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Fruit of the Loom Albemarle Spinning Mills, Albemarle, North Carolina; Notice of Revised Determination on Reopening

On January 24, 1996, the Department issued a Negative Determination Regarding Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance, applicable to all workers of Fruit of the Loom, Albemarle Spinning Mills, located in Albemarle, North Carolina. The notice was published in the Federal Register on February 6, 1996 (FR 61 4486).

Based on new information received from petitioners, the Department, on its own motion, reviewed the findings of the investigation. New findings show that the yarn and fabric produced by workers of the subject firm supported production of t-shirts, briefs and fleecewear at other Fruit of the Loom production facilities. TAA certifications have been issued for workers of Fruit of the Loom production facilities in various States.

Conclusion

After careful review of the additional facts obtained on reopening, I conclude that increased imports of articles like or directly competitive with yarn and textiles contributed importantly to the declines in sales or production and to the total or partial separation of workers of Fruit of the Loom, Albemarle Spinning Mills, Albemarle, North Carolina. In accordance with the provisions of the Act, I make the following certification:

"All workers of Fruit of the Loom, Albemarle Spinning Mills, Albemarle, North Carolina who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after November 9, 1994 are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974."

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 11th day of June 1996.

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

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Phillips Laser Magnetic Storage, Including Leased Workers of Accel Temporary Services, Colorado Springs, Colorado; Amended Certification Regarding Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance

In accordance with Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2273) the Department of Labor issued a Certification of Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance on July 19, 1995, applicable to all workers at Phillips Laser Magnetic Storage located in Colorado Springs, Colorado. The notice was published in the Federal Register on August 9, 1995 (60 FR 40613).

At the request of the State Agency, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. Based on the new findings, the Department is amending the certification to include leased workers from Accel Temporary Services, Colorado Springs, Colorado. Phillips Laser Magnetic Storage, a CD ROM drive producer, contracted with Accel Temporary Services for workers.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of Phillips Laser Magnetic Storage adversely affected by imports.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-31,056 is hereby issued as follows:

"All workers of Phillips Laser Magnetic Storage, and workers from Accel Temporary Services contracted by Phillips Laser Magnetic Storage, Colorado Springs, Colorado, engaged in employment related to the production of CD ROM drives who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after May 8, 1994, are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974."

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 7th day of June 1996.

Curtis K. Kooser,
Acting Program Manager, Policy and Reemployment Services, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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Investigations Regarding Certifications of Eligibility To Apply for NAFTA Transitional Adjustment Assistance

Petitions for transitional adjustment assistance under the North American Free Trade Agreement-Transitional Adjustment Assistance Implementation Act (Pub. L. 103-182), hereinafter called (NAFTA-TAA), have been filed with State Governors under section 250(b)(1) of subchapter D, chapter 2, title II, of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, are identified in the Appendix to this Notice. Upon notice from a Governor that a NAFTA-TAA petition has been received, the Program Manager of the Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance (OTAA), Employment and Training Administration (ETA), Department of Labor (DOL), announces the filing of the petition and takes actions pursuant to paragraphs (c) and (e) of Section 250 of the Trade Act.

The purpose of the Governor's actions and the Labor Department's investigations are to determine whether the workers separated from employment after December 8, 1993 (date of enactment of Pub. L. 103-182) are eligible to apply for NAFTA-TAA under subchapter D of the Trade Act because of increased imports from or the shift in production to Mexico or Canada.

The petitioners or any other persons showing a substantial interest in the subject matter of the investigations may request a public hearing with the Program Manager of OTAA at the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) in Washington, D.C. provided such request is filed in writing with the Program Manager of OTAA not later than July 1, 1996.

Also, interested persons are invited to submit written comments regarding the subject matter of the petitions to the Program Manager of OTAA at the address shown below not later than July 1, 1996.

Petitions filed with the Governors are available for inspection at the Office of the Program Manager, OTAA, ETA, DOL, Room C-4318, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20210.

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 11th day of June 1996.

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