

and other campaigns, the furnishing of assistance, and such other voluntary and cooperative measures as he deems necessary or appropriate, to encourage and promote the efficient utilization, care, and preservation of food and feed, the elimination of practices which waste food and feed, the control and eradication of insects and rodents, the consumption of less of these foods and feeds which are in short supply and more of those foods and feeds which are in abundant supply, and other conservation practices. The authority herein conferred may be exercised by the President through such departments, agencies, independent establishments, and officials of the Federal Government and such State, local, and private agencies as he may determine.

(b) There is hereby authorized to be appropriated to the President such sums as may be necessary to carry out this section. To enable the President to carry out this section for the remainder of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948, there is made available not to exceed \$1,000,000 from any funds made available by the Congress for carrying out Public Law 84, Eightieth Congress, or from any funds made available by the Congress for interim foreign aid. Funds made available for the purpose of this section may be used for necessary administrative expenses, including personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, purchase or hire of motor vehicles, temporary or intermittent services of experts or consultants or organizations thereof, including stenographic reporting services, by contract, without regard to the civil service and classification laws (the compensation of any such individual not to exceed \$50 per day). Funds made available for the purposes of this section may be allotted for any of the purposes of this section to any department, agency, or independent establishment of the Government, or transferred to any other agency requested to assist in carrying out this section. Funds allotted to any department, agency, or independent establishment of the Government shall be available for obligation and expenditure in accordance with the laws governing obligations and expenditures of the department, agency, or independent establishment, or organizational unit thereof concerned, and without regard to sections 3709 and 3648 of the Revised Statutes, as amended [see 41 U.S.C. 6101; 31 U.S.C. 3324(a), (b)].

(Dec. 30, 1947, ch. 526, § 8, 61 Stat. 947.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

Public Law 84, Eightieth Congress, referred to in subsec. (b), is act May 31, 1947, ch. 90, 61 Stat. 125, which was classified generally to chapter 17 (§1411 et seq.) of Title 22, Foreign Relations and Intercourse, and which was repealed by act Aug. 26, 1954, ch. 937, title V, §542(a)(2), 68 Stat. 861. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Tables.

Section 3709 of the Revised Statutes, referred to in subsec. (b), which was classified to section 5 of former Title 41, Public Contracts, was repealed and restated in section 6101 of Title 41, Public Contracts, by Pub. L. 111-350, §§ 3, 7(b), Jan. 4, 2011, 124 Stat. 3677, 3855.

Section 3648 of the Revised Statutes, referred to in subsec. (b), which was classified to section 529 of former Title 31, Money and Finance, was repealed and restated as section 3324(a) and (b) of Title 31, Money and Finance, by Pub. L. 97-258, §§ 1, 5(b), Sept. 13, 1982, 96 Stat. 877, 1068.

§ 1919. Authorizations for appropriations

There is authorized to be appropriated such amounts as may be necessary for purposes of carrying out the provisions of this joint resolution [sections 1911 to 1919 of this Appendix].

(Dec. 30, 1947, ch. 526, § 9, 61 Stat. 948.)

DOMESTIC RUBBER-PRODUCING INDUSTRY

ACT MAR. 31, 1948, CH. 166, 62 STAT. 101

§§ 1921 to 1938. Omitted

CODIFICATION

Sections 1921 to 1938 terminated May 1, 1955, pursuant to section 1938 of this Appendix.

Section 1921, act Mar. 31, 1948, ch. 166, § 2, 62 Stat. 102, related to Congressional declaration of policy.

Section 1922, act Mar. 31, 1948, ch. 166, § 3, 62 Stat. 102, authorized certain controls over natural and synthetic rubber and rubber products.

Section 1923, act Mar. 31, 1948, ch. 166, § 4, 62 Stat. 102, related to importation and exportation of rubber products.

Section 1924, act Mar. 31, 1948, ch. 166, § 5, 62 Stat. 103, related to maintenance of domestic rubber-producing capacity.

Section 1925, act Mar. 31, 1948, ch. 166, § 6, 62 Stat. 103, related to rubber research and development.

Section 1926, act Mar. 31, 1948, ch. 166, § 7, 62 Stat. 103, related to operation of rubber-producing facilities by the Government.

Section 1927, act Mar. 31, 1948, ch. 166, § 8, 62 Stat. 104, related to placing in adequate stand-by condition rubber-producing facilities and their maintenance.

Section 1928, acts Mar. 31, 1948, ch. 166, § 9, 62 Stat. 105; June 24, 1950, ch. 357, §1(a), 64 Stat. 256; June 23, 1952, ch. 453, §1(a), 66 Stat. 154, related to disposal of Government-owned rubber-producing facilities.

