

Employment and Training Administration, has instituted investigations pursuant to Section 221(a) of the Act.

The purpose of each of the investigations is to determine whether the workers are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Title II, Chapter 2, of the Act. The investigations will further relate, as appropriate, to the determination of the date of which total or partial separations began or threatened to begin and the subdivision of the firm involved.

The petitioners or any other persons showing a substantial interest in the subject matter of the investigations may request a public hearing, provided such request is filed in writing with the Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address show below, not later than February 2, 1998.

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments regarding the subject matter of the investigations to the Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address

shown below, not later than February 2, 1998.

The petitions filed in this case are available for inspection at the Office of the Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210.

Signed at Washington, DC this 29th day of December, 1997.

Grant D. Beale,
Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

APPENDIX

[Petitions Instituted on 12/29/97]

TA-W	Subject firm (petitioners)	Location	Date of petition	Product(s)
34,119	American Trouser, Inc (Comp)	Houston, MS	12/15/97	Men's Dress and Casual Slacks.
34,120	Alcoa Fujikura EMP (Wrks)	Owosso, MI	12/11/97	Windshield Wiper Components.
34,121	C.R. Bard, Inc (Comp)	Billerica, MA	12/12/97	Diagnostic Catheters.
34,122	Diversified Plastics, Inc (Wrks)	Elk Grove Vill., IL	12/10/97	Picture Frames.
34,123	General Electric Co (IUE)	Rome, GA	12/15/97	Transformers—Medium & Sub-Station.
34,124	Wilson Sporting Goods Co (Wrks)	Chicago, IL	12/07/97	Sport Shoes.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-33,966]

Cason Manufacturing Company Stephenville, 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 November 24, 1997, applicable to all workers of Cason Manufacturing Company, Stephenville, Texas. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on December 10, 1997 (62 FR 65100).

At the request of the State agency, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. New findings show that the Department incorrectly limited the certification to "all workers engaged in employment related to the production of women's pants and skirts." The intent of the Department's certification is to include "all workers" of Cason Manufacturing Company, Stephenville, Texas adversely affected by increased imports.

The Department is amending the certification determination to correctly identify the worker group to read "all workers."

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-33,966 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers at Cason Manufacturing Company, Stephenville, Texas who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after October 24, 1996 are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed at Washington, DC this 11th day of January 1998.

Grant D. Beale,
Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

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[TA-W-33,767; TA-W-33,767G; TA-W-33,767H]

Fruit of the Loom; Martin Mills, Inc. D/ B/A St. Martinville Mills; Including Former Employees of Jeanerette Mills St. Martinville, Louisiana; Jackson Distribution Center; Division of Sherman Warehouse Corporation Jackson, Mississippi; Wadesboro Warehouse; Division of Martin Mills, Incorporated Wadesboro, North Carolina; 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 29, 1997, applicable to workers of Fruit of the Loom, Martin Mills, Inc., located in St. Martinville, Louisiana. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on September 30, 1997 (62 FR 51152). The certification was amended on September 14, 1997 and again on December 1, 1997, to include Martin Mills, Incorporated in St. Martinville, Louisiana is doing business as St. Martinville Mills, and to cover the workers of the subject firm whose wages were reported under the separate Unemployment Insurance tax account