

Explanation of Table

Column 1: This column shows each State's unemployment rate for the twelve months ending September 1997.

Column 2: This column shows the amount of excess funds which are subject to recapture. PY 1997 funds in an amount equal to the excess funds identified will be recaptured from such States and distributed as discussed below.

Column 3: This column shows total excess funds initially distributed among all "eligible States" by applying the regular Title III formula. "Eligible States" are those with unexpended PY 1996 funds at or below the level of 20 percent of their PY 1996 formula allotments as described above.

Column 4: Eligible States with unemployment rates higher than the national average, which was 5.1 percent for the 12-month period, are "eligible high unemployment States." These eligible high unemployment States received amounts equal to their share of the excess funds (the amounts shown in column 3) according to the regular Title III formula. This is Step 1 of the reallocation process. These amounts are shown in column 4 and total \$228,653.

Column 5: The sum of the remaining shares of available funds (\$121,452) is distributed among all eligible States, again using the regular Title III allotment formula. This is Step 2 of the reallocation process. These amounts are shown in column 5.

Column 6: Net changes in PY 1997 formula allotment are presented. This column represents the decreases in Title III funds shown in column 2, and the increases in Title III funds shown in columns 4 and 5. NOOs in the amounts shown in column 6 are being issued to the States listed.

Equitable Procedures

Pursuant to section 303(d) of the Act, Governors of States required to make funds available for reallocation shall prescribe equitable procedures for making funds available from the State and substate grantees. 29 U.S.C. 1653(d).

Distribution of Funds

Funds are being reallocated by the Secretary in accordance with section 303(a), (b), and (c) of the Act, using the factors described in section 302(b) of the Act. 29 U.S.C. 1652(b) and 1653(a), (b), and (c). Distribution within States of funds allotted to States shall be in accordance with section 302(c) and (d) of the Act (29 U.S.C. 1652(c) and (d)), and the JTPA regulation at 20 CFR 631.12(d).

Signed at Washington, D.C., this 25th day of March, 1998.

Raymond J. Uhalde,

Acting Assistant Secretary of Labor.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Investigations Regarding Certifications of Eligibility To Apply for NAFTA Transitional Adjustment Assistance

Petitions for transitional adjustment assistance under the North American Free Trade Agreement—Transitional Adjustment Assistance Implementation Act (Pub. L. 103-182), hereinafter called (NAFTA-TAA), have been filed with State Governors under Section 250(b)(1) of Subchapter D, Chapter 2, Title II, of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, are identified in the Appendix to this

Notice. Upon notice from a Governor that a NAFTA-TAA petition has been received, the Acting Director of the Office Trade Adjustment Assistance (OTAA), Employment and Training Administration (ETA), Department of Labor (DOL), announces the filing of the petition and takes actions pursuant to paragraphs (c) and (e) of Section 250 of the Trade Act.

The purpose of the Governor's actions and the Labor Department's investigations are to determine whether the workers separated from employment after December 8, 1993 (date of enactment of Pub. L. 103-182) are eligible to apply for NAFTA-TAA under Subchapter D of the Trade Act because of increased imports from or the shift in production to Mexico or Canada.

The petitioners or any other persons showing a substantial interest in the subject matter of the investigations may request a public hearing with the Acting Director of OTAA at the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) in Washington, DC provided such request is filed in writing with the Acting Director of OTAA not later than April 13, 1998.

Also, interested persons are invited to submit written comments regarding the subject matter of the petitions to the Acting Director of OTAA at the address shown below not later than April 13, 1998.

Petitions filed with the Governors are available for inspection at the Office of the Acting Director, OTAA, ETA, DOL, Room C-4318, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210.

Signed at Washington, DC this 27th day of March, 1998.

