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Signed at Washington, DC, this 10th day of December 1996.

Russell T. Kile,

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

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The Olga Company Division of Warnaco, Inc., Fillmore, California; The Olga Company Division of Warnaco, Inc., Santa Paula, California; The Olga Company Division of Warnaco, Inc., City of Commerce, California; Certification Regarding Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance

In accordance with Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 USC 2273) as amended by the Omnibus Trade and Competitiveness Act of 1988 (P.L. 100-418), the Department of Labor herein presents the results of an investigation regarding certification of eligibility to apply for worker adjustment assistance.

In order to make an affirmative determination and issue a certification of eligibility to apply for adjustment assistance each of the group eligibility requirements of Section 222 of the Act must be met. It is determined in this case that all of the requirements have been met.

The investigation was initiated in response to a petition received on September 9, 1996, and filed on behalf of workers at The Olga Company, Division of Warnaco, Inc., Fillmore, Santa Paula, and City of Commerce, California. The workers produce women's intimate apparel.

Workers at the subject plants were certified eligible for NAFTA Transitional Adjustment benefits on August 14, 1996 (NAFTA-01155A and 01155B).

Warnaco, Inc., is transferring sewing and finishing work at the subject facilities to locations abroad. Apparel formerly sewn and finished at the subject plants is being imported from the foreign plants into the United States.

Conclusion

After careful review of the facts obtained in the investigation, I conclude that increases of imports of articles like or directly competitive with women's intimate apparel produced at The Olga Company, Division of Warnaco, Inc., Fillmore, Santa Paula, and City of

Commerce, California, contributed importantly to the decline in sales or production and to the total or partial separation of workers of that firm. In accordance with the provisions of the Act, I make the following certification:

All workers of The Olga Company, Division of Warnaco, Inc., Fillmore, Santa Paula, and City of Commerce, California, who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after July 16, 1995, through two years from the date of certification, are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed in Washington, DC, this 30th day of October, 1996.

Russell T. Kile,

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

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[TA-W-32,968]

Velco Electronics, Inc., Fishers, New York; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to Section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, an investigation was initiated on November 25, 1996 in response to a worker petition which was filed on October 30, 1996 on behalf of workers at Velco Electronics, Inc., Fishers, New York.

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 in Washington, DC, this 6th day of December, 1996.

Russell T. Kile,

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

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[TA-W-32,808]

Warnaco, Incorporated, Olga Division, City of Commerce, California; Notice of Termination of Certification

This notice terminates the Certification Regarding Eligibility to Apply For Worker Adjustment Assistance issued by the Department on December 6, 1996, for all workers of Warnaco, Incorporated, Olga Division, City of Commerce, California. The notice will soon be published in the Federal Register.

At the request of the State agency, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. Findings

show that the worker group is covered under an existing TAA certification (TA-W-32,718B).

Since the workers are already covered by a TAA certification, the continuation of the certification would serve no purpose and the certification has been terminated.

Signed at Washington, D.C., this 10th day of December 1996.

Russell T. Kile,

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

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[NAFTA-01049]

The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, Air Springs Manufacturing Division, Green, Ohio; 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 Notice of Revised Determination Regarding Eligibility to Apply for NAFTA-Transitional Adjustment Assistance on August 15, 1996, applicable to all workers of the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company producing air sleeves in Green, Ohio. The notice was published in the Federal Register on September 6, 1996 (61 FR 47190).

At the request of the State agency, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. Review of the worker certification revealed that the workers produced air sleeves. For clarification, air sleeve is also known as shock sleeve. New information provided by the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company shows that the company will move its air spring production from Green, Ohio, to its facility in Mexico. The transition will begin in 1997, and worker separations will begin in the first quarter of 1997. Accordingly, the Department is amending the certification to include all workers of the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, Green, Ohio engaged in employment related to the production of air springs. This amendment is also intended to clarify that the product air sleeve is also known as shock sleeve.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of the subject firm adversely affected by the shift in production to Mexico.

