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Subj.: Exit Signs in Factories
Section 272, Labor Law

Section 272 of the Labor Laws has been amended so as to require that exit signs required in factories be legible and visible in accordance with requirements established by the State of New York Board of Standards and Appeals, instead of in letters not less than 8 inches in height, and strike out provisions for red lights over such signs.

Section 666 of the New York City Charter stipulates that the New York City Board of Standards & Appeals shall have the power to make rules and regulations for enforcement of those provisions of the Labor Law which relate to buildings within the city, which shall take the place of the Industrial Code and of any rules and regulations of the Department of Labor of the State of New York relating to the same subject matter.

The requirements for exit signs in factories was reviewed with Chairman Glass, New York City Board of Standards & Appeals, and it was decided that pending any official promulgation or specific rules by the Board, that such exits signs shall continue to be required to have letters not less than 8 inches high, and shall continue to have red lights over such signs.

Signed

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