Grant D. Beale,

Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

APPENDIX

| Subject firm | Location | Date received at Governor's office | Petition No. | Articles produced |
|---------------------------------|------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|---|
| American Garment (Wkrs) | El Paso, TX | 02/06/1998 | NAFTA-2,177 | Stone Wash & Dye Clothes. |
| Oxford Automotive (UAW) | Winchester, IN | 01/05/1998 | NAFTA-2,178 | Automotive stampings. |
| U.S. Kids Apparel (Comp) | Canton, GA | 02/03/1998 | NAFTA-2,179 | Children's Clothing. |
| Eagle Veneer (Wkrs) | Harrisburg, OR | 02/05/1998 | NAFTA-2,180 | Finished Plywood. |
| MIJA Industries (Co.) | Plymouth, MA | 02/05/1998 | NAFTA-2,181 | Pressure gauges. |
| ChamberDoor Industries, Inc () | Hot Springs, AR | 02/02/1998 | NAFTA-2,182 | Doors. |
| Federal Mogul (UAW) | Greenville, MI | 01/16/1998 | NAFTA-2,183 | Bearings for auto engines. |
| Michigan Carton (GCIU) | Battle Creek, MI | 01/15/1998 | NAFTA-2,184 | Folding cartons printed on paper-board. |
| Gambro Healthcare (Co.) | Deland, FL | 02/10/1998 | NAFTA-2,185 | On-off dialysis kits. |
| Niagara Mohawk Power Corp () | Syracuse, NY | 02/10/1998 | NAFTA-2,186 | Electric Power Generation. |
| Kwikset Corporation (Wkrs) | Anaheim, CA | 02/17/1998 | NAFTA-2,187 | Handsets, levers, doorknobs. |
| Donna Maria's Sewing (Co.) | Ripley, WV | 02/11/1998 | NAFTA-2,188 | Women's clothing. |
| Oh My Goodknits (Wkrs) | Allentown, PA | 02/17/1998 | NAFTA-2,189 | Infant and adult knit apparel. |
| Weyerhaeuser (IAM) | North Bend, OR | 02/04/1998 | NAFTA-2,190 | Logging operations. |
| Cooper Industries (Wkrs) | Cullman, AL | 02/17/1998 | NAFTA-2,191 | Hand tools. |

