

Basic Class	Established initial 1999 quotas
Noroxymorphone (for conversion)	2,067,000
Opium	640,000
Oxycodone (for sale)	15,120,000
Oxycodone (for conversion)	106,000
Oxymorphone	166,000
Pentobarbital	18,039,000
Phencyclidine	40
Phenmetrazine	2
Phenylacetone	10
Secobarbital	25
Sufentanil	852
Thebaine	22,880,000

The Deputy Administrator further orders that aggregate production quotas for all other Schedules I and II controlled substances included in Sections 1308.11 and 1308.12 of Title 21 of the Code of Federal Regulations be established at zero.

The Office of Management and Budget has determined that notices of aggregate production quotas are not subject to centralized review under Executive Order 12866. This action has been analyzed in accordance with the principles and criteria contained in Executive Order 12612, and it has been determined that this matter does not have sufficient federalism implications to warrant the preparation of a Federalism Assessment.

The Deputy Administrator hereby certifies that this action will have no significant impact upon small entities whose interests must be considered under the Regulatory Flexibility Act, 5 U.S.C. 601 et seq. The establishment of aggregate production quotas for Schedules I and II controlled substances is mandated by law and by international treaty obligations. Aggregate production quotas apply to approximately 200 DEA registered bulk and dosage form manufacturers of Schedules I and II controlled substances. The quotas are necessary to provide for the estimated medical, scientific, research and industrial needs of the United States, for export requirements and the establishment and maintenance of reserve stocks. While aggregate production quotas are of primary importance to large manufacturers, their impact upon small entities is neither negative nor beneficial. Accordingly, the Deputy Administrator has determined that this action does not require a regulatory flexibility analysis.

Dated: December 15, 1998.

Donnie R. Marshall,
Deputy Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of the Secretary

Bureau of International Labor Affairs; U.S. National Administrative Office; North American Agreement on Labor Cooperation; Notice of Determination Regarding Review of Submission U.S. #9803

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, Labor.
ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The U.S. National Administrative Office (NAO) gives notice that on December 18, 1998, U.S. Submission #9803 was accepted for review. The submission was filed with the NAO on October 19, 1998 by the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Teamsters Canada, Quebec Federation of Labor, Teamsters Local 973 (Montreal), and the International Labor Rights Fund. The submission raises issues of anti-union motivated plant closing and delays in the union certification procedure in cases involving multiple franchise business employers and locations. The issues arose from efforts to organize employees of a McDonald's restaurant in the city of St. Hubert, Quebec, Canada.

Article 16(3) of the North American Agreement on Labor Cooperation (NAALC) provides for the review of labor law matters in Canada and Mexico by the NAO. The objectives of the review of the submission will be to gather information to assist the NAO to better understand and publicly report on the Government of Canada's compliance with the obligations set forth in the NAALC.

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 18, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Irasema T. Garza, Secretary, U.S. National Administrative Office, Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room C-4327, Washington, D.C. 20210. Telephone: (202) 501-6653 (this is not a toll-free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On October 19, 1998, U.S. Submission #9803 was filed with the NAO by the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Teamsters Canada, Quebec Federation of Labor, Teamsters Local 973 (Montreal), and the International Labor Rights Fund. The submission raises issues of anti-union motivated plant closing and delays in the union certification procedure in cases involving multiple franchise employer and business locations.

The submitters allege that in February 1998, a franchisee of McDonald's Corporation violated workers' rights to

organize when it closed its St. Hubert restaurant during the union certification process. They assert that the Quebec Government violated Articles 2 and 3 of the NAALC by not providing a remedy for a plant closure based on anti-union motives and not enforcing the freedom of association. The submitters also assert that the absence of recourse procedures to the individual workers who lost employment after the closure of McDonald's constitutes a violation of Article 4(2) of the NAALC.

The submitters allege that efforts to organize employees of a McDonald's restaurant in the city of St. Hubert, Quebec, Canada were hindered by the union certification process. The submitters assert that the Quebec Government's certification process violates Article 5(1) of the NAALC which commits the Parties to ensure that administrative, quasi-judicial, judicial, and labor tribunal proceedings are not unnecessarily complicated and do not entail unreasonable time limits or delays.

The procedural guidelines for the NAO, published in the **Federal Register** on April 7, 1994, 59 FR 16660, specify that, in general, the Secretary of the NAO shall accept a submission for review if it raises issues relevant to labor law matters in Canada or Mexico and if a review would further the objectives of the NAALC.

Submission U.S. #9803 relates to labor law matters in Canada. A review would appear to further the objectives of the NAALC, as set out in Article 1 of the NAALC, among them improving working conditions and living standards in each Party's territory, promoting the set of labor principles, and encouraging publication and exchange of information, data development and coordination to enhance mutually beneficial understanding of the laws and institutions governing labor in each Party's territory.

Accordingly, this submission has been accepted for review of the allegations raised therein. The NAO's decision is not intended to indicate any determination as to the validity or accuracy of the allegations contained in the submission. The objectives of the review will be to gather information to assist the NAO to better understand and publicly report on the freedom of association and protection of the right to organize raised in the submission, including the Government of Canada's compliance with the obligations agreed to under Articles 2,3,4 and 5 of the NAALC. The review will be completed, and a public report issued, within 120 days, or 180 days if circumstances require an extension of time, as set out

in the procedural guidelines of the NAO.

