotation for terms not exceeding ten years.

§ 171.26 *Restricted lands in the State of Washington.* (a) Any restricted Indian lands in the State of Washington may, with the written consent of the Indian owners, be leased or made the subject of permits for periods not to exceed twenty-five years for religious, educational, recreational, business, or public purposes, including, but not limited to, airports, experimental stations, stockyards, warehouses, and grain elevators. Leases or permits shall not be made for the exploitation of any natural resources.

(b) Any restricted Indian land on the Port Madison and Snohomish or Tulalip Indian Reservations, Washington, may be leased or made the subject of permits for

the purposes prescribed in § 171.5 for terms not exceeding twenty-five years, and any such lease or permit, when it so provides, may be renewed for an additional term of not to exceed twenty-five years.

(c) Unimproved allotted lands on the Yakima Reservation may be leased for agricultural purposes for periods not exceeding ten years.

§ 171.27 *Wind River Reservation.* Restricted irrigable lands on the Wind River Reservation, Wyoming, may be leased or made the subject of permits for periods not exceeding twenty years.

§ 171.28 *Pueblo Lands.* The lands of the Pueblo Indians in New Mexico may be leased or made the subject of permits for longer periods than are allowed by this part when such leases or permits are approved by the Secretary or his authorized representative.

§ 171.29 *Osage Reservation.* The regulations prescribed in this part shall not apply to the Osage Reservation, Oklahoma.

Dated: February 17, 1948.

WILLIAM E. WARNE,
Assistant Secretary of the Interior.
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PART 171—LEASING OF INDIAN ALLOTTED AND TRIBAL LANDS FOR FARMING, GRAZING, AND BUSINESS

PART 174—LEASING OF RESTRICTED LANDS OF FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES FOR AGRICULTURE AND GRAZING

CROSS REFERENCE: For the revocation of §§ 174.1 to 174.24, inclusive, and the substitution of a new Part 171 for the former Parts 171 and 174, see Part 171, *supra*.

TITLE 32—NATIONAL DEFENSE

Chapter XXIII—War Assets Administration

[Operations Notice 2, Amdt. 1]

PART 8302—FIELD ORGANIZATION OF THE WAR ASSETS ADMINISTRATION

OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS AND DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION

War Assets Administration Operations Notice 2, issued December 1, 1947, dated December 5, 1947, pursuant to section 3 of the Administrative Procedure Act (Pub. Law 404, 79th Cong., 60 Stat. 237) entitled "Field Organization of the War Assets Administration" (12-F. R. 3160) is hereby amended in the following respect:

Section 8402.7 (b) and (c) are amended to read as follows:

§ 8402.7 *Rules pertaining to official documents and the disclosure of information.* * * *

(b) *Confidential material.* No copy of, or information relative to, any such document or to any other official business of the Administration which appears to be of confidential nature, shall be given to any person unless such person obtains a court order or subpoena therefor, or