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|---|-------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|--|
| Erickson Air Crane (Wkrs) | Central Point, OR | 01/23/1998 | NAFTA-2,192 | Helicopters. |
| Tultex Corporation (Co.) | Dobson, NC | 02/10/1998 | NAFTA-2,193 | Jersey and fleece tops. |
| New American Wood Products (Wkrs) | Winlock, WA | 02/10/1998 | NAFTA-2,194 | Finished wood products. |
| Morrison Enterprises (Wkrs) | Redmond, OR | 01/23/1998 | NAFTA-2,195 | Cutstock. |
| Smartflex Systems (Co.) | Tustin, CA | 02/10/1998 | NAFTA-2,196 | Electronic circuit board assemblies. |
| Tenneco Packaging (Wkrs) | Clayton, NJ | 02/17/1998 | NAFTA-2,197 | Disposable foil containers. |
| Warner Manufacturing (Wkrs) | Akeley, MN | 02/23/1998 | NAFTA-2,198 | Wallpaper brush & sanding block handles. |
| Kao Information Systems (Wkrs) | Plymouth, MA | 02/18/1998 | NAFTA-2,199 | Floppy disk and CD's. |
| Charles Navasky (Co.) | Philipsburg, PA | 02/19/1998 | NAFTA-2,200 | Mens and boys' suits and sportswear. |
| Johns Manville (UFCW) | Waukegan, IL | 02/18/1998 | NAFTA-2,201 | Roofing products. |
| J. Walsh Company (The) (Co.) | Leesville, SC | 02/19/1998 | NAFTA-2,202 | Boys' suits & vests, outerwear jackets. |
| Master Lock (Co.) | Auburn, AL | 02/18/1998 | NAFTA-2,203 | Door hardware products (locks). |
| Interwest Mining (UWUW) | Glenrock, WY | 02/18/1998 | NAFTA-2,204 | Mines coal. |
| Harman Automotive (UAW) | Bolivar, TN | 02/17/1998 | NAFTA-2,205 | Exterior rearview mirrors. |
| Premier Knits (Co.) | Daviston, AL | 02/23/1998 | NAFTA-2,206 | Active apparel. |
| Premier Sportswear (Co.) | Wedowee, AL | 02/23/1998 | NAFTA-2,206 | Active apparel. |
| Alabama Apparel (Co.) | Dadeville, AL | 02/23/1998 | NAFTA-2,207 | Active apparel. |
| Wagner Electronic Products (Wkrs) | Rogue River, OR | 02/23/1998 | NAFTA-2,208 | Detection equipment. |
| Pekin Plastics (Co.) | Pekin, IN | 02/19/1998 | NAFTA-2,209 | Video boxes. |
| Trico Products (Wkrs) | Vanceboro, NC | 02/24/1998 | NAFTA-2,210 | Windshield wiper. |
| Swiss Re Life and Health America (Wkrs). | New York, NY | 02/24/1998 | NAFTA-2,211 | Administration services to insurance co. |
| Thomas and Betts (Wkrs) | Horseheads, NY | 02/24/1998 | NAFTA-2,212 | Connecting parts. |
| Dee's Manufacturing (Co.) | Burnsville, NC | 02/24/1998 | NAFTA-2,213 | Women's apparel. |
| Harris Enterprises (Wkrs) | Marshfield, MO | 02/24/1998 | NAFTA-2,214 | Slip sheets. |
| Universal Transport (Co.) | Riddle, OR | 02/27/1998 | NAFTA-2,215 | Transportation. |
| Munekata America (Co.) | Dalton, GA | 02/25/1998 | NAFTA-2,216 | Television components. |
| Casolco USA (LOW) | El Paso, TX | 03/02/1998 | NAFTA-2,217 | Apparel. |
| Harvard Industries (UAW) | Toledo, OH | 02/26/1998 | NAFTA-2,218 | Casting. |
| Copes Vulcan (Co.) | Lake City, PA | 02/26/1998 | NAFTA-2,219 | Boiler cleaning equipment. |
| Klamath Machinery (Co.) | Klamath Falls, OH | 02/25/1998 | NAFTA-2,220 | Sawmill equipment. |
| Jandy Apparel (Wkrs) | Hellam, PA | 02/26/1998 | NAFTA-2,221 | Girls clothing. |
| Hafer Logging (Wkrs) | La Grande, OR | 02/26/1998 | NAFTA-2,222 | Wood products. |
| Thomson Consumer Electronic (LOW) | El Paso, TX | 03/02/1998 | NAFTA-2,223 | Video equipment. |
| Frank Ix and Sons (Wkrs) | Lexington, NC | 03/02/1998 | NAFTA-2,224 | Textile. |
| Tray Special Production (Co.) | Dallas, TX | 03/02/1998 | NAFTA-2,225 | Air bag filters, diesel filters. |
| Wulfrath Refractories (USWA) | Tarentum, PA | 03/03/1998 | NAFTA-2,226 | Refractory bricks. |
| Lady Ester Lingerie (Wkrs) | Berwick, PA | 03/03/1998 | NAFTA-2,227 | Women's and children's lingerie. |
| Hewlett Packard (Wkrs) | Vancouver, WA | 03/02/1998 | NAFTA-2,228 | Printers. |
| Hewlett Packard (Wkrs) | Vancouver, WA | 03/02/1998 | NAFTA-2,228 | Printers. |
| Fashion Development Center (Wkrs) | El Paso, TX | 03/02/1998 | NAFTA-2,229 | Apparel consulting. |
| Young Morgan Lumber (Co.) | Mill City, OR | 02/24/1998 | NAFTA-2,230 | Finished lumber. |
| Spirax Sarco International (USWA) | Allentown, OR | 03/03/1998 | NAFTA-2,231 | Steam system products. |
| NPC Services (Co.) | Phoenix, AZ | 03/03/1998 | NAFTA-2,232 | Airline ticket transaction processing. |
| Electromotive (UAW) | Commerce, CA | 03/03/1998 | NAFTA-2,233 | Locomotive engines. |
| Sharp (Wkrs) | Cucamonga, CA | 03/03/1998 | NAFTA-2,234 | Sporting goods. |
| Weyerhaeuser (Co.) | Springfield, OR | 03/05/1998 | NAFTA-2,235 | Particleboard panels. |
| Weyerhaeuser (Co.) | North Bend, OR | 03/04/1998 | NAFTA-2,236 | Docks. |
| Jean Hosiery Mill (Wkrs) | Villa Rica, GA | 03/03/1998 | NAFTA-2,237 | Hosiery. |
| U.P. Jacket (Wkrs) | Menominee, MI | 02/17/1998 | NAFTA-2,238 | Sportswear. |
| Cranston Print Works (Co.) | Fletcher, NC | 03/05/1998 | NAFTA-2,239 | Fabric design printing. |
| Paragon Trade Brands (Wkrs) | Waco, TX | 03/05/1998 | NAFTA-2,240 | Disposable diapers. |
| Georgia Pacific (IBU) | Spokane, WA | 03/06/1998 | NAFTA-2,241 | Lumber and wood products. |
| Ringgold Apparel (Co.) | Ringgold, GA | 03/06/1998 | NAFTA-2,242 | Knit garments. |
| Foster Electric (Wkrs) | Schaumburg, IL | 03/06/1998 | NAFTA-2,243 | Automobile speakers. |
| Northside (Co.) | Philipsburg, PA | 03/05/1998 | NAFTA-2,244 | Men's suits and sportswear. |
| Pinewood Casuals (Co.) | Philipsburg, PA | 03/05/1998 | NAFTA-2,245 | Men's suits and sportswear. |
| Sports Spectacular (Co.) | Philipsburg, PA | 03/05/1998 | NAFTA-2,246 | Men's suits and sportswear. |
| Streamline Manufacturing (Co.) | Philipsburg, PA | 03/05/1998 | NAFTA-2,247 | Men's suits and sportswear. |
| Preator Construction (Wkrs) | Cody, WY | 03/09/1998 | NAFTA-2,248 | Drilling well sites. |
| Triboro Electric (IBEW) | Doylestown, PA | 03/12/1998 | NAFTA-2,249 | Fluorescent & incandescent lighting. |
| Koch Refining (Wkrs) | Corpus Christ, TX | 03/11/1998 | NAFTA-2,250 | Petrochemical products. |
| Lipton (Wkrs) | Flemington, NJ | 03/11/1998 | NAFTA-2,251 | Soups and side dishes. |
| Briggs Industries (GMPPU) | Somerset, PA | 03/12/1998 | NAFTA-2,252 | China. |
| Otis Elevator (IUE) | Bloomington, IN | 03/13/1998 | NAFTA-2,253 | Designer cabs, doors. |
| Parson and Rives (Co.) | Independence, VA | 03/09/1998 | NAFTA-2,254 | Ladies, men and children's garments. |
| General Electric Environmental Services (USWA). | Lebanon, PA | 03/12/1998 | NAFTA-2,255 | Cyclones. |

