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**Robert B. Briggs,**

*Department Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Labor Advisory Committee for Trade Negotiations and Trade Policy; Meeting Notice

Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463 as amended), notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Steering Subcommittee of the Labor Advisory Committee for Trade Negotiations and Trade Policy.

*Date, time and place:* July 23, 1997, 10:00 am., U.S. Department of Labor, Room S-1011, 200 Constitution Ave., NW, Washington, D.C. 20210.

*Purpose:* The meeting will include a review and discussion of current issues which influence U.S. trade policy. Potential U.S. negotiating objectives and bargaining positions in current and anticipated trade negotiations will be discussed. Pursuant to section 9(B) of the Government in the Sunshine Act, 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(9)(B) it has been determined that the meeting will be concerned with matters the disclosure of which would seriously compromise the Government's negotiating objectives or bargaining positions. Accordingly, the meeting will be closed to the public.

*For further information, contact:* Jorge Perez-Lopez, Director, Office of International Economic Affairs, Phone: (202) 219-7597.

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 11th day of July 1997.

**Andrew J. Samet,**

*Acting Deputy Under Secretary, International Affairs.*

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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 #9701

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary, Labor.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. National Administrative Office (NAO) gives notice that on July 14, 1997, Submission #9701 was accepted for review. The

submission was filed with the NAO on May 16, 1997, by Human Rights Watch (HRW), the International Labor Rights Fund (ILRF), and the National Association of Democratic Lawyers (ANAD) of Mexico and raises issues of discrimination against women workers and women job applicants in Mexico.

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 Mexico's compliance with the obligations set forth in Articles 3 and 4 of the NAALC. **EFFECTIVE DATE:** July 14, 1997.

#### 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 May 16, 1997, HRW, the ILRF, and ANAD filed a submission with the NAO concerning allegations involving discrimination against women workers and women job applicants in Mexico's export processing (*maquiladora*) sector. The submission contains information that women are required to undergo pre and post employment pregnancy screening as a condition of employment and that pregnant women are denied employment or pressured into resigning from their jobs.

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. The guidelines permit the NAO to decline to review a submission if, inter alia, the submission is not sufficiently specific to determine the nature of the request and permit an appropriate review.

Submission #9701 relates to labor law matters. A review would appear to further the objectives of the NAALC, as set out in Article 1, which includes improving working conditions and living standards in each Party's territory; promoting, to the maximum extent possible, the labor principles set out in Annex 1 of the NAALC, among them the elimination of employment discrimination on the basis of race, religion, age, sex or other grounds; and promoting compliance with, and

effective enforcement by each Party, of its labor law.

Accordingly, the submission has been accepted for review. 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 Government of Mexico's compliance with the obligations agreed to under Articles 3 and 4 of the NAALC. The review will focus on compliance with, and effective enforcement of, labor laws that provide protection against employment discrimination. The review will also focus on the access to the appropriate tribunals or other government bodies by workers who believe they have been discriminated against. 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 July 14, 1997.

**Irasema T. Garza,**

*Secretary, U.S. National Administrative Office.*

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## NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION

### Records Schedules; Availability and Request for Comments

**AGENCY:** National Archives and Records Administration, Office of Records Services.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of proposed records schedules; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) publishes notice at least once monthly of certain Federal agency requests for records disposition authority (records schedules). Records schedules identify records of sufficient value to warrant preservation in the National Archives of the United States. Schedules also authorize agencies after a specified period to dispose of records lacking administrative, legal, research, or other value. Notice is published for records schedules that propose the destruction of records not previously authorized for disposal, or reduce the retention period for records already authorized for disposal. NARA invites public

comments on such schedules, as required by 44 U.S.C. 3303a(a).

**DATES:** Requests for copies must be received in writing on or before September 2, 1997. Once the appraisal of the records is completed, NARA will send a copy of the schedule. The requester will be given 30 days to submit comments.

