

Signed at Washington, DC this 1st day of May, 2000.

Alexis M. Herman,
Secretary of Labor.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of the Secretary

Presidential Task Force on Employment of Adults With Disabilities; Notice of Town Hall Meeting

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, Labor.

ACTION: Notice of Town Hall meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Executive Order No. 13078, authorizing the Presidential Task Force on Employment of Adults with Disabilities (Task Force), notice is given of a Town Hall Meeting. The purpose of the Task Force is to create a "coordinated and aggressive national policy to bring adults with disabilities into gainful employment at a rate that is as close as possible to that of the general adult population." The purpose of the Town Hall Meetings is to invite the public to participate by discussing their thoughts, concerns, and experiences with Task Force members. The topics to be addressed at this Town Hall Meeting will include expanding employment opportunities for people with psychiatric disabilities.

DATES: The Task Force will hold a Town Hall Meeting on Wednesday, May 24, 2000 from 2:00 p.m. to approximately 7:00 p.m. Registration will begin at 12:00 noon. The date, location, and time for each subsequent Town Hall Meeting will be announced in advance in the **Federal Register**.

ADDRESSES: The site of this Town Hall Meeting is the State Capitol, Legislative Office Building, Hartford, Connecticut. All interested parties are invited to attend this Town Hall Meeting. Seating may be limited and will be available on a first-come, first-served basis.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Paul E. Bennett, Presidential Task Force on Employment of Adults with Disabilities, U. S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Room S-2220D, Washington, DC 20210. Requests can be made by e-mail to: bennett-paul@dol.gov; by phone (202) 693-4939; TTY (202) 693-4920; or fax (202) 693-4929. These are not toll-free numbers.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to Executive Order No. 13078, the Presidential Task Force on Employment of Adults with Disabilities (Task Force), notice is given of a Town Hall Meeting.

The purpose of the Task Force is to develop a "coordinated and aggressive national policy to bring adults with disabilities into gainful employment at a rate that is as close as possible to that of the general adult population." The purpose of this Town Hall Meeting is to invite stakeholders to address the alarming unemployment rate among Americans with disabilities. The theme for the meeting is: "Recovering Our Dreams: Persons with Psychiatric Disabilities in Search of Opportunities and Careers". Particular focus is requested at this meeting on expanding employment opportunities for people with psychiatric disabilities.

Appointed by President Clinton, the membership of the Task Force is as follows: Secretary of Labor, Chair of the Task Force; Chair of the President's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities, Vice Chair of the Task Force; Secretary of Education; Secretary of Veterans Affairs; Secretary of Health and Human Services; Commissioner of the Social Security Administration; Secretary of the Treasury; Secretary of Commerce; Secretary of Transportation; Director of the Office of Personnel Management; Administrator of the Small Business Administration; Chair of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission; Chair of the National Council on Disability; Commissioner of the Federal Communications Commission; Secretary of Agriculture; Secretary of Housing and Urban Development; Secretary of the Interior; the Attorney General; and such other senior executive branch officials as may be determined by the Chair of the Task Force.

Agenda

The Town Hall Meeting is an open forum where the public is invited to give testimony and/or make presentations with a focus on expanding employment opportunities for people with psychiatric disabilities.

Public Participation

Members of the public wishing to present an oral statement to the Task Force should forward their requests as soon as possible but no later than May 10, 2000. Requests may be made by telephone, fax machine, or mail. Time permitting, the members of the Task Force will attempt to accommodate all requests by reserving time for presentations. The order of persons making such presentations will be assigned in the order in which the requests are received. Members of the public must limit oral statements to five minutes, but extended written statements may be submitted for the

record. Members of the public may also submit written statements for distribution to the Task Force members and inclusion in the public record without presenting oral statements. Such written statements should be sent by mail or fax machine no later than May 10, 2000.

Information on Town Hall Meetings and summaries of other documents are available to the public on the Task Force's web site, found on the Department of Labor's web site at www.dol.gov.

Reasonable accommodations will be available. Persons needing any special assistance such as sign language interpretation, or other special accommodation, are invited to contact the Task Force as shown above.

Signed at Washington, DC, this first day of May, 2000.

