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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: Revised Form LS-201 for Reporting Injuries Under the Act,  
as Amended by Public Law 92-576

In keeping with its responsibility for administering the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act (33 U.S.C. 901, et seq.) and its extensions, the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs (OWCP) has revised Form LS-201, Notice of Employee's Injury or Death, and includes information regarding the Privacy Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-579, U.S.C. 522a).

The Form is now printed on blue paper, includes the Privacy Act Notice on the reverse side, and in all other respects remains unchanged from the LS-201 which has been in use since April 1976.

Employers coming under the jurisdiction of the Longshore Act or one of its extensions are required to furnish Form LS-201, Notice of Employee's Injury or Death, to their employees when injuries, occupational illnesses, or deaths are reported to them (refer to Industry Notice No. 6, dated January 19, 1973). By Notice No. 23, dated September 26, 1975, they were also required to give the employee a copy of Form LS-555 providing information about the Privacy Act of 1974. If the December 1976 revision of Form LS-201 is used, employers are not required to give employees Form LS-555 as well, as the necessary information now appears on the revised Form LS-201.

A copy of the revised Form LS-201 is attached for your information. A limited initial supply of the forms may be obtained from the district offices of the OWCP. Carriers and self-insurers are authorized to print the forms and are responsible for maintaining an adequate supply to serve their needs.

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Attachment

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