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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-33, 194I]

Hasbro Manufacturing Services a/k/a Hasbro, Inc./Pant Ease Arcade, New York; 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 March 11, 1997, applicable to all workers of Hasbro Manufacturing Services located in Arcade, New York. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on March 31, 1997 (62 FR 15199).

At the request of the company, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. The workers were engaged in employment related to the production of infant and toddler's bibs and washcloths. The current worker certification for Hasbro Manufacturing Services, Arcade, New York, established an impact date of February 1, 1997. According to company officials, worker separations began at the Arcade production facility in July 1996, with the plant closing on October 17, 1996. Other findings show that Hasbro's Arcade location is also known as Hasbro, Inc./Pant Ease. Based on this information, the Department is amending the worker certification to reflect that Hasbro Manufacturing Services is also known as Hasbro, Inc./Pant Ease, and is changing the impact date for worker separations at the subject firm's Arcade production facility to February 7, 1996.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of the subject firm who were adversely affected by increased imports.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-33,194 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of Hasbro Manufacturing Services, also known as Hasbro, Inc./Pant Ease, Arcade, New York, who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after February 7, 1996, are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 22nd day of April 1997.

Russell T. Kile,

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

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[TA-W-32,611; TA-W-32,611A]

J.M. Huber Corporation Oil and Gas Division Houston, Texas; J.M. Huber Corporation Oil and Gas Division Borger, Texas; 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 August 21, 1996, applicable to all workers of J.M. Huber Corporation, Oil and Gas Division located in Houston, Texas. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on September 13, 1996 (61 FR 48504).

At the request of the company, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. New findings show that worker separations have occurred at J.M. Huber Corporation, Oil and Gas Division, Borger, Texas. The workers are engaged in employment related to the production of crude oil and natural gas.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of J.M. Huber Corporation adversely affected by increased imports. Accordingly, the Department is amending the certification to cover workers of the subject firm's Borger, Texas location.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-32,611 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of J.M. Huber Corporation, Oil and Gas Division, Houston, Texas (TA-W-32,611) and Borger, Texas (TA-W-32,611A) who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after March 9, 1996 are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 28th day of April, 1997.

Russell T. Kile,

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

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Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-32,842]

Sara Lee Bodywear, McAdoo, Pennsylvania; Notice of Revised Determination on Reopening

On February 28, 1997, the Department, on its own motion, reopened its investigation for the former workers of the subject firm.

The initial investigation resulted in a negative determination issued on December 13, 1996, because the workers provided distribution and warehousing services. The workers did not produce an article within the meaning of Section 222(3) of the Trade Act of 1974. The denial notice was published in the **Federal Register** on December 31, 1996 (61 FR 69110).

The petitioners provided evidence that finishing operations were performed on women's garments (including bike shorts, capri pants and ankle pants) at the Sara Lee Bodywear facility in McAdoo, Pennsylvania.

The articles produced by the subject firm have been impacted importantly by the high penetration of imports into this market. The ratio of U.S. imports of women's and girls' slacks and shorts to domestic production was above 110 percent from 1994 through September 1996.

Conclusion

After careful consideration of the new facts obtained on reopening, it is concluded that increased imports of articles like or directly competitive with women's apparel produced by the subject firm contributed importantly to the decline in sales and to the total or partial separation of workers of the subject firm. In accordance with the provisions of the Trade Act of 1974, I make the following revised determination:

All workers of Sara Lee Bodywear, McAdoo, Pennsylvania, who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after October 7, 1995, are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed in Washington, D.C. this 17th day of April 1997.

Russell T. Kile,

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

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