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| Interbake Foods (BCT) | Tacoma, WA | 03/12/1998 | NAFTA-2,256 | Cookies and crackers. |
| Jantzen—Vanity Far (Wkrs) | Vancouver, WA | 03/13/1998 | NAFTA-2,257 | Men's women's & children's sportswear. |
| General Datacomm (Wkrs) | Naugatuch, CT | 03/13/1998 | NAFTA-2,258 | Printed circuit board. |
| Stanley Blacker, Inc (Comp) | Vidalia, GA | 03/17/1998 | NAFTA-2,259 | Men's Dress Slacks and Suit Pants. |
| Sero Co., Inc (The) (Wkrs) | Cordele, GA | 03/13/1998 | NAFTA-2,260 | Shirts, Pants, Sweaters. |
| P.K. Electronics (Wkrs) | Scottsdale, AZ | 03/16/1998 | NAFTA-2,261 | Power Supplies. |
| Pioneer Natural Resources, Inc (Comp) | Midland, TX | 03/17/1998 | NAFTA-2,262 | Oil. |
| Sansonite (Wkrs) | Tucson, AZ | 03/12/1998 | NAFTA-2,263 | Luggage. |
| Delphi Interior and Lighting Brea (UAW). | Brea, CA | 03/20/1998 | NAFTA-2,264 | Seat covers. |
| Deen (Co.) | Tolleson, AZ | 03/19/1998 | NAFTA-2,265 | Men's and women's underwear. |
| Intercraft (Wkrs) | Mundlein, IL | 03/18/1998 | NAFTA-2,266 | Picture frames. |
| BHP (IBEW) | Globe, AZ | 03/17/1998 | NAFTA-2,267 | Copper. |
| Banta—KCS Industries (GCIU) | Milwaukee, WI | 03/18/1998 | NAFTA-2,268 | Advertising display. |
| Avent (Wkrs) | Tucson, AZ | 03/17/1998 | NAFTA-2,269 | Medical custom pack. |
| Forstmann and Company (Co.) | Dublin, GA | 03/18/1998 | NAFTA-2,270 | Woolen broad cloth. |
| Cannon County Knitting (Wkrs) | Smithville, TN | 03/18/1998 | NAFTA-2,271 | Shirts, dresses, jackets, pajamas. |
| Delta Woodside Industries (Co.) | Greer, SC | 03/23/1998 | NAFTA-2,272 | Yarn. |
| Chic by H.I.S. (Co.) | Saltito, TN | 03/19/1998 | NAFTA-2,273 | Men's and and ladies cotton slacks. |
| CCL Industries (USWA) | Chester, PA | 03/24/1998 | NAFTA-2,274 | Collapsible tubes. |
| Don Mart Clothes (Co.) | Philipsbury, PA | 03/24/1998 | NAFTA-2,275 | Men's suits and sportswear. |
| Harrison Alloys (Wkrs) | Harrison, NJ | 03/24/1998 | NAFTA-2,276 | Wire. |

