

## **ALERT**

### **New Interagency Career Transition Assistance Program for Displaced Panama Canal Zone Employees (Interim rule)**

Eligible displaced employees of the former Panama Canal Zone are eligible for interagency special selection priority consideration in this new program on a similar basis as that provided to many displaced Federal employees under the *Interagency Career Transition Assistance Plan*, which is authorized by 5 CFR 330, subpart G. However eligible displaced employees of the former Canal Zone receive special selection priority when applying for vacant positions **throughout the continental United States**, while the Interagency Career Transition Assistance Plan provides priority consideration to other displaced Federal employees only in the local commuting area where the displaced employee last worked. These interim regulations are effective May 7, 1999.

For more information and complete text of regulation see:  
<http://www.opm.gov/Fedregis/1999/64r24503.pdf>