

employment related to the production of instant photographic film, who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after March 24, 1997 through June 22, 2000, are eligible to apply for worker adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 14th 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-34,326]

Rubbermaid-Cortland, Incorporation Cortland, New York; Notice of Affirmative Determination Regarding Application for Reconsideration

By letter of August 11, 1998, the petitioners 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, 326. The denial notice was signed on June 16, 1998 and published in the **Federal Register** on July 13, 1998 (63 FR 37590).

The petitioners allege that the subject firm shifted production of toolboxes to Canada and Europe and imported into the U.S. and further, that imports of toolboxes and other household products from other countries impacted on the subject firm's market share.

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, D.C. this 25th 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-34-281 and TA-W-34-281A]

Trico Products Corporation; Vancebro, NC and Trico Products Division Headquarters Buffalo, NY; 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 Labor issued a Certification of Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance on April 13, 1997, applicable to workers of Trico Products Corporation in Vanceboro, North Carolina. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on May 6, 1998 (63 FR 25082).

At the request of the Company, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. New information provided by the Company shows that worker separations have occurred at the Division Headquarters in Buffalo, New York. The Buffalo, New York location is the corporate headquarters and administrative offices, where workers provide administrative and support service functions related to the production of windshield wipers, including blades, refills, and parts for the North American production facilities of Trico Products Corporation, including Vanceboro, North Carolina. The Division Headquarters workers have been covered under a NAFTA petition (NAFTA 2210). Based on this new information, the Department is amending the certification to cover the subject firms' workers at the Division Headquarters in Buffalo, New York.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of Trico Products Corporation affected by increased imports of windshield wipers, including blades, refills, and parts.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-34,281 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of Trico Products Corporation, Vanceboro, North Carolina (TA-W-34,281) and Trico Products Division Headquarters in Buffalo New York (TA-W-34,281A) who were engaged in employment related to the production of wiper blades who become totally or partially separated from employment on or after February 11, 1997 through April 13, 2000 are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed at Washington DC this 25th 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-34,677]

TRICO Products Division Headquarters Buffalo, New York; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to Section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, an investigation was initiated on June 22, 1998 in response to a worker petition which was filed June 22, 1998 on behalf of workers at Trico Products Division Headquarters in Buffalo, New York.

The petitioning group of workers are covered under an existing Trade Adjustment Assistance certification (TA-W-34,281A). Consequently, further investigation in this case would serve no purpose, and the investigation has been terminated.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 25th 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-34,567 and TA-W-34-567A]

VF KNITWEAR, Inc. Hillsville, Virginia and VF KNITWEAR, Inc. Bassett Walker-Stuart Division Stuart, Virginia; 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 to Worker Adjustment Assistance on June 8, 1998, applicable to workers of VF Knitwear, Inc. located in Hillsville, Virginia. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on July 13, 1998 (63 FR 37590).

At the request of the company, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. The company reports that temporary

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