

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Number of Respondents: 7,221.

Estimated Time Per Response: 64.5 minutes.

Total Burden Hours: 7,762.

Total Annualized Capital/startup Costs: 0.

Total Annual (operating/maintaining): 0.

Description: The Department of Labor will use the information to help understand and explain the employment activities, unemployment activities, and retirement decisions of women. The mature women currently are ages 62–76 and the young women are ages 45–55. We first interviewed them for the NLS in 1967 and 1968 respectively.

Todd R. Owen,

Departmental Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA–W–34,834]

Blanchard Shirt Company, Mt. View, Arkansas; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to Section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, an investigation was initiated on August 10, 1998 in response to a worker petition which was filed on behalf of workers at the Capital Mercury Apparel, Ltd, d/b/a Blanchard Shirt Company, Mt. View, Arkansas.

An active certification covering the petitioning group of workers is already in effect (TA–W–34,833A). Consequently, further investigation in this case would serve no purpose, and the investigation has been terminated.

Signed in Washington, D.C. this 28th day of October 1998.

Grant D. Beale,

Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA–W–34,570]

Buena Vista Manufacturing Company, Buena Vista, Virginia; Notice of Revised Determination on Reconsideration

On August 18, 1998, the Department issued an Affirmative Determination Regarding Application on Reconsideration applicable to workers and former workers of the subject firm. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on September 4, 1998 (63 FR 47325).

The Department initially denied TAA to workers of Buena Vista Manufacturing Company, Buena Vista, Virginia producing knit children's apparel because the "contributed importantly" group eligibility requirement of Section 222(3) of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, was not met.

On reconsideration, the Department conducted further survey analysis of the major customer of Buena Vista manufacturing Company and reviewed purchases of both licensed and non-licensed children's knit apparel. The survey revealed that the former customer imported substantial amounts of children's knit apparel. Further, the Department reviewed import data for children's knit apparel. The review indicated that imports of women's and girl's blouses during the 12 month period April, 1997–March, 1998 were over 215% of U.S. shipments. Further, while data on U.S. shipments of men's and boy's shirts is not yet available for the same time period, imports of men's and boy's shirts increased from 1.35 billion units in 1996 to 1.62 billion units in 1997. In addition, imports during the 12 month period April 1997 through March, 1998 were 1.7 billion units compared to 1.4 billion units during the previous 12 months.

Conclusion

After careful review of the additional facts obtained on reconsideration, I conclude that increased imports of articles like or directly competitive with children's knit apparel, contributed importantly to the declines in sales or production and to the total or partial separation of workers of Buena Vista manufacturing Company, Buena Vista, Virginia. In accordance with the provisions of the Act, I make the following certification:

All workers of Buena Vista Manufacturing Company, Buena Vista, Virginia who became

totally or partially separated from employment on or after May 11, 1997 are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed in Washington, D.C. this 3rd day of November 1998.

Grant D. Beale,

Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA–W–34,762; TA–W–34,762D]

Dresser Oil Tools, Dresser Industries, Incorporated, Production and Sales Representatives, Dallas, Texas, and Operating at Various Locations in 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 Certification of Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance on September 18, 1998 applicable to all workers of Dresser Oil Tools, Dallas, Texas [TA–W–34,762] and operating at various locations in Louisiana [TA–W–34,762D]. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on October 9, 1998 (63 FR 54495).

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 oilfield equipment and provide office, administration, management and sales services. Company information shows that Dresser Industries, Incorporated is the parent firm of Dresser Tools located in Dallas, Texas. New information provided by the State shows that some workers separated from employment at Dresser Tools had their wages reported under a separate unemployment insurance (UI) tax account for Dresser Industries, Incorporated, Dallas, Texas. Based on these findings, the Department is amending the certification to include workers of Dresser Industries, Incorporated.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of Dresser Tools who were adversely affected by increased imports of oilfield equipment.

The amended notice applicable to TA–W–34,762 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of Dresser Oil Tools, Dresser Industries, Incorporated, Dallas Texas [TA–