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TO: Workforce Florida, Inc. and Regional Workforce Board Executive Directors

FROM: Lois A. Scott, Program Manager, One-Stop and Program Support

SUBJECT: Operating Instructions for Implementing the Trade and Globalization Adjustment Assistance Act of 2009

PURPOSE:

To issue a copy of the Employment and Training Administration's (ETA) Training and Employment Guidance Letter (TEGL) No. 22-08 entitled ***Operating Instructions for Implementing the Amendments to the Trade Act of 1974 Enacted by the Trade and Globalization Adjustment Assistance Act of 2009.***

BACKGROUND:

The TAA program for workers was first established at the DOL by the Trade Act of 1974, and has been amended several times over the past thirty-five years. The latest amendments are contained in the 2009 Act, which is part of the Recovery Act. The 2009 Act overhauls the TAA program and expands TAA coverage to more workers and firms, including workers and firms in the service sector, and improves workers' opportunities for training, health insurance coverage, and reemployment.

AUTHORITY:

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ACTION REQUIRED:

Please share the attached material with workforce professionals involved in implementing the Trade and Globalization Adjustment Assistance. Links to the Notice and the English and Spanish versions of the revised TAA Petitions are provided.

LINKS:

http://wdr.doleta.gov/directives/corr_doc.cfm?DOCN=2756 – **Operating Instructions**

[TAA Petition - Spanish](#)
[TAA Petition - English](#)