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## **DOL ANNOUNCES RELIEF FROM FORM 5500 FILING DEADLINE**

[12768] October 20, 2000 TO: PENSION MEMBERS No. 51-00 PENSION OPERATIONS ADVISORY COMMITTEE No. 77-00 RE: DOL ANNOUNCES RELIEF FROM FORM 5500 FILING DEADLINE The Department of Labor recently announced guidance for employee benefit plans unable to file timely Form 5500 Annual Returns/Reports. Filers that were unable to meet the October 16, 2000 deadline may attach a statement to their filing explaining the reasons for the delay. The announcement indicates that where a reasonable cause is established for a late filing, DOL, IRS and PBGC will not take any further action solely as a result of the late filing. The deadline for filing the Form 5500, however, has not been extended. Furthermore, the guidance does not apply to the filing of PBGC Form 1. Thomas T. Kim Assistant Counsel Note: Not all recipients receive the attachment. To obtain a copy of the attachment to which this memo refers, please call the ICI Library at (202) 326-8304 and request the attachment for memo 12768. ICI Members may retrieve this memo and its attachment from ICINet (<http://members.ici.org>). Attachment (in .pdf format)

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