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EXECUTIVE ORDER 9707

AMENDMENT OF THE EXECUTIVE ORDER OF JANUARY 31, 1946 ENTITLED "CONSOLIDATION OF SURPLUS PROPERTY FUNCTIONS"

By virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Statutes, including Title I of the First War Powers Act, 1941 (55 Stat. 838) as President of the United States, and as Commander in Chief of the Army and Navy of the United States, it is hereby ordered that section 5 of Executive Order No. 9689 of January 31, 1946, entitled "Consolidation of Surplus Property Functions" shall be and it is hereby amended, effective as of the date thereof, to read as follows:

"5. There shall be subject to the Classification Act of 1923, as amended, those positions transferred to the War Assets Corporation hereunder which are now subject to the said Act, and also all positions transferred to the War Assets Administration hereunder; provided that if the salary of the incumbent of any position so transferred to the said Administration is above the maximum of the allocated grade such salary shall not be reduced so long as the position is held by the incumbent; and provided further, that if the salary of the incumbent of any position so transferred to the said Administration is between two salary steps of the grade to which the position is allocated, such salary shall be increased to the higher step. The provisions of section 1 hereof notwithstanding, the respective accounting and fiscal procedures in effect with respect to the functions merged shall continue in effect from February 1, 1946 to March 25, 1946. To facilitate the carrying out of the functions herein transferred and consolidated, the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy are authorized to detail on a temporary basis such officers and enlisted persons of the military and naval establishments, respectively, as the Chairman of the Board of the War Assets Corporation or the Administra-

tor of the War Assets Administration may certify to be required for military duty therein, in the interest of the national defense and welfare, and any such officer or enlisted person shall, while so detailed, retain and be entitled to the rights, benefits, promotions, and status of an officer or enlisted person of the establishment from which he was detailed."

HARRY S. TRUMAN

THE WHITE HOUSE,
March 23, 1946.

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Regulations

TITLE 7—AGRICULTURE

Chapter VIII—Production and Marketing Administration (Sugar Branch)

PART 802—SUGAR DETERMINATIONS

DETERMINATION OF FAIR AND REASONABLE PRICES FOR 1943-44 CROP OF PUERTO RICAN SUGARCANE

Pursuant to the provisions of subsection (d) of section 301 of the Sugar Act of 1937, as amended, paragraph (a) of the "Determination of Fair and Reasonable Prices for the 1943-44 Crop of Puerto Rican Sugarcane," issued March 27, 1944 (9 F.R. 3330) is hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof, in lieu of the period, a colon and the following: " * * * And provided, further That if settlements in 1942-43 for Japanese, Uba, Colmbatore, or other varieties of the Saccharum Spontaneum or Saccharum Sinense types of sugarcane were based upon the New York market price for 96° raw sugar without deduction for shipping and selling costs, such shipping and selling costs in excess of the average of such costs for the crop years 1937-38, 1938-39, and 1939-40 may be deducted."

(Sec. 301, 50 Stat. 910; 7 U.S.C., 1131)

Issued this 22d day of March 1946.

J. B. HUTTON,
Acting Secretary of Agriculture.

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