

Subject firm	Location	Date received at Governor's office	Petition No.	Articles produced
Versa Technologies (Co.) .....	Wausau, WI .....	08/18/97	NAFTA-1,884	Silicone rubber products.
Ramsay Fabrics (Co.) .....	New York, NY .....	08/20/97	NAFTA-1,885	Fabrics.
SL Auburn (UPIU) .....	Auburn, NY .....	08/20/97	NAFTA-1,886	Industrial igniters.
Reeves Brothers (Co.) .....	Spartanburg, SC .....	08/21/97	NAFTA-1,887	Apparel cloth.
Appalachian Finishing Works (Co.) .....	Knoxville, TN .....	08/21/97	NAFTA-1,888	Dyeing and finishing of knit.
Shure Brothers (Co.) .....	Douglas, AZ .....	08/22/97	NAFTA-1,889	Audio Components, micropones.
Noma Appliance and Electronics (Co.) ..	Nogales, AZ .....	08/20/97	NAFTA-1,890	Appliance, electronics.
Pridecraft Enterprises (Co.) .....	Forsyth, GA .....	08/26/97	NAFTA-1,891	Operating room clothing.
Pridecraft Enterprises .....	Georgiana, LA .....	08/26/97	NAFTA-1,892	Health care textile products.
Conway Winter (Wkrs) .....	Birch Tree, MO .....	08/25/97	NAFTA-1,893	Children shoes.
Jostens (Wkrs) .....	Princeton, IL .....	08/25/97	NAFTA-1,894	Rings.
Chrysler (Co.) .....	Belvidere, IL .....	08/25/97	NAFTA-1,895	Automobiles.
Electrohome (Co.) .....	Carthage, MO .....	08/26/97	NAFTA-1,8 96	Printed wiring boards.
SMS Textile Mills (Wkrs) .....	Norwich, CT .....	08/26/97	NAFTA-1,897	Elastic fabrics.

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**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR****Employment and Training Administration****[NAFTA-01476 and NAFTA-1476A]****Sun Apparel, Incorporated, NAFTA-01476 (Concepcion Plant) El Paso, Texas and NAFTA-1476A (Armour Plant) El Paso, Texas; 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 NAFTA Transitional Adjustment Assistance on March 21, 1997, applicable to all workers of Sun Apparel, Incorporated, Concepcion Plant in El Paso, Texas. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on March 31, 1997 (62 FR 15200).

At the request of petitioners, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. Information provided by the State agency reveals that Sun Apparel has had worker separations at the Armour plant, El Paso, Texas, which is a sewing facility for the men's and women's jeans produced by the subject firm. Based on this information, the Department is amending the certification to include workers of the Armour plant of Sun Apparel in El Paso.

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

The amended notice applicable to NAFTA-01476 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of Sun Apparel, Incorporated, Concepcion Plant (NAFTA-01476) and Armour Plant (NAFTA-1476A), El Paso, Texas, who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after March 10, 1997, are eligible to apply for NAFTA-TAA under Section 250 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed at Washington, D.C., this 26th day of August 1997.

**Grant D. Beale,**

*Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR****Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration****Working Group on Studying the Merits of Defined Contribution vs. Defined Benefit Plans; Advisory Council on Employee Welfare and Pension Benefits Plans Meeting**

Pursuant to the authority contained in Section 512 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), 29 U.S.C. 1142, the Advisory Council on Employee Welfare and Pension Benefit Plans Working Group established to Study the Merits of Defined Contribution vs. Defined Benefit Plans With an Emphasis on Small Business Concerns will hold a public meeting on October 7, 1997 in Room N-5437 A&B, U.S. Department of Labor Building, Second and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20210. There will be no full Council meeting in October.

The purpose of the open meeting, which will run from 9:30 a.m. until approximately noon, is for Working Group members to begin drafting its

final report and recommendations to the Secretary of Labor on the issue, particularly as to the formation of defined benefit plans for small businesses.

Members of the public are encouraged to file a written statement pertaining to the topic by submitting 20 copies on or before September 30, 1997, to Sharon Morrissey, Executive Secretary, ERISA Advisory Council, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N-5677, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20210. Individuals or representatives of organizations wishing to address the Working Group on Studying the Merits of Defined Contribution vs. Defined Contribution Plans With an Emphasis on Small Business Concerns should forward their request to the Executive Secretary or telephone (202) 219-8753. Oral presentations will be limited to 10 minutes, but an extended statement may be submitted for the record. Individuals with disabilities, who need special accommodations, should contact Sharon Morrissey by September 30, at the address indicated in this notice.

Organizations or individuals may also submit statements for the record without testifying. Twenty (20) copies of such statements should be sent to the Executive Secretary of the Advisory Council at the above address. Papers will be accepted and included in the record of the meeting if received on or before September 30.

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 11th day of September, 1997.

**Olena Berg,**

*Assistant Secretary, Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration.*

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