

**FEDERAL LABOR RELATIONS AUTHORITY
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT READING ROOM CERTIFICATION
OCTOBER 31, 2008**

The Federal Labor Relations Authority's (FLRA) Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Reading Room Certification set forth below has been rendered pursuant to requirements contained in guidance issued by the Department of Justice, Office of Information and Privacy, dated June 25, 2008.

A. Internal Review of FLRA FOIA Reading Room

The FLRA's FOIA Reading Room was reviewed for purposes of determining whether it was in compliance with the legal requirements for FOIA Reading Rooms.

B. FLRA Reading Room Deficiencies Addressed

The nature of the deficiencies identified during the review of the FLRA's FOIA Reading Room and the corrective steps taken to address those deficiencies are described below.

1. Deficiency: The FLRA's website lacked an electronic reading room.

Corrective step: The FLRA has added an electronic reading room to its website. The FLRA's electronic reading room may be accessed from the FLRA website home page through a "FOIA" button, and then by choosing "Electronic Reading Room" from the links at the top of the "Freedom of Information Act Program" page. Required reading room materials are accessible through links on the Electronic Reading Room page.

2. Deficiency: The FLRA no longer maintains a conventional FOIA Reading Room, but had not installed a computer terminal for public access to the agency's electronic reading room. See DOJ memorandum dated June 27, 2008 (<http://www.usdoj.gov/oip/foiapist/2008foiapist21.htm>). Also, instructions for using the terminal had not been provided on the FLRA's website.

Corrective steps: The FLRA has installed a computer terminal in its headquarters library so that a member of the public may, upon request, access the FLRA's electronic Reading Room on the agency's website. Further, instructions for using the terminal are provided on the FLRA's website. The instructions are included on the FLRA's "Freedom of Information Act Program" web page.

C. Certification

As a result of the review of the FLRA's FOIA Reading Room, and the remedial actions noted above, the FLRA's FOIA Reading Room is in compliance with the requirements of the FOIA.

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