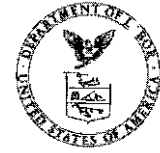


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NOTICE TO INSURANCE CARRIERS AND SELF-INSURED EMPLOYERS

SUBJECT: Realignment of Territorial Boundaries of Compensation
Districts of the Office of Workmen's Compensation Programs

The Secretary of Labor has promulgated regulations under the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act and its extensions, realigning the territorial boundaries of the compensation districts of the Office of Workmen's Compensation Programs to parallel generally the Department of Labor regions. Attached are copies of the appropriate portions of the revised regulations published January 26, 1972, in the Federal Register and a map showing the areas of the compensation districts as they are now constituted. The offices will remain in their present locations.

The States, territories, and district offices affected by this change are:

OWCP District Offices

<u>State or Territory</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Alabama (except Gulf Coast)	New Orleans	Jacksonville
Colorado	San Francisco	Seattle
Kentucky	Cleveland	Jacksonville
Michigan (Upper Peninsula)	Chicago	Cleveland
Mississippi (except Gulf Coast)	New Orleans	Jacksonville
New Jersey	Philadelphia	New York
New Mexico	San Francisco	Galveston
New York - Great Lakes, St. Lawrence & Niagara Rivers	Cleveland	New York
North Carolina	Norfolk	Jacksonville
North Dakota	Chicago	Seattle
Oklahoma	Chicago	Galveston
Pennsylvania - Lake Erie	Cleveland	Philadelphia
South Dakota	Chicago	Seattle
Tennessee	Cleveland	Jacksonville
Utah	San Francisco	Seattle
West Virginia	Cleveland	Philadelphia

Include your address, ZIP code, and file number on all correspondence


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The changes from present boundaries will affect the reporting and processing of injury and death cases under the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act, the Nonappropriated Fund Instrumentalities Act, and the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act. The boundaries of districts, except those between Districts 6 and 7, will strictly follow the borders of States comprising the districts.

Effective immediately all reports of injuries or deaths covered by any of the Acts mentioned above will be submitted to the Deputy Commissioner within those territorial jurisdiction they occurred, according to the revised boundaries. Active cases of injuries or deaths already on file will be transferred to receiving district offices in conformity with the new boundaries as the cases come forward for attention, and further handling or adjudication of such cases will be done by the receiving Deputy Commissioner. Claimants, the local offices of the insurance carriers, and employers will be notified of each transfer of an individual case file. In addition they will be advised of the address of the receiving Deputy Commissioner.

Insurance companies receiving this notice should inform their regional and local offices having business with OWCP District Offices of the changes indicated in this announcement, and advise their offices to send coverage cards to the Deputy Commissioner in whose district the assured employer does business. Questions about submitting coverage cards for individual employers or about reporting or handling cases should be directed to the Deputy Commissioner.

Questions on the general effect of the boundary changes or the effect of the changes on your company's authorization under any of the Acts in a particular area should be sent to: Director, Office of Workmen's Compensation Programs, U.S. Department of Labor, Washington, D. C. 20211.


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Workmen's Compensation Programs

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Title 20—EMPLOYEES' BENEFITS

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Chapter VI—Employment Standards Administration, Department of Labor

SUBCHAPTER A—LONGSHOREMEN'S AND HAR- BOR WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT AND RELATED STATUTES

IMPLEMENTATION REGULATIONS

PART 702—ADMINISTRATION AND PROCEDURES

Subpart A—General Provisions ADMINISTRATION

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§ 702.101 Establishment of compensa- tion districts.

Pursuant to section 39(b) of the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act, the following compensation districts have been established:

District No. 1. Comprises the States of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Connecticut; with headquarters at Boston, Massachusetts.

District No. 2. Comprises the States of New York and New Jersey; with headquarters at New York, N.Y.

District No. 3. Comprises the States of Pennsylvania, Delaware, and West Virginia; with headquarters at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

District No. 4. Comprises the State of Maryland and the District of Columbia; with headquarters at Baltimore, Maryland.

District No. 5. Comprises the State of Virginia; with headquarters at Norfolk, Virginia.

District No. 6. Comprises the States of North Carolina, Kentucky, Tennessee, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, except that part of the State south of 31° north latitude; and Mississippi, except that part of the State south of 31° north latitude; with headquarters at Jacksonville, Florida.

District No. 7. Comprises the States of Arkansas, Louisiana, that part of the State of Alabama south of 31° north latitude, and that part of the State of Mississippi south of 31° north latitude; with headquarters at New Orleans, La.

District No. 8. Comprises the States of Texas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico; with headquarters at Galveston, Tex.

District No. 9. Comprises the States of Ohio, Indiana, and Michigan; with headquarters at Cleveland, Ohio.

District No. 10. Comprises the States of Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, Minnesota, and Wisconsin; with headquarters at Chicago, Ill.

District No. 13. Comprises the States of California, Arizona, and Nevada; with headquarters at San Francisco, Calif.

District No. 14. Comprises the States of Washington, Oregon, Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Utah, Colorado, North Dakota, and South Dakota, with headquarters at Seattle, Wash.

District No. 15. Comprises the State of Hawaii; with headquarters at Honolulu, Hawaii.

PART 704—SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR LHWCA EXTENSIONS

DEFENSE BASE ACT

§ 704.101 Administration; compensa- tion districts.

For the purpose of administration of this Act areas assigned to the compensation districts established for administration of the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act as set forth in Part 702 of this subchapter shall be extended in the following manner to include:

(a) Canada, east of the 75th degree west longitude, Newfoundland, and Greenland are assigned to District No. 1.

(b) Canada, west of the 75th degree and east of the 110th degree west longitude, is assigned to District No. 10.