Section 1929, act Mar. 31, 1948, ch. 166, §10, 62 Stat. 105, provided administrative provisions respecting rules and regulations; delegation of powers and duties by President; consolidation of powers and functions, creation of corporation, powers, subscription to capital stock; transfer of facilities, personnel, funds, etc.; and annual report.

Section 1930, act Mar. 31, 1948, ch. 166, §11, 62 Stat. 106, related to patent pooling and use of technical information.

Section 1931, act Mar. 31, 1948, ch. 166, §12, 62 Stat. 106, related to information, records, etc., for enforcement or administrative purposes; oaths, affidavits, subpoenas, etc.; witnesses; testimony; publication of information; and penalties.

Section 1932, act Mar. 31, 1948, ch. 166, §13, 62 Stat. 107, related to penalties.

Section 1933, act Mar. 31, 1948, ch. 166, §14, 62 Stat. 107, related to jurisdiction of courts, venue, process and costs.

Section 1934, act Mar. 31, 1948, ch. 166, §15, 62 Stat. 107, was an exculpatory clause.

Section 1935, act Mar. 31, 1948, ch. 166, §16, 62 Stat. 108, related to exemption from Administrative Procedure Act. Act Mar. 31, 1948, ch. 166, §16, 62 Stat. 108, formerly classified to section 1935 of this Appendix, was repealed by Pub. L. 89-554, §8(a), Sept. 6, 1966, 80 Stat. 654.

Section 1936, act Mar. 31, 1948, ch. 166, §18, 62 Stat. 109, defined the terms "natural rubber", "synthetic rubber", "general-purpose synthetic rubber", "special-purpose synthetic rubber", "rubber-producing facilities", "rated production capacity", "component materials", "stand-by condition", "person" and "United States".

Section 1937, act Mar. 31, 1948, ch. 166, §19, 62 Stat. 109, related to appropriations.

Section 1938, acts Mar. 31, 1948, ch. 166, §20, 62 Stat. 109; June 24, 1950, ch. 357, §1(b), 64 Stat. 256; June 23,

1952, ch. 453, §1(b), 66 Stat. 154; Aug. 7, 1953, ch. 338, §22, 67 Stat. 415, provided that sections 1921 to 1938 of this Appendix should become effective on Apr. 1, 1948, and should remain in effect until May 1, 1955.

TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

Ex. Ord. No. 9942, Apr. 1, 1948, 13 F.R. 1823, as amended by Ex. Ord. No. 10539, June 22, 1954, 19 F.R. 3827, which provided for the performance of certain functions under sections 1921 to 1938 of this Appendix by the Secretary of Commerce and by the Federal Facilities Corporation as successor of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, was revoked by Ex. Ord. No. 12553, Feb. 25, 1986, 51 F.R. 7237.

Act July 30, 1953, ch. 282, title I, §107(a)(1), (b), 67 Stat. 231, provided for Presidential transfer of all functions, powers, duties, and authority of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation under sections 1921 to 1938 of this Appendix not later than June 30, 1954, and for the transfer of all assets, funds, contracts, loans, liabilities, commitments, authorizations, allocations, personnel, and records of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation which the Director of the Bureau of the Budget shall determine to be primarily related to, and necessary for, the exercise of such functions, powers, duties, and authority, to the officer or agency of the Government to which such functions, powers, duties, and authority are transferred.

EXTENSION WITH RESPECT TO DISPOSAL OF COPOLYMER PLANT AT INSTITUTE, WEST VIRGINIA

Act Aug. 9, 1955, ch. 696, §3, 69 Stat. 629, provided that: "Notwithstanding the provisions of sections 14 and 22 of the Rubber Producing Facilities Disposal Act of 1953 [sections 1941l and 1941t of this Appendix], the Rubber Act of 1948, as amended [sections 1921 to 1938 of this Appendix], is hereby extended with respect to the rubber-producing facilities covered by this Act [section 1941x of this Appendix], to the close of the day of transfer of possession of Plancor Numbered 980 to a purchaser in accordance with the provisions of section 26 of the Rubber Producing Facilities Disposal Act [section 1941x of this Appendix]."

EXTENSION WITH RESPECT TO DISPOSAL OF COPOLYMER PLANT AT BAYTOWN, TEXAS

Act Mar. 31, 1955, ch. 19, §3, 69 Stat. 16, provided that: "Notwithstanding the provisions of sections 14 and 22 of the Rubber Producing Facilities Disposal Act of 1953 [sections 1941l and 1941t of this Appendix], the Rubber Act of 1948, as amended [sections 1921 to 1938 of this Appendix], is hereby extended with respect to the rubber-producing facilities covered by this Act [section 1941w of this Appendix], to the close of the day of transfer of possession of Plancor Numbered 877 to a purchaser in accordance with the provisions of section 25 of the Rubber Producing Facilities Disposal Act [section 1941w of this Appendix]: *Provided*, That if no such transfer is made, the Rubber Act of 1948, as amended [sections 1921 to 1938 of this Appendix], is hereby extended to the close of the day upon which Plancor Numbered 877 is placed in standby condition pursuant to the provisions of this Act."