Signed at Washington, D.C. on December 18, 1998.

Irasema T. Garza,

Secretary, U.S. National Administrative Office.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Investigations Regarding Certifications of Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance

Petitions have been filed with the Secretary of Labor under Section 221(a) of the Trade Act of 1974 ("the Act") and are identified in the Appendix to this

notice. Upon receipt of these petitions, the Acting Director of the Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, Employment and Training Administration, has instituted investigations pursuant to Section 221 (a) of the Act.

The purpose of each of the investigations is to determine whether the workers are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Title II, Chapter 2, of the Act. The investigations will further relate, as appropriate, to the determination of the date on which total or partial separations began or threatened to begin and the subdivision of the firm involved.

The petitioners or any other persons showing a substantial interest in the subject matter of the investigations may request a public hearing, provided such a request is filed in writing with the Acting Director, Office of Trade

Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than January 4, 1999.

Interested person are invited to submit written comments regarding the subject matter of the investigations to the Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than January 4, 1999.

The petitions filed in this case are available for inspection at the Office of the Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20210.

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 7th day of December, 1998.

Grant D. Beale,

Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

APPENDIX

[Petitions Instituted on 12/07/1998]

TA-W	Subject firm (petitioners)	Location	Date of petition	Product(s)
35,309	Amoco Corp (Co.)	Chicago, IL	11/24/1998	Oil and Gas.
35,310	A.L. Gebhardt (Co.)	Milwaukee, WI	11/25/1998	Leather for Footwear and Personal goods.
35,311	Siebe Appliance Controls (Co.)	Kendallville, IN	11/24/1998	Electromechanical Appliance Controls.
35,312	Best Manufacturing (Wkrs)	Cuthbert, GA	11/17/1998	Bibb Aprons.
35,313	AM Communications Inc (Wkrs)	Quakertown, PA	11/17/1998	Status Monitoring Equipment for Cable TV.
35,314	Crown Cork and Seal (Co.)	Olympia, WA	11/20/1998	Aluminum Beverage Cans.
35,315	Hensley Woodworking (Co.)	Strawberry Plns, TN	01/23/1998	Wood Furniture.
35,316	Weirton Steel Corp (ISWU)	Weirton, WV	11/12/1998	Hot Band Steel.
35,317	Tycom Corporation (Wkrs)	Arden Hills, MN	11/24/1998	Drill Bits.
35,318	LTV Steel (USWA)	Cleveland, OH	11/17/1998	Hot and Cold Rolled Steel.
35,319	Simpson Pasadena Paper (UPWIU)	Pasadena, TX	11/13/1998	Commodity Pulp, Coated and uncoated Paper.
35,320	Lucky Star Industries (Co.)	Baldwyn, MS	11/24/1998	Levi Jeans.
35,321	Tokyo Electron Oregon (Wkrs)	Hillsboro, OR	12/01/1998	Silcon Wafers.
35,322	International Paper (AWPPW)	Gardiner, OR	11/23/1998	Linerboard.
35,323	Blackhawk Services (Co.)	Odessa, TX	11/18/1998	Engine Repair Service.
35,324	Cooper Turbocompressor (Wkrs)	Cheektowaga, NY	10/22/1998	Centrifugal Air Compressors.
35,325	Charles Bluestone Co (USSW)	Elizabeth, PA	11/20/1998	Stainless Steel and Nickel Alloy Scrap.
35,326	Tube City, Inc (USWA)	West Mifflin, PA	11/23/1998	Scrap Steel.
35,327	Fashions International (UNITE)	Scranton, PA	11/24/1998	Men's Coats and Jackets.
35,328	Revlon, Inc (UAW)	Holmdel, NJ	11/10/1998	Cosmetics and Fragrances.
35,329	Philips Consumer Comm. (Wkrs)	Piscataway, NJ	11/18/1998	Cellular Telephones.
35,330	Ausco Products, Inc (Co.)	Benton Harbor, MI	11/23/1998	Mechanical Screw Jacks.
35,331	Hubco, Inc (UNITE)	Hutchinson, KS	11/05/1998	Fiber and Cloth Bags.
35,332	Inverness Designtech (Wkrs)	Fairlawn, NJ	11/23/1998	Hair Removal, Personal Electrolysis, Wax.
35,333	Coastal Oil and Gas (Wkrs)	Denver, CO	11/19/1998	Oil and Gas.
35,334	Dresser Rand Energy (IAMAW)	Wellsville, NY	11/20/1998	Steam Turbines.
35,335	New Holland North America (Wkrs)	Belleville, PA	11/20/1998	Skid-Steer Loaders, Manuer Spreaders.
35,336	Omak Wood Products (WCIW)	Omak, WA	11/30/1998	Soft Plywood.
35,337	Cross Creek Apparel (Co.)	Floyd, VA	11/25/1998	Turtleneck Shirts, T-Shirts.
35,338	Wundies, Inc (Wkrs)	Williamsport, PA	11/22/1998	Ladies' Intimate Apparel.