The amended notice applicable to NAFTA-01049 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, Green, Ohio engaged in employment related to the production of air sleeves also known as shock sleeves, and air springs, who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after May 25, 1995 are eligible to apply for NAFTA-TAA assistance under Section 250 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 11th day of December 1996.

Russell T. Kile,

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

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Employment Standards Administration

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a preclearance consultation program to provide the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA95) [44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)]. This program helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed. Currently, the Employment Standards Administration is soliciting comments concerning two proposed extension collections: (1) Work Experience and Career Exploration Programs—29 CFR Part 570.35A; and (2) Regulations to Implement the Remedial Education Provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Amendments of 1989—29 CFR 516.34. Copies of the proposed information collection requests can be obtained by contacting the office listed below in the addressee section of this notice.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the addressee section below on or before February 26, 1997. The Department of Labor is particularly interested in comments which:

- evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the performance of the functions of

the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

- evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses.

ADDRESSEE: Mr. Rich Elman, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Ave., N.W., Room S-3201, Washington, D.C. 20210, telephone (202) 219-6375 (this is not a toll-free number), fax 202-219-6592.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Work Experience and Career Exploration Programs (WECEP)—29 CFR Part 570.35A

I. Background: Section (3)(1) of the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA) provides the Secretary of Labor with the authority to prescribe employment standards for minors under the age of 18. It further permits the waiver of those standards for minors between 14 and 15 years of age in occupations other than manufacturing and mining, where such employment is confined to periods which will not interfere with the health and well-being of such minors. Section 570.35(b)(2) requires a State Educational Agency to file an application for approval of a State WECEP program as one not interfering with schooling or with the health and well-being of the minors involved and therefore not constituting oppressive child labor. Section 570.35a(b)(3)(vi) of the regulations requires each student participating in a WECEP to execute a written training agreement signed by the teacher-coordinator, the employer and the student and signed or otherwise consented by the student's parent or guardian. Section 570.35a(b)(4)(ii) of the regulations requires that the State Educational Agency keep a record of the names and addresses of each school enrolling WECEP students and the number of enrollees in each unit. A copy of the written training agreement for each student participating in the program is to be kept in the State Educational Agency Office or in the local educational office for a period of

3 years from the date of enrollment in the program.

II. Current Actions: The Department of Labor seeks extension approval to collect this information to carry out its responsibility to determine whether a WECEP program meets requirements specified in Section 570.35a of the Regulations, 29 CFR Part 570, as necessary to permit the employment of minors 14 and 15 years of age under conditions and in occupations which are otherwise prohibited by Child Labor Regulation 3. Without this information, the Administrator, Wage and Hour Division, would not have the means to determine whether or not the proposed program meets the regulatory criteria.

Regulations to Implement the Remedial Education Provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Amendments of 1989—29 CFR 516.34

I. Background: The Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA) sets minimum wage, overtime (OT) pay, child labor and recordkeeping standards. The requirements apply to employees engaged in interstate commerce or in the production of goods for interstate commerce and to employees in certain enterprises (including employees of a public agency). However, the law provides exemptions for some of its standards for employees in certain types of employment. Pursuant to Sec. 7(q) of the FLSA, as amended, employees who lack a high school diploma or whose reading level or basic skills are at or below the eighth grade level may be required to attend up to ten hours per week of remedial education. The employer-provided remedial education must be designed to provide these basic skills or to fulfill the requirements for a high school diploma or General Education Development (GED) Certificate and may not include job-specific training. Employees subject to OT provisions of the FLSA ordinarily must be paid one and one-half times their regular rates of pay for all hours worked over 40 in each workweek (FLSA Sec. 7 (a)). The additional hours devoted to such remedial education, whether voluntarily attended by the employee or required as a condition of employment would not have to be compensated at the time and one-half OT rate set forth in FLSA Sec. 7(a). However, employees must receive compensation at their regular rate of pay for time spent receiving such remedial education. The basic recordkeeping requirements for employers of employees subject to the FLSA are contained in Regulations, 29 CFR Part 516, Records to be Kept by Employers.