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NOTICE TO INSURANCE CARRIERS, SELF-INSURED EMPLOYERS UNDER THE  
LONGSHOREMEN'S AND HARBOR WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT, AS EXTENDED,  
AND OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS

Subject: Proposed Procedural Rules Amending Longshoremen's Act  
Regulations, Federal Register, August 13, 1976

Attached is a copy of proposed amendments to the rules of the Department of Labor governing the administration of the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act, 33 U.S.C. 901 et al., as amended by PUB. L. 92-576, 86 Stat. 1251. The proposed amendments are intended to clarify and expand certain procedural rules applicable to filing, processing and adjudicating claims. The proposed changes were published in the Federal Register on Friday, August 13, 1976.

The first several paragraphs of the attached document indicate the significant proposed changes, and where indicated, the reason or explanation of the amendment or addition. Your attention is invited to this explanation and summary.

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments concerning these proposed rules to the Director, Office of Workers' Compensation Programs, U.S. Department of Labor, Washington, D.C. 20211, on or before September 13, 1976.

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