

Signed in Washington, DC, this 22nd day of October 1997.

Grant D. Beale,

Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-33,411; TA-W-33,411A]

J.R. Simplot Company; Food Group, Caldwell, Idaho and J.R. Simplot Company; Food Division—Grand Rapids Plant, Wyoming, Michigan; Amended Certification Regarding Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance

In accordance with Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 USC 2273) the Department of Labor issued a Certification of Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance on June 30, 1997 applicable to all workers of the Food Group of J.R. Simplot Company in Caldwell, Idaho. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on July 18, 1997 (62 FR 38584).

At the request of the company, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. New findings show that worker separations are expected to occur on October 31, 1997 at the J.R. Simplot's Food Division-Grand Rapids plant, Wyoming, Michigan. The workers are engaged in employment related to the production of frozen potato products.

Accordingly, the Department is amending the certification to cover workers at the subject firm's Food Division-Grand Rapids plant, Wyoming, Michigan location.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of J.R. Simplot Company adversely affected by increased imports.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-33, 411 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of the Food Group of J.R. Simplot Company, Caldwell, Idaho (TA-W-33,441), and the Food Division-Grand Rapids Plant, of J.R. Simplot Company, Wyoming, Michigan (TA-W-33,411A) who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after March 24, 1996, are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974.

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Grant D. Beale,

Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-32,498]

Lucent Technologies, Incorporated, Berg Electronics, Inc., Lee's Summit, Missouri; Amended Certification Regarding Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance

In accordance with Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 USC 2273) the Department of Labor issued a Notice of Certification Regarding Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance on August 20, 1996, applicable to workers of Lucent Technologies, Incorporated located in Lee's Summit, Missouri. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on September 13, 1996 (610 FR 48504).

At the request of the State agency, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. Review of the certification shows that the name of the parent company, Berg Electronics, Inc., was inadvertently excluded from the certification. Accordingly, the Department is amending the worker certification to reflect this matter.

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-32,498 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of Lucent Technologies, Incorporated and Berg Electronics, Inc., Lee's Summit, Missouri, who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after June 19, 1995 through August 20, 1998, are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974.

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Grant D. Beale,

Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-33,452]

Precision Scientific Division of Jouan Incorporated, Chicago, Illinois, Notice of Negative Determination Regarding Application for Reconsideration

By application dated July 9, 1997, one of the petitioners requested administrative reconsideration of the Department's negative determination regarding worker eligibility to apply for trade adjustment assistance. The denial notice applicable to workers of the subject firm located in Chicago, Illinois was signed on June 2, 1997 and published in the **Federal Register** on June 27, 1997 (62 FR 34711).

Pursuant to 29 CFR 90.18(c) reconsideration may be granted under the following circumstances:

- (1) If it appears on the basis of facts not previously considered that the determination complained of was erroneous;
- (2) if it appears that the determination complained of was based on a mistake in the determination of facts not previously considered; or
- (3) if in the opinion of the Certifying Officer, a misinterpretation of facts or of the law justified reconsideration of the decision.

Findings of the initial investigation showed that workers of Precision Scientific of Chicago, Illinois were engaged in employment related to the manufacture of CO-2 incubators, Thelco Ovens, vacuum pumps, and water baths. The Department's denial of TAA for workers of the subject firm was based on the fact that increases of imports of like and directly competitive did not contribute importantly to the worker separations and that the subject firm shifted production performed at the Chicago facility to a new facility in Winchester, Virginia.

The petitioner claims that all equipment used in the production of CO-2 incubators and vacuum pumps at the Chicago facility was not transferred to the Winchester facility but shipped to Europe and that this equipment will be used to manufacture like and directly competitive articles for import into the United States.

The company official reports that the equipment was not shipped to Europe but sold at auction in Chicago on August 7, 1997. The sale was confirmed by the company handling the auction.

Further, the shipment of equipment to another country is not a sufficient reason to conclude that the products

produced on that equipment will be imported into the United States at some point in the future and, thus, be a significant reason to conclude that potential future imports contributed significantly to the previous employment declines at Precision Scientific.

