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**MODIFICATION IN THE REGULAR EA ALLOCATION SYSTEM**

The Board on 11 January 2000 approved and confirmed the following modification in the Regular EA Allocation System.

1. Redefinition of Big and Small Firm:

- Big Firm — Firm with FOB Exports of at least \$2M
- Small Firm — Firm with FOB Exports below \$2M

2. Simplification of Procedures:

- Separation of the distribution of allocable balance to 60% basket for big firms, and 40% for small firms instead of splitting the sum of the allocable balance into 60%/40% basket after each round of allocation, and
- Transfer of remaining balance, if any, to the other basket which has not been satisfied.

3. Creation of Children's Basket

- Distribution of allocable balance to T and NT Baskets as follows:

<u>Category</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>NT</u>
338/9	30%	70%
347/8	30%	70%
638/9	50%	50%
647/8	50%	50%
3/651	30%	70%
3/642	30%	70%
345	30%	70%
634	30%	70%
3/640	30%	70%
445/6	30%	70%
3/641	30%	70%
336	50%	50%
635	30%	70%
7/8A	30%	70%

4. Reduction of the 20% cap on Small Baskets to 10%

5. Extension of the validity of awards