

separations have occurred at the VF Knitwear plant located in Stuart, Virginia and all workers producing t-shirts and fleece wear will be separated from employment when the plant closes in October 1998.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of VF Knitwear, Inc. adversely affected by increased imports. Accordingly, the Department is amending the certification to include workers of VF Knitwear, Inc., Bassett-Walker, Stuart Division, Stuart, Virginia.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-34,567 us hereby issued as follows:

"All workers of VF Knitwear, Inc., Hillsville, Virginia (TA-W-34,567) and VF Knitwear, Inc., Bassett-Walker, Stuart Division, Stuart, Virginia (TA-W-34,567A) who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after May 11, 1997 through June 8, 2000, are eligible to apply for adjustment assistant under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974."

Signed in Washington, DC this 19th day of August 1998.

Grant D. Beale,

Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-34,700]

Willamette Industries Saginaw Lam. Plant, Saginaw, Oregon; Notice of Affirmative Determination Regarding Application for Reconsideration

By letter of August 12, 1998, the company 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-34,700. The denial notice was signed on August 4, 1998 and will soon be published in the **Federal Register**.

The petitioner alleges that like or directly competitive products other than laminated beams are being imported into the U.S. resulting in declines in production and sales of laminated beams.

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.

Signed at Washington, DC this 26th day of August 1998.

Grant D. Beale,

Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[NAFTA-02048 and NAFTA-02048 C]

Oxford Industries, Incorporated; Oxford Women's Catalog and Special Markets Division Alma, Georgia and Oxford of Camden, Camden, South Carolina; 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 USC 2273), the Department of Labor issued a Certification of Eligibility to Apply for NAFTA Transitional Adjustment Assistance on December 21, 1997, applicable to workers of Oxford Women's Catalog and Special Markets Division of Oxford Industries, Incorporated located in Alma, Georgia. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on January 22, 1998 (63 FR 3352).

As the request of the Company, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. The company reports that workers producing ladies' sportswear and dresses will be separated from employment at Oxford Industries, Incorporated, Oxford of Camden, Camden, South Carolina when the plant closes in September 1998.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of Oxford Industries, Incorporated adversely affected by increased imports from Mexico. Accordingly, the Department is amending the certification to include workers of Oxford of Camden, Camden, South Carolina.

The amended notice applicable to NAFTA-02048 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of Oxford Industries, Incorporated, Oxford Women's Catalog and Special Markets Division, Alma, Georgia (NAFTA-02048), Oxford of Camden, Camden, South Carolina (NAFTA-02048C) who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after November 24,

1996 through December 21, 1999, are eligible to apply for NAFTA-TAA under Section 250 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed in Washington, DC this 19th day of August 1998.

Grant D. Beale,

Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[NAFTA-02549]

Siebe Appliance Controls, Kendallville Plant, Kendallville, Indiana; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to Title V of the North American Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act (Pub. L. 103-182) concerning transitional adjustment assistance, hereinafter called (NAFTA-TAA), and 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), an investigation was initiated on August 11, 1998 in response to a petition filed on behalf of workers at the Kendallville Plant of Siebe Appliance Controls, located in Kendallville, Indiana (NAFTA-02549).

The petitioner has requested that the petition be withdrawn. Consequently, further investigation in this case would serve no purpose, and the investigation has been terminated.

Signed at Washington, D.C., this 24th day of August 1998.

Grant D. Beale,

Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

United States Employment Service; Labor Exchange Performance Measures; Reopening and Extension of Comment Period

AGENCY: Employment and Training Administration.

ACTION: Notice; Reopening and Extension of Comment Period.

SUMMARY: This document reopens and extends the period for filing comments regarding the request for comments on proposed labor exchange performance measures as previously published. This