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Subject firm	Location	Date received at Governor's office	Petition No.	Articles produced
Dana Corporation—Sprague Prutman (Wkrs).	Traverse City, MI	10/21/1998	NAFTA-2,693	Mirror brackets.
Tultex Corporation (UNITE)	Martinsville, VA	10/16/1998	NAFTA-2,694	
Textron Turf Care (UAW)	Racine, WI	09/25/1998	NAFTA-2,695	Turf care equipment.
Tri Clover (Co.)	St. Charles, MO	10/20/1998	NAFTA-2,696	Fittings for biopharm & pharmaceutical.
Standard Manufacturing (Co.)	Orlando, FL	09/25/1998	NAFTA-2,697	Automotive axles.
Coltec Industries—Fairbank Morse (USWA).	Beloit, WI	10/12/1998	NAFTA-2,698	Diesel engines.
Longview Fiber (WCIW)	Leavenworth, WA	10/26/1998	NAFTA-2,699	Soft wood dimension lumber.
Lincoln Brass Works (Wkrs)	Waynesboro, TN	10/23/1998	NAFTA-2,700	Brass gas valves.
PL Subsidiary, PL Garment Finishers (Co.).	Dublin, GA	10/26/1998	NAFTA-2,701	Denim blue jeans.
Cordis Corporation (Co.)	Miami Lakes, FL	10/27/1998	NAFTA-2,702	Disgnostic catheters.
Household Products (Co.)	Asheboro, NC	10/29/1998	NAFTA-2,703	Household consumer products.
Jayo Sportswear (UNITE)	Bethlehem, PA	10/29/1998	NAFTA-2,704	Ties and neckwear.
Rexnord Chain (USWA)	Indianapolis, IN	10/23/1998	NAFTA-2,705	Chains for oil rigs.
Electronic Components and Systems (Co.).	Tuscon, AZ	10/27/1998	NAFTA-2,706	Circuit board assemblies.
Detroit Steel Products (Co.)	Morristown, IN	10/26/1998	NAFTA-2,707	Springs—heavy truck.
Northern Cheyenne Pine (Wkrs)	Ashland, MT	10/27/1998	NAFTA-2,708	Lumber.
Clar Mar (Co.)	Cherryville, NC	10/29/1998	NAFTA-2,709	Ladies sportswear.
Bulk Pack (Co.)	Denison, TX	10/30/1998	NAFTA-2,710	Woven polypropylene bulk bags.
A.L. Gebhardt Tannery (Wkrs)	Milwaukee, WI	09/29/1998	NAFTA-2,711	Leather.
Halliburton Energy Services (Wkrs).	Casper, WY	10/29/1998	NAFTA-2,712	Oil field services.
Clarion Manufacturing Corp. of America (Wkrs).	Walton, KY	10/30/1998	NAFTA-2,713	Wiring.
Dealers Manufacturing (Co.)	Portage, WI	10/28/1998	NAFTA-2,714	Automotive engines.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**Employment Standards Administration
Wage and Hour Division****Minimum Wages for Federal and
Federally Assisted Construction;
General Wage Determination Decisions**

General wage determination decisions of the Secretary of Labor are issued in accordance with applicable law and are based on the information obtained by the Department of Labor from its study of local wage conditions and data made available from other sources. They specify the basic hourly wage rates and fringe benefits which are determined to be prevailing for the described classes of laborers and mechanics employed on construction projects of a similar character and in the localities specified therein.

The determinations in these decisions of prevailing rates and fringe benefits have been made in accordance with 29 CFR Part 1, by authority of the Secretary of Labor pursuant to the provisions of the Davis-Bacon Act of March 3, 1931, as amended (46 Stat. 1494, as amended, 40 U.S.C. 276a) and of other Federal

statutes referred to in 29 CFR Part 1, Appendix, as well as such additional statutes as may from time to time be enacted containing provisions for the payment of wages determined to be prevailing by the Secretary of Labor in accordance with the Davis-Bacon Act. The prevailing rates and fringe benefits determined in these decisions shall, in accordance with the provisions of the foregoing statutes, constitute the minimum wages payable on Federal and federally assisted construction projects to laborers and mechanics of the specified classes engaged on contract work of the character and in the localities described therein.

Good cause is hereby found for not utilizing notice and public comment procedure thereon prior to the issuance of these determinations as prescribed in 5 U.S.C. 553 and not providing for delay in the effective date as prescribed in that section, because the necessity to issue current construction industry wage determinations frequently and in large volume causes procedures to be impractical and contrary to the public interest.

General wage determination decisions, and modifications and supersedes decisions thereto, contain no expiration dates and are effective from their date of notice in the **Federal**

Register, or on the date written notice is received by the agency, whichever is earlier. These decisions are to be used in accordance with the provisions of 29 CFR Parts 1 and 5. Accordingly, the applicable decision, together with any modifications issued, must be made a part of every contract for performance of the described work within the geographic area indicated as required by an applicable Federal prevailing wage law and 29 CFR Part 5. The wage rates and fringe benefits, notice of which is published herein, and which are contained in the Government Printing Office (GPO) document entitled "General Wage Determinations Issued Under The Davis-Bacon And Related Acts," shall be the minimum paid by contractors and subcontractors to laborers and mechanics.

Any person, organization, or governmental agency having an interest in the rates determined as prevailing is encouraged to submit wage rate and fringe benefit information for consideration by the Department. Further information and self-explanatory forms for the purpose of submitting this data may be obtained by writing to the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment Standards Administration, Wage and Hour Division, Division of Wage Determinations, 200 Constitution

Avenue, NW, Room S-3014,
Washington, DC 20210.

Modifications to General Wage Determination Decisions

The number of decisions listed in the Government Printing Office document entitled "General Wage Determinations Issued Under the Davis-Bacon and Related Acts" being modified are listed by Volume and State. Dates of publication in the **Federal Register** are in parentheses following the decisions being modified.

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General Wage Determination Publication

General Wage determinations issued under the Davis-Bacon and related Acts, including those noted above, may be found in the Government Printing Office (GPO) document entitled "General Wage Determinations Issued Under The Davis-Bacon and Related Acts." This publication is available at each of the 50 Regional Government Depository Libraries and many of the 1,400 Government Depository Libraries across the country.

The general wage determinations issued under the Davis-Bacon and related Acts are available electronically by subscription to the FedWorld Bulletin Board System of the National Technical Information Service (NTIS) of the U.S. Department of Commerce at 1-800-363-2068

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Signed at Washington, DC this 6th day of November 1998.

Margaret J. Washington,

Acting Chief, Branch of Construction Wage Determinations.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration

[Prohibited Transaction Exemption 98-54; Application Number D-09643]

Class Exemption Relating to Certain Employee Benefit Plan; Foreign Exchange Transactions Executed Pursuant to Standing Instructions

AGENCY: Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration, Labor.

ACTION: Grant of class exemption.

SUMMARY: This document contains a final exemption from certain prohibited transaction restrictions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974