The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of Sara Lee Knit Products who were adversely affected by imports.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-30,089 is hereby issued as follows:

“All workers at Sara Lee Knit Products, Martinsville, Virginia (TA-W-30,089), and Eastman, Georgia (TA-W-30,089E) who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after June 27, 1993 are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974.”

Signed at Washington, DC, this 15th day of December 1995.

Russell T. Kile,
Acting Program Manager, Policy and Reemployment Services, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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Inland Steel Company, East Chicago, IN; Amended Certification Regarding Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance

In accordance with Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 USC 2273) the Department of Labor issued a Certification of Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance on December 1, 1995, applicable to all workers at Inland Steel Company, located in East Chicago, Indiana. The notice will soon be published in the Federal Register.

At the request of the State agency, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. Findings show that only the workers involved in the production of carbon and high strength low alloy steel plates were the subject of the investigation.

Accordingly, the Department is limiting its certification to only those workers at Inland Steel, East Chicago, Indiana engaged in the production of carbon and high strength low alloy steel plates.

The intent of the Department’s certification is to include any and all workers affected by increased imports, and separated as a result of the decline in sales or production of carbon and high strength low alloy steel plates produced at Inland Steel Company.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W–31,643, is hereby issued as follows:

“All workers of Inland Steel Company, East Chicago, Indiana, engaged in employment related to the production of carbon and high strength low alloy steel plate who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after November 7, 1994 are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974.”

Signed at Washington, DC, this 15th day of December 1995.

Russell T. Kile,
Acting Program Manager, Policy and Reemployment Services, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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Simonds Industries, Incorporated; Newcomerstown, OH; Notice of Revised Determination on Reconsideration

The Department, on its own motion, has reconsidered its negative determination in Former Employees of United States Steel Workers of America, Locals 2391 & 3225 v. Robert Reich, No. 94–02–00125, U.S. Court of International Trade. As a result of this reconsideration, the Department is now certifying the workers of Simonds Industries, Incorporated (“Simonds”), in Newcomerstown, Ohio, as eligible to apply for trade adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974.

The Department’s December 3, 1993, negative determination for workers of the subject firm was issued on the basis that the survey of Simonds customers showed increased imports by respondents with reduced purchases from the subject firm were not important in relation to the sales decline during the periods under investigation. New investigation findings, however, show that Simonds’ major declining customers in 1991 to 1992, and in the January–June 1992–1993 time periods increased their reliance on imports of industrial files. The declining customers’ purchases of imported industrial files as a percent of the Simonds’ sales decline was negligible from 1991 to 1992, but increased significantly in January–June 1993 compared to January–June 1992.

Other new findings in the investigation show that while the value of aggregate U.S. imports of files and rasps, including rotary type declined in 1992 compared to 1991, and in the twelve–month period ending June 1993 compared to the same time period in 1992, the quantity of imports increased.

Conclusion

After careful review of the additional facts obtained on reconsideration, it is concluded that increased imports of articles like or directly competitive with industrial files produced at Simonds Industries, Incorporated, Newcomerstown, Ohio contributed importantly to the decline in sales or production and to the total or partial separation of workers at subject firm. In accordance with the provisions of the Trade Act of 1974, I make the following revised determination:

“All workers of Simonds Industries, Incorporated, Newcomerstown, Ohio who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after September 8, 1992 are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974.”

Signed at Washington, DC, this 15th day of December 1995.

Russell T. Kile,
Acting Program Manager, Policy and Reemployment Services, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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Investigations Regarding Certifications of Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance

Petitions have been filed with the Secretary of Labor under Section 221 (a) of the Trade Act of 1974 (“the Act”) and are identified in the Appendix to this notice. Upon receipt of these petitions, the Program Manager of the Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, Employment and Training Administration, has instituted investigations pursuant to Section 221 (a) of the Act.

The purpose of each of the investigations is to determine whether the workers are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Title II, Chapter 2, of the Act. The investigations will further relate, as appropriate, to the determination of the date on which total or partial separations began or threatened to begin and the subdivision of the firm involved.

The petitioners or any other persons showing a substantial interest in the subject matter of the investigations may request a public hearing, provided such request is filed in writing with the Program Manager, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address show below, not later than February 5, 1996.

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments regarding the subject matter of the investigations to the Program Manager, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than February 5, 1996.

The petitions filed in this case are available for inspection at the Office of the Program Manager, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, Employment and Training Administration, U.S.