Rebecca L. Ogle,

Executive Director, Presidential Task Force on Employment of Adults with Disabilities.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-37,451; TA-W-37,451A]

Cross Creek Apparel, Inc., Mt. Airy, and Walnut Cove, North Carolina; Amended Certification Regarding Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance

In accordance with Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2273) the Department of Labor issued a Notice of Certification Regarding Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance on April 4, 2000, applicable to workers of Cross Creek Apparel, Inc., Mt. Airy and Walnut Cove, North Carolina. The notice will be published soon in the **Federal Register**.

At the request of the State agency, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. The workers produce knit apparel. New information shows that the Department inadvertently included the workers of the Mt Airy, North Carolina location of Cross Creek Apparel in its certification. Findings show that a previous certification, TA-W-35,750, was issued on March 17, 1999, covering the same worker group, who were engaged in employment related to the production of knit apparel. That certification expires March 17, 2001.

Based on these findings, the Department is amending the certification to limit coverage to only

workers of Cross Creek Apparel, Walnut Cove, North Carolina.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of Cross Creek Apparel, Inc., Walnut Cove, North Carolina adversely affected by increased imports.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-37,451 is hereby issued as follows:

"All workers of Cross Creek Apparel, Walnut Cove, North Carolina who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after February 21, 1999 through April 4, 2002 are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974."

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 20th day of April, 2000.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-36,874]

Fahnos Apparel, Inc. El Paso, TX; Amended Certification Regarding Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance

In accordance with Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2273) the Department of Labor issued a Certification of Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance on November 19, 1999 applicable to workers of Fahnos Apparel Corporation, El Paso, Texas. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on December 28, 1999 (64 FR 72691).

At the request of the State agency, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. New findings show that the Department incorrectly identified the subject firm name in its entirety. The Department is amending the certification determination to correctly identify the subject firm title name to read "Fahnos Apparel, Inc."

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-36,874 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of Fahnos Apparel, Inc., El Paso, Texas who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after September 10, 1998 through November 19, 2001 are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 20th day of April 2000.

Edward A. Tomchick,
Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

TA-W-35,196

New Monarch Machine Tool, Inc. Formerly Known as Monarch Machine Tool Company Cortland, 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 December 2, 1998, applicable to workers of Monarch Machine Tool Co., Cortland, New York. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on December 23, 1998 (63 FR 71165).

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 vertical machining centers. Findings show that Monarch Machine Tool Co. was sold in February, 2000 to local management and is now known as New Monarch Machine Tool, Inc. The Department is amending the certification determination to correctly identify the new title name to read "New Monarch Machine Tool, Inc., (formerly known as Monarch Machine Tool Co.)", Cortland, New York.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-35,196 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of New Monarch Machine Tool, Inc. (formerly known as Monarch Machine Tool Co.), Cortland, New York who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after October 28, 1997 through December 2, 2000 are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Dated: Signed at Washington, D.C. this 25th day of April, 2000.

Grant D. Beale,
Program Manager, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-37,082]

Outboard Marine Corporation, OMC Evinrude Plant Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Notice of Negative Determination Regarding Application for Reconsideration

By application dated March 24, 2000, the United Steelworkers of America (USWA), Local 1302, request administrative reconsideration of the Department's negative determination regarding worker eligibility to apply for TAA. The denial notice applicable to workers of the subject firm located in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, was signed on March 3, 2000 and published in the **Federal Register** on March 17, 2000 (65 14627).

Pursuant to 29 CFR 90.18(c) reconsideration may be granted under the following circumstances:

(1) If it appears on the basis of facts not previously considered that the determination complained of was erroneous;

(2) if it appears that the determination complained of was based on a mistake in the determination of facts not previously considered; or

(3) if in the opinion of the Certifying Officer, a misinterpretation of facts or of the law justified reconsideration of the decision.

Findings of the initial investigation show that workers of Outboard Marine Corporation, OMC Evinrude Plant, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, producing component parts for outboard motors were denied eligibility to apply for TAA based on the finding that the "contributed importantly" criterion of the worker group eligibility requirements of Section 222 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, was not met. Layoffs were attributable to the company's decision to consolidate operations and outsource to U.S. manufacturers.

The USWA, Local 1302, states that OMC has entered into an agreement with Suzuki of Japan for the purchase of marine power products, and provided the number of units to be purchased from that supplier this year. This information was available to the Department during the investigation but not elaborated on in the notice of negative determination. The subject firm did not import, nor were there any scheduled imports, of components like or directly competitive with those produced by workers of the firm.