DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA–W–71,841]

Vital Signs Minnesota, Inc., Including Workers Whose Unemployment Insurance (UI) Wages Are Paid Through Biomedical Dynamics Corporation, Including On-Site Leased Workers From Masterson Personnel and MRCI Worksource, Burnsville, MN; Amended Certification Regarding Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance

In accordance with section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended (“Act”), 19 U.S.C. 2273, the Department of Labor issued a Certification of Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance on October 1, 2009, applicable to workers of Vital Signs Minnesota, Inc., Burnsville, Minnesota. The notice was published in the Federal Register on November 17, 2009 (74 FR 59253).

At the request of the State, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. The workers are engaged in the production of blood pressure cuffs.

New information shows that workers separated from employment at Vital Signs Minnesota, Inc. had their wages reported under a separate unemployment insurance (UI) tax account under the name Biomedical Dynamics Corporation.

Accordingly, the Department is amending this certification to properly reflect this matter.

The intent of the Department’s certification is to include all workers of the subject firm who were adversely affected by a shift in production of automation design and build components.

The amended notice applicable to TA–W–71,841 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of Vital Signs Minnesota, Inc., including workers whose unemployment insurance (UI) wages are paid through Biomedical Dynamics Corporation, including on-site leased workers of Masterson Personnel and MRCI Worksource, Burnsville, Minnesota, who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after July 29, 2008, through October 1, 2011, and all workers in the group threatened with total or partial separation from employment on date of certification through two years from the date of certification, are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Chapter 2 of Title II of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 21st day of April 2010.

Elliott S. Kushner,
Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance

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[TA–W–71,801]

Nautilus, Inc., Currently Known as Med-Fit Systems Incorporated, Commercial Division, Including On-Site Workers From Select Staffing, Independence, VA; Amended Certification Regarding Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance

In accordance with section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended (“Act”), 19 U.S.C. 2273, the Department of Labor issued a Certification of Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance on December 29th, 2009, applicable to workers of Nautilus, Inc., Commercial Division, including on-site leased workers from Select Staffing, Independence, Virginia. The notice was published in the Federal Register on February 16th, 2010 (75 FR 7032).

At the request of the State agency, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. The workers produced cardio and strength fitness equipment.

New information shows that Nautilus, Inc. was sold in September 2009 and is currently known as Med-Fit Systems Incorporated. Some workers separated from employment at the subject firm had their wages reported under a separate unemployment insurance (UI) tax account under the name Med-Fit Systems, Incorporated.

Accordingly, the Department is amending this certification to properly 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 of cardio and strength fitness equipment.

The amended notice applicable to TA–W–71,801 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of Nautilus, Inc., currently known as Med-Fit Systems Incorporated, Commercial Division, Independence, Virginia, who became totally or partially separated from who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after July 22, 2008; through December 29, 2011, and all workers in the group threatened with total or partial separation from employment on date of certification through two years from the date of certification, are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Chapter 2 of Title II of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 19th day of April 2010.

Michael W. Jaffe,
Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance

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OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

Draft 2010 Report to Congress on the Benefits and Costs of Federal Regulations

AGENCY: Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President.

ACTION: Notice of availability and request for comments.


In this draft Report, OMB offers the following recommendations:

1. OMB identifies several measures designed to meet analytical challenges, principally involving increased transparency.
2. OMB offers a brief discussion of disclosure as a regulatory tool.
3. OMB recommends consideration of certain low-cost approaches to the problem of childhood obesity.