

**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.

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*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	Handlesets, 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 lx 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 Fair (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) .....	Mundrelin, 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.) .....	Saltillo, 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