

**NOTICES**

**DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY**

**Bureau of Customs**

[427.32]

**LONG LENGTHS OF EXPANDING LINKS  
READILY SEPARABLE INTO WATCH  
BRACELETS**

**TARIFF CLASSIFICATION**

**OCTOBER 17, 1956.**

The Bureau of Customs published a notice in the FEDERAL REGISTER dated September 6, 1956 (21 F. R. 6717), that the tariff classification of long lengths of expanding links readily separable into watch bracelets was under review. The Bureau, by its letter to the collector of customs at New York, New York, dated October 17, 1956, ruled that merchandise made of base metal consisting of expanding links, each about 1/2 inch long, in 10 or 11 link sections joined together with a short connecting link about 1/2 inch long which can readily be snapped open, imported in the piece in long lengths is properly classifiable under paragraph 1527 (c), Tariff Act of 1930, as modified, as unfinished watch bracelets, dutiable at the rate of 55 percent ad valorem if valued over 20 cents but not over \$5 per dozen pieces or at the rate of 35 percent ad valorem if valued over \$5 per dozen pieces. Previously it was the practice to classify this merchandise under paragraph 1527 (d), as modified, as materials of metal other than gold or silver suitable for use in the manufacture of articles provided for in paragraph 1527 (a), (b), or (c), dutiable at the rate of 40 percent ad valorem. Insofar as this ruling will result in the assessment of duty at a rate higher than that which has heretofore been assessed under a uniform and established practice, it will be applied only to such or similar merchandise entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption after 90 days after the date of publication of an abstract of this decision in a forthcoming issue of the weekly Treasury Decisions.

[SEAL]

**RALPH KELLY,**  
*Commissioner of Customs.*

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**Federal Facilities Corporation**

**EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT AND CERTAIN OTHER  
DESIGNATED OFFICIALS**

**ORDER OF SUCCESSION**

Under the authority conferred upon me by Treasury Department Order No. 129, Revision No. 2, dated April 22, 1955, I hereby designate my Executive Assistant and the following Officers of the Federal Facilities Corporation and the Internal Revenue Service, in the order of succession enumerated, to act as Administrator of Federal Facilities Corporation during the absence or disability of

the Administrator of Federal Facilities Corporation, or when there is a vacancy in such office:

1. General Counsel of the Federal Facilities Corporation.
2. Director of the Office of Tin.
3. Executive Assistant to the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.
4. Director of the Office of Synthetic Rubber.
5. District Director of Internal Revenue, Richmond, Virginia.

This order supersedes the order of succession established May 26, 1955.

[SEAL] **LAURENCE B. ROBBINS,**  
*Administrator.*

**OCTOBER 19, 1956.**

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**Office of the Secretary**

[Treasury Dept. Order 150-43]

**ASSISTANT TO THE COMMISSIONER**

**REDESIGNATION OF TITLE OF CERTAIN OFFICE**

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Secretary of the Treasury, the office of Assistant Commissioner of Internal Revenue (Planning), in the Washington Headquarters Office of the Internal Revenue Service, as established in Treasury Department Order No. 150-24, dated April 10, 1953, is redesignated as the office of Assistant to the Commissioner.

The provisions of Treasury Department Order No. 150-24 are revised accordingly by this order.

Dated: October 5, 1956.

[SEAL] **G. M. HUMPHREY,**  
*Secretary of the Treasury.*

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**DEFENSE LENDING DIVISION**

**EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT AND CERTAIN OTHER  
DESIGNATED OFFICIALS; ORDER OF SUC-  
CESSION**

Under the authority conferred upon me by Treasury Department Order No. 129, Revision No. 2, dated April 22, 1955, I hereby designate my Executive Assistant and the following Officers, in the order of succession enumerated, to act for the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury with respect to the Defense Lending Division during the absence or disability of the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, or when there is a vacancy in such office:

1. Chief Counsel, Office of Production and Defense Lending.
2. Director of Loans, Defense Lending Division.
3. Executive Assistant to the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

4. Assistant Director of Loans, Defense Lending Division.

5. District Director of Internal Revenue, Richmond, Virginia.

This order supersedes the order of succession established May 26, 1955.

[SEAL] **LAURENCE B. ROBBINS,**  
*Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.*

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**RECONSTRUCTION FINANCE CORPORATION  
EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT AND CERTAIN OTHER  
DESIGNATED OFFICIALS; ORDER OF SUC-  
CESSION**

**ORDER OF SUCCESSION**

Under the authority conferred upon me by Treasury Department Order No. 129, Revision No. 2, dated April 22, 1955, I hereby designate my Executive Assistant and the following Officers of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and the Internal Revenue Service, in the order of succession enumerated, to act as Chief Executive Officer of Reconstruction Finance Corporation during the absence or disability of the Chief Executive Officer of Reconstruction Finance Corporation, or when there is a vacancy in such office:

1. General Counsel of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.
2. Director of the Office of Loan Administration and Liquidation.
3. Executive Assistant to the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.
4. Chief of the Division of Loan Administration.
5. District Director of Internal Revenue, Richmond, Virginia.

This order supersedes the order of succession established May 26, 1955.

[SEAL] **LAURENCE B. ROBBINS,**  
*Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

**Bureau of Security and Consular  
Affairs**

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**CERTAIN FOREIGN PASSPORTS  
VALIDITY**

Under the provisions of section 212 (a) (26) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, a nonimmigrant alien who makes application for a visa or for admission into the United States is required to be in possession of a passport which is valid for a minimum period of six months from the date of expiration of the initial period of his admission into the United States or his contemplated initial period of stay authorizing him to return to the