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IMMIGRANT NUMBERS FOR OCTOBER 2000

	All Charge-ability Areas Except Those Listed	China mainland born	INDIA	MEXICO	PHILIPPINES
FAMILY PREFERENCES					
1st	01FEB99	01FEB99	01FEB99	15APR94	08APR88
2A*	15MAY96	15MAY96	15MAY96	01OCT94	15MAY96
2B	01MAY93	01MAY93	01MAY93	01OCT91	01MAY93
3rd	01MAR96	01MAR96	01MAR96	01OCT94	15NOV87
4th	22JUN89	22JUN89	01JAN88	22JUN89	01AUG79

EMPLOYMENT PREFERENCE

1st	C	C	C	C	C
2nd	C	08MAR99	01NOV99	C	C
3rd	C	15MAR98	08FEB97	C	C
Other Workers	01NOV95	01NOV95	01NOV95	01NOV95	01NOV95
4th	C	C	C	C	C
Certain Religious Workers	C	C	C	C	C
5th	C	C	C	C	C
Targeted Employment	C	C	C	C	C

Areas/
Regional Centers

*NOTE: For OCTOBER, 2A numbers EXEMPT from per-country limit are available to applicants from all countries with priority dates earlier than 01OCT94. 2A numbers SUBJECT to per-country limit are available to applicants chargeable to all countries EXCEPT MEXICO with priority dates beginning 01OCT94 and earlier than 15MAY96. (All 2A numbers provided for MEXICO are exempt from the per-country limit; there are no 2A numbers for MEXICO subject to per-country limit.)

DIVERSITY IMMIGRANT (DV) CATEGORY: For OCTOBER, immigrant numbers in the DV category are available to qualified DV-2000 applicants chargeable to all regions/eligible countries as follows: AFRICA (12,500), ASIA (5,100); EUROPE (14,000), Except: ALBANIA (3,950); NORTH AMERICA (BAHAMAS) (10); OCEANIA (675); SOUTH AMERICA, CENTRAL AMERICA, and the CARIBBEAN (1,350).