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**Employment Standard Administration****Proposed Collection; Comment Request****ACTION:** Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a preclearance consultation program to provide the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA95) (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). this program helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed. Currently, the Employment Standards Administration is soliciting comments concerning six information collections: (1) Notice of Law Enforcement Officer's Injury or Occupational Disease (CA-721), and Notice of Law Enforcement Officer's Death (CA-722); (2) Maintenance of Receipts for Benefits Paid by a Coal

Mine Operator (CM-200); (3) Operator Controversion (CM-970), and Operator Response (CM-970a); (4) Application for Federal Certificate of Age (WH-14); (5) Waiver of Child Labor Provisions for Agricultural Employment of Short Season Crops—29 CFR 575; and (6) Rehabilitation Maintenance Certificate (OWCP-17). Copies of the proposed information collection requests can be obtained by contacting the office listed below in the addressee section of this notice.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the addressee section below on or before June 7, 1998. The Department of Labor is particularly interested in comments which:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or

other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses.

ADDRESSEES: Contact Ms. Patricia Forkel at the U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room S-3201, Washington, D.C. 20210, telephone (202) 219-7601. The Fax number is (202) 219-6592. (These are not toll-free numbers.)

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Notice of Law Enforcement Officer's Injury or Occupational Disease (CA-721), Notice of Law Enforcement Officer's Death (CA-722)***I. Background*

The Office of Workers' Compensation Programs (OWCP) administers the Federal Employees' Compensation Act (FECA). The Act provides that non-Federal law enforcement officers and/or their survivors injured or killed under certain circumstances are entitled to benefits of the Act to the same extent as employees of the Federal government. The Notice of Law Enforcement Officer's Injury or Occupational Disease (CA-721) and the Notice of Law Enforcement Officer's Death (CA-722) are the forms used by non-Federal law enforcement officers and their survivors to claim compensation under FECA.

II. Current Actions

The Department of Labor seeks extension of approval to collect