

loan guarantees, long-term loans, and investment and business development grants to producers and exporters located only in specified regions of Norway to strengthen the economic base and to increase employment in regions with low levels of economic activity.

National Fishery Bank of Norway Loans (NFB). The NFB provided loans for the financing of fish farms from 1974 through 1987, including long-term loans for investment in production equipment and buildings.

Regional Capital Tax Incentive. The aim of the Regional Capital Tax Incentive is to encourage investment in regions of Norway with a weak industrial base and considerable unemployment. Funds set aside by the taxpayer under this program are deducted from taxable income (at a maximum amount of 15 percent), and must then be invested in capital assets for the use in the taxpayer's own business.

Reduced Payroll Taxes. This program aims at encouraging employment of persons living in underdeveloped regions of Norway. Under the National Insurance Act, employers are liable for the payment of payroll taxes which are based on a percentage of the wages paid in the course of a year. However, since 1975, the amount of contributions have been geographically differentiated depending on the municipality in which the employee resides.

Advance Depreciation of Business Assets. This program encourages investment in less-developed areas of Norway by allowing companies located in selected districts of the country to claim a higher rate of depreciation in the year in which capital assets are acquired. Eligible companies, depending on their location, are allowed to take a first-year deduction of either 25 or 40 percent. After this initial deduction, the producer is then allowed to take the standard deduction on the remainder of the depreciable value of the asset.

Government Bank of Agriculture. The Bank administers the Norwegian Fund of Development in Agriculture which was established to create supplemental income and employment for farmers. The Bank provides both long-term loans and interest-free loans and grants to all agricultural producers throughout Norway, however, there are maximum levels of assistance which differ by region.

Final Results of Review

As a result of this review, the Department finds that revocation of the countervailing duty order would likely lead to continuation or recurrence of a

countervailable subsidy at the rate listed below:

Producer/exporter	Net countervailable subsidy (percent)
All Producers/Exporters from Norway	2.27

This notice serves as the only reminder to parties subject to administrative protective order ("APO") of their responsibility concerning the disposition of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305 of the Department's regulations. Timely notification of return/destruction of APO materials or conversion to judicial protective order is hereby requested. Failure to comply with the regulations and the terms of an APO is a sanctionable violation.

This five-year ("sunset") review and notice are in accordance with sections 751(c), 752, and 777(i)(1) of the Act.

Dated: January 28, 2000.

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CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE

Notice of Transmittal of Sequestration Preview Report for Fiscal Year 2001 to the Congress and the Office of Management and Budget.

Pursuant to section 254(b) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C. 904(b)), the Congressional Budget Office hereby reports that it has submitted its *Sequestration Preview Report for Fiscal Year 2001* to the House of Representatives, the Senate, and the Office of Management and Budget

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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Centers for Independent Living; Notice Inviting Applications for New Awards for Fiscal Year (FY) 2000

Purpose of Program: This program provides support for planning, conducting, administering, and evaluating centers for independent living (centers) that comply with the

standards and assurances in section 725 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (Act), consistent with the State plan for establishing a statewide network of centers. Centers are consumer-controlled, community-based, cross-disability, nonresidential, private nonprofit agencies that are designed and operated within local communities by individuals with disabilities and provide an array of independent living (IL) services.

Eligible Applicants: To be eligible to apply, an applicant must—(a) be a consumer-controlled, community-based, cross-disability, nonresidential, private nonprofit agency as defined in 34 CFR 364.4(b); (b) have the power and authority to meet the requirements in 34 CFR 366.2(a)(1); (c) be able to plan, conduct, administer, and evaluate a center for independent living consistent with the requirements of section 725(b) and (c) of the Act and Subparts F and G of 34 CFR part 366; and (d) either—(1) not currently be receiving funds under Part C of Chapter 1 of Title VII of the Act; or (2) propose the expansion of an existing center through the establishment of a separate and complete center (except that the governing board of the existing center may serve as the governing board of the new center) in a different geographical location. Eligibility under this competition is limited to entities that meet the requirements of 34 CFR 366.24 and propose to serve areas that are unserved or underserved in the States and territories listed under Available Funds.

Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: March 31, 2000.

Deadline for Intergovernmental Review: May 30, 2000.

Applications Available: February 8, 2000.

Available Funds: \$697,191 as distributed in the following manner:

American Samoa	\$154,046
Arizona	32,983
California	124,582
Guam	58,162
Maryland	25,597
New York	77,043
N. Marianas	58,162
Ohio	47,459
Texas	119,157

Estimated Range of Awards: \$25,597–\$154,046.

Estimated Average Size of Awards: \$77,466.

Estimated Number of Awards: 1 per eligible State.

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Project Period: Up to 60 months.