

State and such other States and the appropriate Federal agencies in exchanging services, and making available facilities and information. The Board is therefore authorized to make such investigations, secure and transmit such information, make available such services and facilities and exercise such of the other powers provided herein with respect to the administration of this Act as he deems necessary or appropriate to facilitate the administration of any such unemployment compensation or public employment service law, and in like manner, to accept and utilize information, services and facilities made available to this State by the agency charged with the administration of any such other unemployment compensation or public employment service law.

(d) To the extent permissible under the laws and Constitution of the United States, the Board is authorized to enter into or cooperate in arrangements whereby facilities and services provided under this Act and facilities and services provided under the unemployment compensation law of any foreign government, may be utilized for the taking of claims and the payment of benefits under the unemployment compensation law of this State or under a similar law of such government.

#### DEFINITIONS

19. (a) "Base Period" means the twelve-consecutive-month period ending December 31st, immediately preceding the first day of a benefit year.

(f) "Employer" means:

(1) With respect to the calendar years 1936 and 1937, any employing unit which in each of 20 different weeks within either the current or the preceding calendar year (whether or not such weeks are or were consecutive) has or had in employment, eight or more individuals (not necessarily simultaneously and irrespective of whether the same individuals are or were employed in each such week), and, with respect to the calendar years 1938 and any calendar year thereafter, any employing unit which in each of 20 different weeks within either the current or preceding calendar year (whether or not such weeks are or were consecutive) has or had in employment four or more individuals (not necessarily simultaneously and irrespective of whether the same individuals are or were employed in each such week);

(2) Any individual or employing unit which acquired the organization, trade or business, or substantially all the assets thereof, of another which at the time of such acquisition was an employer subject to this Act or which acquired the organization, trade or business of any distinct severable portion of another employing unit, which portion, if treated