

Department of Labor issued a Certification of Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance on February 26, 1996, applicable to all workers of Ditto Apparel of California, Incorporated, Colfax, Louisiana. The notice was published in the Federal Register on March 19, 1996 (61 FR 11224).

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 subject firms' Ditto Apparel of California, Incorporated, Bastrop, Louisiana location. The workers are engaged in the production of ladies', misses and junior jeans.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of the subject firm who were adversely affected by increased imports of jeans. Accordingly, the Department is amending the certification to cover the workers of Ditto Apparel of California, Incorporated, Bastrop, Louisiana.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-31,851 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of Ditto Apparel of California, Incorporated, Colfax, Louisiana (TA-W-31,851) and Ditto Apparel of California, Incorporated, Bastrop, Louisiana (TA-W-31,851A) who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after January 23, 1995 are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 30th day of August 1996.
 Russell T. Kile,
Acting Program Manager, Policy and Reemployment Services, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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TA-W-32,208, El Paso Natural Gas Company, El Paso, Texas; Dismissal of Application for Reconsideration

Pursuant to 29 CFR 90.18(C) an application for administrative reconsideration was filed with the Program Manager of the Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance for workers at El Paso Natural Gas Co., El Paso, Texas. The review indicated that the application contained no new substantial information which would bear importantly on the Department's determination. Therefore, dismissal of the application was issued.

TA-W-32,208; El Paso Natural Gas Co., El Paso, Texas (August 26, 1996)

Signed at Washington, DC this 28th day of August, 1996.

Russell T. Kile,

Acting Program Manager, Policy & Reemployment Services, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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[TA-W-32,237; TA-W-32,237A; and TA-W-32,237B]

Intercontinental Branded Apparel; Florida, New York; 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 April 15, 1996, applicable to all workers of Intercontinental Branded Apparel located in Hialeah, Florida. The notice was published in the Federal Register on April 29, 1996 (61 FR 18757).

At the request of petitioners, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. New information provided by the company shows that worker separations will occur at the Intercontinental Branded Apparel plants located in Dunkirk and Buffalo, New York. Workers at the Dunkirk plant produce pants, and workers at the Buffalo manufacturing facility produce coats.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of the subject firm who were adversely affected by increased imports. Accordingly, the Department is amending the certification to cover the workers of Intercontinental Branded Apparel in Dunkirk and Buffalo, New York.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-32,237 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of Intercontinental Branded Apparel, Hialeah, Florida (TA-W-32,237), Dunkirk, New York (TA-W-32,237A) and Buffalo, New York (TA-W-32,237B), who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after April 8, 1995 are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 27th day of August 1996.

Russell T. Kile,

Acting Program Manager, Policy and Reemployment Services, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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TA-W-32,205, Progressive Knitting Mills of Pennsylvania, Incorporated Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Notice of Revised Determination on Reconsideration

On June 12, 1996, the Department issued a Negative Determination Regarding Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance, applicable to all workers of Progressive Knitting Mills located in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The notice was published in the Federal Register on July 7, 1996 (61 FR 34874).

By letter of July 31, 1996, the union representative requested administrative reconsideration of the Department's findings. The workers produce men's women's and childrens' active wear. Production and employment at the subject firm declined during the time period relevant to the investigation.

New findings on reconsideration show that the active wear production by Progressive Knitting Mills is mass marketed. Therefore, the articles manufactured by the subject firm have been impacted importantly by the high penetration of active wear imports in this market. In 1994 and 1995, the ratio of U.S. imports to domestic production of men's and boy's swimwear; and women's and girls' slacks and shorts was more than 100%.

Conclusion

After careful review of the additional facts obtained on reconsideration, I concluded that increased imports of articles like or directly competitive with active wear and swimwear products produced at the subject firm contributed importantly to the declines in sales or production and to the total or partial separation of workers of affected all workers of the Progressive Knitting Mills of Pennsylvania, Incorporated in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. In accordance with the provisions of the act, I make the following certification:

All workers of Progressive Knitting Mills of Pennsylvania, Incorporated, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after March 27, 1995 are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed at Washington, D.C., this 23th day of August 1996.

Russell T. Kile,

Acting Program Manager, Policy and Reemployment Services, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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