

specting such section; except that the Commission, for good cause shown, may postpone the applicability of such sections until one year after such final publication in order to permit any designated classes of suppliers to bring their written warranties into compliance with rules promulgated pursuant to this chapter.

(c) Promulgation of rules

The Commission shall promulgate rules for initial implementation of this chapter as soon as possible after January 4, 1975, but in no event later than one year after such date.

(Pub. L. 93-637, title I, § 112, Jan. 4, 1975, 88 Stat. 2192.)

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§ 2401. Congressional findings

The Congress finds that—

- (1) the rate of productivity growth in the United States has declined during four of the past six years;
- (2) the decline in the rate of productivity growth has contributed to inflation, to economic stagnation, and to increasing unemployment;
- (3) since 1965, the rate of productivity growth of the United States has been consistently lower than that of many industrial nations in the world, adversely affecting the competitive position of the United States in world markets;
- (4) growth in productivity of the economy of the United States is essential to the social and economic welfare of the American people, and to the health of the world economy;
- (5) growth in the productivity of the Nation's economy is essential to maintain and increase employment, to stabilize the cost of living and to provide job security;
- (6) mounting worldwide material shortages and their consequent inflationary results make increased efficiency in the utilization of these resources of urgent importance;
- (7) sharing the fruits of productivity gains among labor, management, and owners may considerably influence productivity;
- (8) the continued development of joint labor-management efforts to provide a healthy environment for collective bargaining can make a significant contribution to improve productivity and foster industrial peace;
- (9) factors affecting the growth of productivity in the economy include not only the status of technology and the techniques of management but also the role of the worker in the production process and the conditions of his working life;
- (10) there is a national need to identify and encourage appropriate application of capital in sectors of American economic activity in order to improve productivity;
- (11) there is a national need to identify and encourage appropriate application of technology in all sectors of American economic activity in order to improve productivity;
- (12) there is a national need to identify and encourage the development of social, eco-