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

Subject: Revised Form LS-202, Employer's First Report of Injury or Occupational Illness

A copy of the recently revised Form LS-202, Employer's First Report of Injury or Occupational Illness, is enclosed. This form replaces the previous edition, Form BEC-202, and should be used by all employers under the LHWCA and its extensions as soon as supplies can be obtained or printed.

Previous editions of Form BEC-202 may be used until December 31, 1977. After this date only the revised Form LS-202 is to be used and previous editions will be considered obsolete.

It is OWCP's understanding that this revised LS-202 now includes information presently required on OSHA Form 101.

Insurance carriers and self-insured employers may print their own supplies of this form, or obtain them from printing companies officially authorized to print Longshore Act forms, or from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. 20402. Telephone (Area Code 202) 783-3238.

Forms printed by carriers and employers for their own use must conform to the sample in all respects to be acceptable.

Please arrange for distribution of this form to all your local offices making payments under the Longshoremen's Act or any of its extensions. Field personnel may obtain sample copies from OWCP district offices.

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Enclosure