

CORPORATE BODY DESCRIPTION – USA (NARA)

5.1 IDENTITY AREA

5.1.1.Type of entity

Corporate Body

5.1.2 Authorized form of name

National Recovery Administration

5.1.4 Standardized form of name according to other rules.

United States. National Recovery Administration (Anglo-American Cataloging Rules 2nd Edition, Revised, Library of Congress Name Authority File).

5.1.5 Other forms of name

NRA

5.2 DESCRIPTION AREA

The National Recovery Administration (NRA) was established by Executive Order (E.O.) 6173, June 16, 1933, pursuant to the National Industrial Recovery Act (48 Stat. 195), June 16, 1933.

The NRA was established to administer provisions of Title I of the National Industrial Recovery Act (NIRA) of 1933, specifically, to develop and administer and industrial code system that would exert controls over industrial pricing, production, trade practices, and labor relations, thereby promoting economic recovery.

On May 27, 1935, the U.S. Supreme Court, in *Schechter v. United States*, held the mandatory codes section of NIRA unconstitutional, declaring that the code system was an unconstitutional delegation of legislative power and an unconstitutional attempt by the Federal Government to regulate interstate commerce. The remainder of Title I was extended until April 1, 1936, by joint resolution of Congress (49 Stat. 375), June 14, 1935, and NRA was reorganized by E.O. 7075, June 15, 1935, to facilitate its new role as a promoter of industrial cooperation and to enable it to produce a series of economic studies.

The National Recovery Administration was abolished, effective January 1, 1936, by E.O. 7252, December 21, 1935, which assigned liquidation functions to the Department of Commerce.

5.2.1 Dates of existence

06/16/1933 - 01/01/1936

5.2.5 Functions, occupations and activities:

Business and industry

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5.4 RELATED ARCHIVAL MATERIALS AND OTHER RESOURCES AREA

5.4.1 Type of related resource

Archival materials (series)

5.4.2 Nature of relationship

Creator

5.4.3 Title and identifier of related resource

Title: Motion Picture Films

Identifier: US DNA 1223

5.4.4 Dates of related resource

ca. 1930 - ca. 1939 – approximate dates of the recordkeeping system

5.4.3 Title and identifier of related resource

Title: Photograph of National Recovery Administration Blue Eagle

Identifier: US DNA 512748

5.4.4 Dates of related resource

ca. 1933 – approximate date of the recordkeeping system

5.4.1 Type of related resource

Archival materials (items)

5.4.3 Nature of relationship

Subject

5.4.3 Title and identifier of related resource

Title: San Francisco Dock Strike

Identifier: US DNA 7573

5.4.4 Dates of related resource

1936 – copyright date

5.4.3 Title and identifier of related resource

Title: Franklin D. Roosevelt address at Democratic Party Victory dinner, Washington, D.C.,

Identifier: US DNA 197386

5.4.4 Dates of related resource

03/04/1937 – creation date

5.5 CONTROL AREA

5.5.1 Authority record identifier

975839

5.5.2 Institution identifier(s): DNA

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5.5.3 Rules and Conventions: U.S. National Archives and Records Administration, Lifecycle Data Requirements Guide (for creating the authorized form of the name).

5.5.4 Status of authority record: Finalized

5.5.5 Level of detail of authority record: Partial

5.5.6 Language(s) and scripts(s): English

5.5.7 Date(s) of creation and revision: 11/30/2001

5.5.8 Notes: National Archives Guide, Section 9.1.; Olson. *Historical Dictionary of the New Deal*, p. 361 ff.