DISSOLUTION OF FEDERAL FACILITIES CORPORATION

Pub. L. 87-190, Aug. 30, 1961, 75 Stat. 418, provided:

"[SEC. 1. *Administration of sales of rubber producing facilities by Administrator of General Services; exercise of authority of Rubber Producing Facilities Disposal Commission by Administrator; transfer of contracts from Federal Facilities Corporation to Administrator*]. That, subject to the provisions of section 2 of this Act, the Administrator of General Services is hereby designated to administer the contracts of sale of the Government-owned rubber producing facilities made pursuant to the Rubber Producing Facilities Disposal Act of 1953 (67 Stat. 414) [section 1941 et seq. of this Appendix], as amended, and to administer other matters involving the Rubber Producing Facilities Disposal Commission, including the exer-

cise of all powers and authority conferred upon the said Commission by section 6 of the Act of March 21, 1956 (70 Stat. 51, 53) [set out as a note under section 1941f of this Appendix], and also including the winding up of the affairs of the Commission. The said contracts are hereby transferred from Federal Facilities Corporation to the Administrator of General Services.

"SEC. 2. [*National defense as guide for execution of national security clause in rubber producing facilities' contracts of sale*]. The administration of the national security clause contained in the contracts of sale referred to in section 1 of this Act shall be carried out in accordance with the needs and requirements of the national defense as determined by the Secretary of Defense.

"SEC. 3. [*Transfer of records, assets and liabilities of Rubber Producing Facilities Disposal Commission*]. The records and the remaining assets and liabilities of the Rubber Producing Facilities Disposal Commission are hereby transferred from the Federal Facilities Corporation to the Administrator of General Services for use of the Administrator in connection with the administration or performance of his functions and duties under sections 1 and 2 of this Act, or for other disposition as may be determined, consonant with law, by the Administrator.

"SEC. 4. [*Transfer of property, assets and liabilities of Federal Facilities Corporation to Administrator for liquidation; transfer of functions; assumption of liabilities; deposits into Treasury; cancellation of obligations*].

"(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the books of account, records, documents, property, assets and liabilities of every kind and nature, including, but not limited to, all funds, notes (and accrued interest thereon), mortgages, deeds of trust, contracts, commitments, claims, and causes of action, of Federal Facilities Corporation are transferred to the Administrator of General Services for liquidation and, in connection therewith, there are also transferred to the Administrator, notwithstanding the provisions of section 6 of this Act, all functions, powers, duties, authority, rights, and immunities now vested in, or available or applicable to, the Corporation which shall be performed, exercised, and administered by the Administrator in the same manner and to the same extent as if the same were performed, exercised, and administered by the Corporation. The Administrator shall assume and be subject, in his official capacity, to all liabilities and commitments, whether arising out of contract or otherwise, of the corporation but he shall pay into the Treasury, as miscellaneous receipts, all future receipts and all remaining funds of the Corporation transferred to, or received by, him pursuant to this Act.

"(b) Any obligation of General Services Administration to Federal Facilities Corporation existing by virtue of the provisions of section 5(b) of the joint resolution, "To authorize the disposal of the Government-owned tin smelter at Texas City, Texas, and for other purposes", approved June 22, 1956 (Public Law 608, Eighty-fourth Congress, chapter 426, second session (70 Stat. 329)) [set out as a note under section 98 of Title 50], is canceled.

"SEC. 5. [*Delegation of powers*]. The Administrator of General Services is authorized to delegate, from time to time as he may deem to be appropriate, to any officer, employee, or administrative unit under his jurisdiction the performance of any function and the exercise of the related authority transferred to the Administrator by this Act.

"SEC. 6. [*Termination of succession and dissolution of Corporation; repeal of charter*]. The succession of Federal Facilities Corporation is terminated and the Corporation is dissolved. The charter of the Corporation, as amended, is repealed.

"SEC. 7. [*Suits against corporation before dissolution; United States as party*]. No suit, action, or other proceeding lawfully commenced by or against Federal Facilities Corporation before the dissolution of the Corporation shall abate by reason of such dissolution; but

the court may, on motion or supplemental petition filed at any time within twelve months after such dissolution and showing a necessity for the survival of such suit, action, or other proceeding to obtain a settlement of the questions involved, allow the same to be maintained by or against the United States in such court. After the dissolution of the Corporation, any suit, action, or other proceeding which, but for such dissolution, would be commenced by or against the Corporation, shall be commenced by or against the United States in a Federal court of competent jurisdiction.