(c) Canada, west of the 110th degree west longitude, and all areas in the Pacific Ocean north of the 45th degree north latitude are assigned to District No. 14.

(d) All areas west of the continents of North and South America (except coastal islands) to the 60th degree east longitude, except for Iran, are assigned to District No. 15.

(e) Mexico, Central and South America (including coastal islands); areas east of the continents of North and South America to the 60th degree east longitude, including Iran, and any other areas or locations not covered under any other district office, are assigned to District No. 2.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA WORKMEN'S COM- PENSATION ACT

§ 704.201 Administration; compensa- tion districts.

For the purpose of administration of this Act, the District of Columbia shall be the compensation district and is designated as District No. 40.

OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF LANDS ACT

§ 704.301 Administration; compensa- tion districts.

For the purpose of administration of this act, the compensation districts established under the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act as set forth in part 702 of this subchapter shall administer this act, and their jurisdiction for this purpose is extended, where appropriate, to include those parts of the Outer Continental Shelf adjacent

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to the State or States in such districts having adjacent shelf areas.

NONAPPROPRIATED FUND INSTRU- MENTALITIES ACT

§ 704.401 Administration; compensa- tion districts.

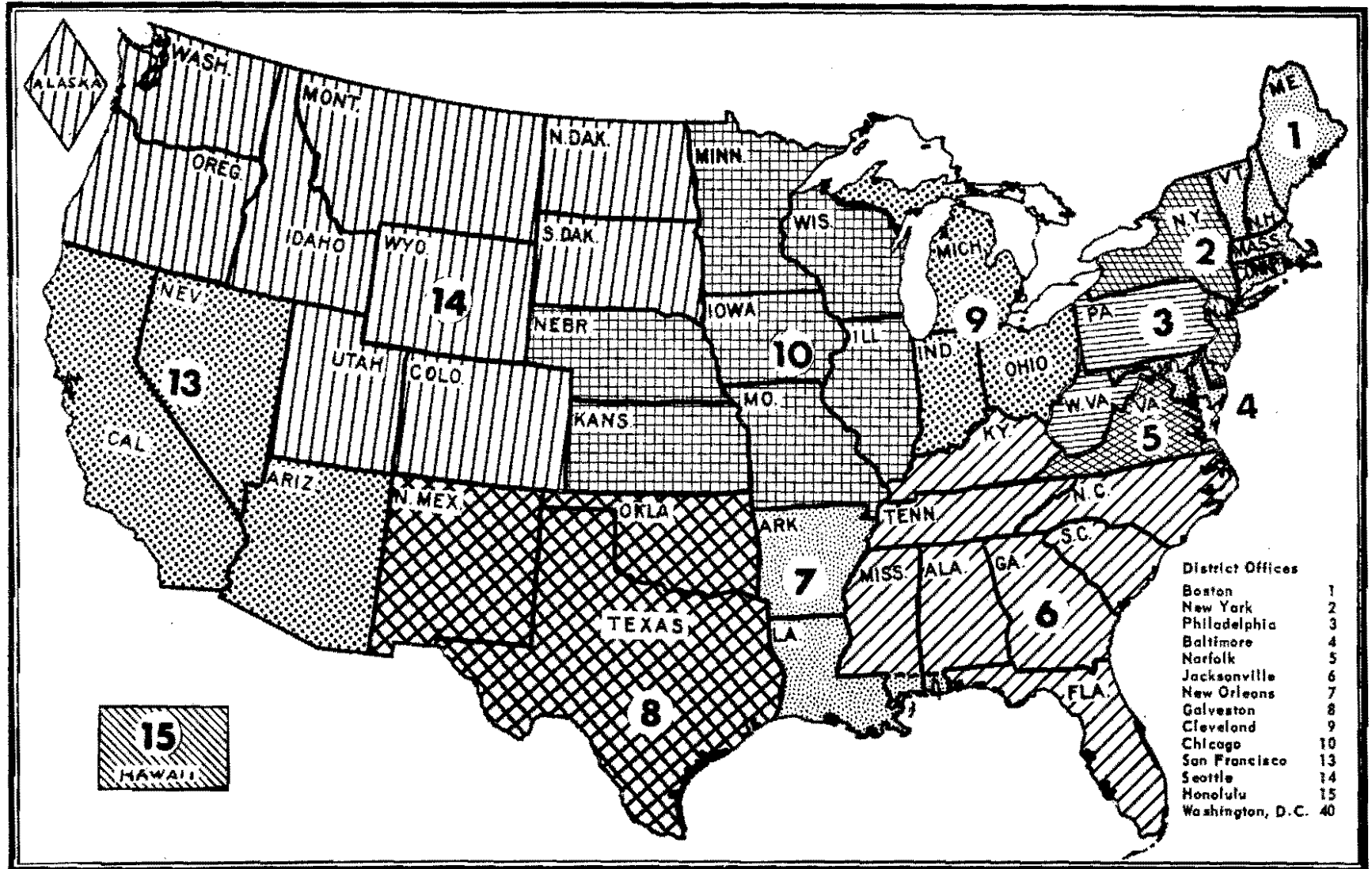
For the purpose of administration of this act within the continental United States, Hawaii, and Alaska, the compensation districts established for administration of the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act as set forth in part 702 are established as the administrative districts under this act. For the purpose of administration of this act outside the continental United States, Alaska, and Hawaii, the compensation districts established for such overseas administration of the Defense Base Act as set forth in § 704.101 are established as the administrative districts under this act.

Signed at Washington, D.C., this 18th day of January 1973.

JAMES D. HODGSON,
Secretary of Labor.

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DISTRICT OFFICE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION
 UNDER THE LONGSHOREMEN'S AND HARBOR WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT



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