

Signed at Washington, DC this 14th day of August 1996.

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

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Quantum Corporation, High Capacity Storage Group, Shrewsbury, MA, Including Contract Workers of TAD Technical Services, Framingham, MA, and Including Contract Workers of Select Temporary Services, Inc., Worcester, MA; 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 April 15, 1996, applicable to all workers of Quantum Corporation, High Capacity Storage Group, Shrewsbury, Massachusetts. The notice was published in the Federal Register on February 28, 1996 (61 FR 18758). The worker certification was amended July 22, 1996, to include leased workers of TAD Technical Services, Shrewsbury, Massachusetts, engaged in the production of computer drives and other computer components for Quantum Corporation, Shrewsbury. The amended notice will soon be published in the Federal Register.

At the request of workers of Select Temporary Services, Inc., Worcester, Massachusetts, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of Quantum Corporation, Shrewsbury, Massachusetts. Based on new findings, the Department is amending the certification to include contract workers from Select Temporary Services, Inc., Worcester, Massachusetts, engaged in the production of computer drives and assemblies for Quantum Corporation.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers at Quantum Corporation, High Capacity Storage Group, Shrewsbury, Massachusetts, including contract workers, adversely affected by imports.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-31,742 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of Quantum Corporation, High Capacity Storage Group, Shrewsbury, Massachusetts, and contract workers from TAD Technical Services, Framingham, Massachusetts, and workers of Select Temporary Services, Inc., Worcester, Massachusetts, engaged in the production of

computer drives and other computer components for the Quantum Corporation, who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after December 4, 1994, are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed at Washington, DC this 13th day of August, 1996.

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Vanguard Products Corporation, Berkeley Springs, WV; Notice of Revised Determination on Reconsideration

On July 23, 1996, the Department issued a Negative Determination Regarding Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance, applicable to all workers of Vanguard Products Corporation located in Berkeley Springs, West Virginia. The notice was published in the Federal Register on August 6, 1996 (61 FR 40852).

By letter of July 29, 1996, the petitioners requested administrative reconsideration of the Department's findings in this case. The petitioners present evidence that the Department's survey of Vanguard's customers was incomplete.

Investigation findings revealed that sales, production and employment at the subject firm declined. The plant was expected to close in June 1996. It is anticipated that all workers will be separated from employment by August 15, 1996. The workers produce golf bags.

Findings on reconsideration show that a major customer of Vanguard Products Corporation increased its reliance on imports of golf bags while reducing purchases from Vanguard.

Other findings on reconsideration show that the quantity of U.S. imports of golf bags increased 46% percent between 1994 and 1995, and increased by almost 500% during the twelve-month period of April-March 1995-1996 compared to the same twelve-month period a year earlier.

Conclusion

After careful review of the additional facts obtained on reconsideration, I conclude that increased imports of articles like or directly competitive with golf bags contributed importantly to the declines in sales or production and to

the total or partial separation of workers of Vanguard Products Corporation, Berkeley Springs, West Virginia. In accordance with the provisions of the Act, I make the following certification:

All workers of Vanguard Products Corporation, Berkeley Springs, West Virginia who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after June 11, 1995 are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed at Washington, DC this 14th day of August 1996.

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Job Training Partnership Act: Intertitle Transfers of Funds

AGENCY: Employment and Training Administration, Labor.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor is publishing for public information a Training and Employment Guidance Letter on the subject of Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) Intertitle Transfers of Funds. The purpose of this directive is to provide guidance on intertitle transfers and respond to questions raised on intertitle fund transfer authority.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. James Aaron, Director, Office of Employment Training Programs, Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Room 4666, 200 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20210. Telephone: 202-219-5500 (this is not a toll-free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to the 1996 Omnibus Appropriations Act, the Congress authorized the transfers of Program Year 1996 funds between JTPA titles II-A and III for adults and between title II-B and II-C for youth. In addition the current authorization in JTPA sections 206 and 266 for the transfer of funds between titles II-A and II-C is unaffected. This local flexibility provided to service delivery areas (SDAs) and substate areas (SSAs) in planning and fund transfer requires the approval of the Governor prior to implementation.

A number of significant policy changes are contained in this directive and the attached questions and answers. For ease of reference, they are as follows: a. Notice of Obligations (question 5); b. Reporting Instructions (question 19); c. Recapture/Reallotment