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The President

PROCLAIMING THAT AN UNLIMITED NATIONAL EMERGENCY CONFRONTS THIS COUNTRY, WHICH REQUIRES THAT ITS MILITARY, NAVAL, AIR AND CIVILIAN DEFENSES BE PUT ON THE BASIS OF READINESS TO REPEL ANY AND ALL ACTS OR THREATS OF AGGRESSION DIRECTED TOWARD ANY PART OF THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS on September 8, 1939 because of the outbreak of war in Europe a proclamation¹ was issued declaring a limited national emergency and directing measures "for the purpose of strengthening our national defense within the limits of peacetime authorizations",

WHEREAS a succession of events makes plain that the objectives of the Axis belligerents in such war are not confined to those avowed at its commencement, but include overthrow throughout the world of existing democratic order, and a worldwide domination of peoples and economies through the destruction of all resistance on land and sea and in the air, AND

WHEREAS indifference on the part of the United States to the increasing menace would be perilous, and common prudence requires that for the security of this nation and of this hemisphere we should pass from peacetime authorizations of military strength to such a basis as will enable us to cope instantly and decisively with any attempt at hostile encirclement of this hemisphere, or the establishment of any base for aggression against it, as well as to repel the threat of predatory incursion by foreign agents into our territory and society,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, President of the United States of America, do proclaim that an unlimited national emergency confronts

this country, which requires that its military, naval, air and civilian defenses be put on the basis of readiness to repel any and all acts or threats of aggression directed toward any part of the Western Hemisphere.

I call upon all the loyal citizens engaged in production for defense to give precedence to the needs of the nation to the end that a system of government that makes private enterprise possible may survive.

I call upon all our loyal workmen as well as employers to merge their lesser differences in the larger effort to insure the survival of the only kind of government which recognizes the rights of labor or of capital.

I call upon loyal state and local leaders and officials to cooperate with the civilian defense agencies of the United States to assure our internal security against foreign directed subversion and to put every community in order for maximum productive effort and minimum of waste and unnecessary frictions.

I call upon all loyal citizens to place the nation's needs first in mind and in action to the end that we may mobilize and have ready for instant defensive use all of the physical powers, all of the moral strength and all of the material resources of this nation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Washington this twenty-seventh day of May, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred [SEAL] and forty-one, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and sixty-fifth.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

By the President:

CORDELL HULL,
Secretary of State.

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EXECUTIVE ORDER

RESTRICTING THE ELIGIBILITY OF FEDERAL EMPLOYEES TO TAKE CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS AND TO BE CERTIFIED

By virtue of the authority vested in me by the Civil Service Act (22 Stat. 403), and by section 1753 of the Revised Statutes of the United States (U.S.C., title 5, sec. 631), and in view of the present emergency conditions, the Civil Service Commission is hereby directed to refuse examination to any person who is, or who has been within three months of the date of the examination, employed in the civilian executive branch of the Federal Government, or to certify any such person who is on the eligible register of the Commission, unless such person submits the written assent of the department or office in which he is or has been employed to his taking such examination or to his being so certified. Such assent shall be based solely upon the finding, after due consideration, by such department or office that the person can render better service for the Government in the position for which the examination is held or for which certification is requested.

This order shall continue in effect until the Congress or the President declares that the present emergency has ceased to exist.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

THE WHITE HOUSE,

May 27, 1941.

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Rules, Regulations, Orders

TITLE 7—AGRICULTURE

CHAPTER VIII—SUGAR DIVISION OF THE AGRICULTURAL ADJUSTMENT ADMINISTRATION

PART 802—SUGAR DETERMINATIONS

DETERMINATION OF FARMING PRACTICES TO BE CARRIED OUT IN CONNECTION WITH THE PRODUCTION OF THE 1941 CROP OF SUGARCANE IN THE MAINLAND CANE SUGAR AREA

Pursuant to the provisions of section 301 (e) of the Sugar Act of 1937, as amended, I, Paul H. Appleby, Under Secretary of Agriculture, do hereby make the following determination:

§ 802.23c *Farming practices in connection with the production of the 1941 crop of sugarcane in the mainland cane sugar area*—(a) *Soil-building requirement.* The conditions prescribed in subsection (e) of section 301 of the Sugar Act of 1937, as amended, shall be deemed to have been fulfilled with respect to the production of the 1941 crop of sugarcane for sugar on any farm in the mainland cane sugar area if there is carried out in 1941, on land on the farm which is adapted to the production of sugarcane for sugar, an acreage of soil-building practices equal to not less than 30 per

centum of the acreage of sugarcane for sugar growing on the farm for harvest in 1941.

(b) *Approved practices.* (1) Each acre of the following shall be counted as one acre of soil-building practices:

(i) Seeding winter legumes.

(ii) Plowing or disking under a good stand and good growth of a green manure crop, or cover crop (excluding lespedeza, peanuts hogged off, and non-leguminous cover crops).

(iii) Turning under a good stand and good growth of summer legumes (excluding peanuts, lespedeza, and summer legumes used as truck crops) NOT interplanted or grown in combination with row crops such as corn.

(2) Each two acres of the following shall be counted as one acre of soil-building practices:

(i) Turning under a good stand and good growth of summer legumes (excluding peanuts, lespedeza, and summer legumes used as truck crops) interplanted or grown in combination with row crops, such as corn, provided the summer legume occupies at least one-third of the land.

(3) Each of the following practices in the amounts specified shall be counted as one acre of soil-building practices if applied to a full seeding of winter legumes.

(i) Application of 300 pounds of 16-percent superphosphate (or its equivalent) to, or in connection with the seeding of, winter legumes.

(ii) Application of 500 pounds of basic slag or rock phosphate (including Colloidal phosphate) to, or in connection with the seeding of, winter legumes.

(4) Each one and one-half acres of land the top soil of which is combustible (determined as such by the State Agricultural Conservation Committee) on which there are carried out the practices specified in paragraphs B, C, D, and E of Amendment 3 to Southern Region Bulletin 101, issued June 11, 1937, for protecting the soil against fire, assuring adequate drainage, and preventing soil oxidation and subsidence, shall be counted as one acre of soil-building practices: *Provided, however,* That there shall be carried out on such land on the farm such other practices as are recommended for the farm by the County Agricultural Conservation Committee, and approved by the State Agricultural Conservation Committee, for protecting the soil against fire, assuring adequate drainage, preventing soil oxidation and subsidence, and otherwise preserving and improving the fertility of the soil and preventing soil erosion, such practices to be consistent with reasonable standards of the farming community in which the land is located.

(c) *Standards of performance.* The soil conserving practices shall be carried out on the farm in accordance with farming methods commonly used in the community in which the farm is located