

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training
Administration

[TA-W-34, 486]

**Fruit of the Loom, Inc. Contract
Business Department Bowling Green,
Kentucky; Notice of Revised
Determination on Reopening**

On September 8, 1998, the Department, on its own motion, reopened its investigation for workers and former workers of the subject firm engaged in technical support for Fruit of the Loom's overseas contractor operations.

The initial investigation resulted in a negative determination issued on June 3, 1998, because the workers provided a service and did not produce an article within the meaning of Section 222(3) of the Trade Act of 1974. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on July 13, 1998 (63 FR 37590).

New information submitted to the Department reveals that certain workers in the Contract Business Department of Fruit of the Loom located in Bowling Green, Kentucky provided support activities related to the company's decision to increase reliance upon foreign contractors. As such, the workers' separations following the completion of these support activities were also related to the company's increased reliance on imports. All such separations of workers occurred between January 1, 1998 and June 30, 1998.

Conclusion

After careful consideration of the new facts obtained on reopening, it is concluded that increased imports of articles like or directly competitive with apparel produced by the subject firm contributed importantly to the decline in sales and to the total or partial separation of workers of the subject firm. In accordance with the provisions of the Trade Act of 1974, I make the following revised determination:

All workers of Fruit of the Loom, Inc., Contract Business Department, Bowling Green, Kentucky who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after January 1, 1998 and before June 30, 1998 are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 22nd day of September 1998.

Grant D. Beale.

*Acting Director, Office of
Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

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[TA-W-34,286A]

**Hasbro Manufacturing Services,
Amsterdam, 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 of Labor issued a Certification of Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance on April 16, 1998, applicable to all workers of Hasbro Manufacturing Services located in Amsterdam, New York. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on May 6, 1998 (63 FR 25082).

At the request of the State agency, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. The workers produce toys. New findings show that the workers at the subject firm were covered under a certification, TA-W-31,969, that did not expire until midnight April 17, 1998. To avoid a one day overlap in coverage for the Amsterdam worker group, the Department is amending the impact date for TA-W-34,286A from April 17, 1998 to April 18, 1998.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-34,286A is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of Hasbro Manufacturing Services, Amsterdam, New York, who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after April 18, 1998 through April 16, 2000, are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 28th day of September 1998.

Grant D. Beale,

*Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment
Assistance.*

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**Key Tronic Corporation Including
Leased Workers of Humanix Personnel
Services Interim Services,
Incorporated Volt Services Group
Spokane, Washington; 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 April 17, 1998, applicable to all workers of Key Tronic Corporation located in Spokane, Washington. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on May 6, 1998 (63 FR 25082).

At the request of the State agency, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. New information provided by the company official shows that some workers of Key Tronic Corporation were leased from Humanix Personnel Services, Interim Services, Incorporated and Volt Services Group, Spokane, Washington to produce computer keyboards and related peripherals at the Spokane, Washington facility. Based on these findings, the Department is amending the certification to include leased workers from Humanix Personnel Service, Interim Services, Incorporated, and Volt Services Group, Spokane, Washington.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of Key Tronic Corporation adversely affected by imports.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-34, 373 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of Key Tronic Corporation, Spokane, Washington and leased workers of Humanix Personnel Services, Interim Services, Incorporated, and Volt Services Group, Spokane, Washington engaged in employment related to the production of computer keyboards and related peripherals for Key Tronic Corporation at Spokane, Washington who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after March 26, 1998 through April 17, 2000 are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 25th day of September, 1998.

Grant D. Beale,

*Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment
Assistance.*

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