**ADDRESSES:** Address requests for single copies of schedules identified in this notice to the Civilian Appraisal Staff (NWRC), National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road College Park, MD 20740-6001. Requesters must cite the control number assigned to each schedule when requesting a copy. The control number appears in the parentheses immediately after the name of the requesting agency.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Michael L. Miller, Director, Records Management Programs, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740-6001, telephone (301) 713-7110.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Each year U.S. Government agencies create billions of records on paper, film, magnetic tape, and other media. In order to control this accumulation, agency records managers prepare records schedules specifying when the agency no longer needs the records and what happens to the records after this period. Some schedules are comprehensive and cover all the records of an agency or one of its major subdivisions. These comprehensive schedules provide for the eventual transfer to the National Archives of historically valuable records and authorize the disposal of all other records. Most schedules, however, cover records of only one office or program or a few series of records, and many are updates of previously approved schedules. Such schedules also may include records that are designated for permanent retention.

Destruction of records requires the approval of the Archivist of the United States. This approval is granted after a thorough study of the records that takes into account their administrative use by the agency of origin, the rights of the Government and of private persons directly affected by the Government's activities, and historical or other value.

This public notice identifies the Federal agencies and their subdivisions requesting disposition authority, includes the control number assigned to each schedule, and briefly describes the records proposed for disposal. The records schedule contains additional information about the records and their disposition. Further information about

the disposition process will be furnished to each requester.

#### Schedules Pending

1. Department of Agriculture, Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (N1-463-97-1). Grain elevator monitoring records produced by automated weighing systems and closed circuit television systems.
2. Department of Health and Human Services, Working Group on Welfare Reform, Family Support and Independence (N1-220-97-10). Administrative records, reference files, and some public correspondence (substantive program records are designated for permanent retention).
3. Department of Housing and Urban Development (N1-207-97-3). Applications and supporting documents for J-1 waiver recommendation files.
4. Department of Justice, Immigration and Naturalization Service (N1-85-97-3). Field office records of the Employer Sanction Program.
5. Department of the Treasury, United States Secret Service (N1-87-96-2). Records relating to commission books issued to Secret Service agents on their retirement.
6. Panama Canal Commission (N1-185-97-13). Health, Safety, and Sanitation records.
7. Panama Canal Commission (N1-185-97-16). Stores, Plant, and Cost Accounting records.

Dated: July 8, 1997.

**Geraldine Phillips,**

*Acting Assistant Archivist for Record Services—Washington, DC.*

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#### NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION

##### Renewal of Advisory Committee on Preservation

This notice is published in accordance with the provisions of Section 9(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 5 U.S.C., App.) and advises of the renewal of the National Archives and Records Administration's (NARA) Advisory Committee on Preservation for a two-year period. In accordance with the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-135, OMB has approved the inclusion of the Advisory Committee on Preservation in NARA's ceiling of discretionary advisory committees. The Committee Management Secretariat, General Services Administration, has also concurred with the renewal of the

Advisory Committee on Preservation in correspondence dated May 16, 1997.

The Archivist of the United States has determined that the renewal of the Advisory Committee on Preservation is in the public interest due to the expertise and valuable advice the committee members provide on technical preservation issues affecting Federal records of all types of media. NARA uses the Committee's recommendations in NARA's implementation of strategies for preserving the permanently valuable records of the Federal Government.

Dated: July 10, 1997.

**John W. Carlin,**

*Archivist of the United States.*

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#### NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND HUMANITIES

##### Institute of Museum and Library Services, Office of Library Services Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

July 9, 1997.

**AGENCY:** Institute of Museum and Library Services.

**SUMMARY:** The Institute of Museum and Library Services has submitted the following public information collection request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). Copies of these individual ICRs, with applicable support documentation, may be obtained by calling the Institute of Museum and Library Services Public Information Officer, Tania Said (202) 606-4646. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TTY/TTD) may call (202) 606-8636 between 8:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

Comments should be sent to Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for Institute of Museum and Library Services, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503 (202) 395-7316, within (30 days from the date of this publication in the **Federal Register**).

The OMB 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;