"SEC. 8. [*Special assessments and taxes*]. In the event that title to any real property which was sold by the Rubber Producing Facilities Disposal Commission or by the Federal Facilities Corporation to private industry on credit, under mortgage, deed of trust, or similar arrangement, is acquired by the United States by reason of default by, or failure of performance of, the purchaser, or its successor in interest, of any of its obligations, such real property shall continue to be subject to special assessments for local improvements and to State, county, municipal, or local taxation to the same extent according to its value as other real property is taxed and the Administrator of General Services is authorized and directed to pay such special assessments and taxes.

"SEC. 9. [*Effective date*]. This Act shall take effect at the close of September 30, 1961."

DISPOSAL OF GOVERNMENT-OWNED RUBBER-PRODUCING FACILITIES

ACT AUG. 7, 1953, CH. 338, 67 STAT. 408

Sec.	
1941.	Congressional declaration of policy.
1941a.	Rubber Producing Facilities Disposal Commission.
1941b.	Furnishing of information concerning facilities to Commission on request.
1941c.	Prompt disposal of facilities by Commission; hearings.
1941d.	Restriction on activities of members and employees after leaving Commission; penalty.
1941e.	Disposal procedure.
1941f.	Disposition of unsold facilities; transfer to General Services Administration; lease of alcohol-butadiene facilities; advice of Attorney General; standby funds.
1941g.	Report of recommended disposal by Commission to Congress.
1941h.	President's report to Congress on Nation's rubber requirements and resources.
1941i.	Exclusion from term "rubber-producing facilities".
1941j.	Disposition of proceeds from disposal of facilities.
1941k.	Prior disposal of facilities as unaffected.
1941l.	Conditional termination dates for Rubber Act of 1948.
1941m.	Monthly reports by Commission to Congress of expenditures and obligations.
1941n.	Basis for negotiating sale of a facility.
1941o.	Criteria for disposal recommendations.
1941p.	Authorization of disposal of facilities notwithstanding Rubber Act of 1948.
1941q.	Payment of costs of disposal from operating income.
1941r.	Termination of Commission; administration after termination.
1941s.	Definitions.
1941t.	Omitted.
1941u.	Congressional resolutions respecting facilities.
1941v.	Rejection of recommended sales contract; right to review of purchaser of other facilities; minimum annual production necessary to sustain disposal report.
1941w.	Disposal of rubber-producing facility at Baytown, Texas.

Sec.	
1941x.	Disposal of rubber-producing facility at Institute, West Virginia.
1941y.	Disposal of rubber-producing facility at Louisville, Kentucky.

§ 1941. Congressional declaration of policy

It is declared that disposal of the Government-owned rubber-producing facilities pursuant to the provisions of this Act [sections 1941 to 1941y of this Appendix] is consistent with the national security and will further effectuate the policy set forth in section 2 of the Rubber Act of 1948, as amended (62 Stat. 101, 50 U.S.C. App. 1921), with respect to the development within the United States of a free, competitive, synthetic rubber industry.

(Aug. 7, 1953, ch. 338, § 2, 67 Stat. 408.)

SHORT TITLE

Act Aug. 7, 1953, ch. 338, § 1, 67 Stat. 408, provided that: "This Act [enacting sections 1941 to 1941y of this Appendix] shall be known as the 'Rubber Producing Facilities Disposal Act of 1953'."

§ 1941a. Rubber Producing Facilities Disposal Commission¹

(a) Repealed. Pub. L. 89-554 § 8(a), Sept. 6, 1966, 80 Stat. 657

(b) Duties; sales contracts, instruments of conveyance, leases and additional powers

With respect to the Government-owned rubber-producing facilities it shall be the duty of the Commission, and it is authorized in accordance with the provisions of this Act [sections 1941 to 1941y of this Appendix] (1) to invite and receive proposals for the purchase of the facilities; to negotiate for their sale and make recommendations therefor to the Congress; to enter into appropriate contracts for their sale, which contracts shall be binding upon the Government and the prospective purchasers upon their execution subject only to the further provisions of this Act [said sections]; and in the performance of such contracts to execute and deliver such deeds or other instruments appropriate to effectively transfer to the purchaser thereof title to the facilities, no matter by what officer, agent, department, Government corporation, or instrumentality of the United States the same is held; (2) to lease and thereunder deliver possession of the alcohol butadiene facilities, if practicable; and (3) to take such action and exercise such powers as may be necessary or appropriate to effectuate the purposes of this Act [said sections].

(c) Consultation with Attorney General

From the time of its appointment and throughout the course of the performance of its duties, the Commission shall consult and advise with the Attorney General in order (1) to secure guidance as to the type of disposal program which would best foster the development of a free competitive synthetic rubber industry, and (2) to supply the Attorney General with such information as he may deem requisite to enable him to provide the advice contemplated by this section and sections 9(a)(4) and 9 (f) of this Act [section 1941g(a)(4), (f) of this Appendix].

¹ See Transfer of Functions note below.