Conclusion

After review of the application and investigative findings, I conclude that there has been no error or misinterpretation of the law or of the facts which would justify reconsideration of the Department of Labor's prior decision. Accordingly, the application is denied.

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Grant D. Beale,

Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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[TA-W-33, 446; TA-W-33, 447; TA-W-33, 448; TA-W-33, 449]

Quarles Drilling Corporation Headquartered in Tulsa, Oklahoma and Quarles Drilling Corporation Operating at Various Locations in the Following States: Oklahoma (Except Tulsa); Texas; Louisiana; Amended Certification Regarding Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance

In accordance with Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 USC 2273) the Department of Labor issued a Notice of Certification Regarding Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance on June 12, 1997, applicable to workers of Quarles Drilling Corporation, headquartered in Tulsa, Oklahoma, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Houston, Texas and Houma, Louisiana. The notice will soon be published in the **Federal Register**.

At the request of the State agency, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm location in Houston, Texas. All workers at Quarles Drilling Corporation are engaged in employment related to the production of crude oil and natural gas. Findings on review show that the Department inadvertently limited the certification to workers at the subject firm locations in Tulsa and Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Houston, Texas, and Houma, Louisiana. It was the intent of

the Department's certification to include all workers of Quarles Drilling at various locations within the States of Oklahoma, Texas and Louisiana. Accordingly, the Department is amending the worker certification to reflect this matter.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-33, 446 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of Quarles Drilling Corporation, headquartered in Tulsa, Oklahoma (TA-W-33, 446), and operating at various locations in the following States: Oklahoma, except Tulsa, (TA-W-33, 447), Texas (TA-W-33, 448), and Louisiana (TA-W-33, 449) engaged in employment related to the production of crude oil and natural gas, who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after April 15, 1996, are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974.

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Grant D. Beale,

Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

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[TA-W-33,654]

Webster Lens Company, Webster, Massachusetts, Notice of Revised Determination on Reopening

On August 8, 1997, the Department issued a Negative Determination Regarding Eligibility to apply for worker adjustment assistance, applicable to workers and former workers of Webster Lens Company located in Webster, Massachusetts. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on August 8, 1997 (62 FR 48887).

By letter of August 14, 1997, Mr. Mauno A. Petajasoja, a petitioner, requested administrative reconsideration regarding the Department's denial of trade adjustment assistance for workers of the subject firm. Workers at the subject firm were engaged in employment related to the production of eyeglass lenses. The workers are not separately identifiable by product line.

New information provided by Webster Lens Company and one of its suppliers shows that company was purchasing through a broker eyeglass lenses which were manufactured overseas and being imported into the U.S.

Conclusion

After careful review of the additional facts obtained on reopening, I conclude that increased imports of articles like or directly competitive with eyeglass lenses contributed importantly to the declines in sales or production and to the total or partial separation of workers of Webster Lens Company, Webster, Massachusetts. In accordance with the provisions of the Act, I make the following certification:

All workers of Webster Lens Company of Webster, Massachusetts engaged in employment related to the production of eyeglass lenses, who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after June 24, 1996 are eligible to apply for worker adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1976.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-33,654]

Webster Lens Company Webster, Massachusetts; Notice of Affirmative Determination Regarding Application for Reconsideration

By letter of August 14, 1997, Mr. Mauno A. Petajasoja, a petitioner, requested administrative reconsideration of the Department of Labor's Notice of Negative Determination Regarding Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance, applicable to petition number TA-W-33,654. The denial notice was signed on August 8, 1997 and published in the **Federal Register** on September 17, 1997 (62 FR 48887).

The Petitioner asserts that there are imports of like and directly competitive articles from foreign sources and that these imported products are being obtained by the subject company from another domestic source.

Conclusion

After careful review of the application, I conclude that the claim is of sufficient weight to justify reconsideration of the Department of Labor's prior decision. The application is, therefore, granted.