

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**Employment and Training
Administration**

[NAFTA-01479]

**General Motors Delco Systems
Operations, Goleta, California;
Amended Certification Regarding
Eligibility to Apply for Worker
Adjustment Assistance**

In accordance with Section 250(a), Subchapter D, Chapter 2, Title II, of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended (19 U.S.C. 2273), the Department of Labor issued a Certification for NAFTA-Transitional Adjustment Assistance on March 18, 1997, applicable to workers of General Motors, located in Goleta, California. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on March 31, 1997 (62 FR 15200).

At the request of the State agency, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. The workers are engaged in the production of turret assemblies. Findings show that the Department incorrectly set the worker certification impact date at February 3, 1997. The impact date should be February 3, 1996, one year prior to the date of the petition. Accordingly, the Department is amending the certification to reflect this matter.

The amended notice applicable to NAFTA-01479 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers at General Motors Corporation, Delco Systems Operations, Goleta, California who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after February 3, 1996, are eligible to apply for NAFTA-TAA under Section 250 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 6th day of May 1997.

Russell T. Kile,

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

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[NAFTA-01352]

**Lucent Technologies, Incorporated,
Consumer Products Division, Atlanta,
GA; Notice of Revised Determination
on Reconsideration**

On January 23, 1997, the Department issued a Negative Determination Regarding Eligibility to apply for

NAFTA-TAA, applicable to workers and former workers of the subject firm. This notice was published in the **Federal Register** on February 13, 1996 (62 FR 6804).

The Department's initial denial was based on the fact that the affected group of workers were engaged in the repairing and refurbishing of telephone sets and did not produce an article within the meaning of Section 250(a) of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended.

The petitioners presented evidence to the Department which revealed that workers at the Consumer Products Division of Lucent Technologies, Incorporated, located in Atlanta, Georgia were engaged in employment related to the production of telephone sets for its parent company. It was further revealed that the parent company made a corporate decision to shift its production of telephone sets from its Atlanta, Georgia facility to a facility located in Mexico and these telephone sets are being imported back into the United States for marketing by the subject firms's parent company.

Conclusion

After careful review of the additional facts obtained on reconsideration, I conclude that increased imports from Mexico and Canada of articles like or directly competitive with telephone sets contributed importantly to the declines in sales or production and to the total or partial separation of workers at the Consumer Products Division of Lucent Technologies, Incorporated, located in Atlanta Georgia. In accordance with the provisions of the Act, I make the following certification:

All workers of the Consumer Products Division of Lucent Technologies, Incorporated, located in Atlanta, Georgia who become totally or partially separated from employment on or after November 22, 1995 are eligible to apply for NAFTA-TAA under Section 250 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 5th day of May 1997.

Russell T. Kile,

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

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[NAFTA-01266]

**Redpath Apparel Group, Denison,
Texas and NAFTA-01266A Dallas,
Texas, NAFTA-01266B Sherman,
Texas, NAFTA-01266C White Oak,
Texas, NAFTA-01266D Wichita Falls,
Texas, NAFTA-01266E New York, New
York; Amended Certification
Regarding Eligibility to Apply for
NAFTA-Transitional Adjustment
Assistance**

In accordance with Section 250(a), Subchapter D, Chapter 2, Title II, of the Trade Act of 1974 as amended (19 U.S.C. 2273) the Department of Labor issued a Certification of Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance on November 27, 1996, applicable to all workers at Redpath Apparel Group located in Denison, Texas. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on December 24, 1996 (61 FR 67858).

At the request of the State agency, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. The workers were engaged in employment related to the production of children's clothing and also provided administrative and support service functions. New findings show that worker separations occurred at Redpath Apparel Group Located in Dallas, Sherman, White Oak, and Wichita Falls, Texas and New York, New York when all production and support service operations ceased in October, 1996.

Accordingly, the Department is amending the certification to cover workers at the subject firms' Dallas, Sherman, White Oak and Wichita Falls, Texas and New York, New York locations.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of Redpath Apparel Group who were adversely affected by increased imports from Mexico or Canada.

The amended notice applicable to NAFTA-01266 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of Redpath Apparel Group, Denison, Texas (NAFTA-01266), Dallas, Texas (NAFTA-01266A), Sherman, Texas (NAFTA-01266B), White Oak, Texas (NAFTA-01266C), Wichita Falls, Texas (NAFTA-01266D), and New York, New York (NAFTA-01266E) who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after October 3, 1995, are eligible to apply for NAFTA-TAA under Section 250 of the Trade Act of 1974.