

### **Labor Advisory Committee for Trade Negotiations and Trade Policy; Meeting**

Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463 as amended), notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Steering Subcommittee of the Labor Advisory Committee for Trade Negotiations and Trade Policy.

*Date, time and place:* March 11, 1996, 10:00 am-12:00 noon, U.S. Department of Labor, Room S-1011, 200 Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, D.C. 20210.

*Purpose:* The meeting will include a review and discussion of current issues which influence U.S. trade policy. Potential U.S. negotiating objectives and bargaining positions in current and anticipated trade negotiations will be discussed. Pursuant to section 9(B) of the Government in the Sunshine Act, 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(9)(B) it has been determined that the meeting will be concerned with matters the disclosure of which would seriously compromise the Government's negotiating objectives or bargaining positions. Accordingly, the meeting will be closed to the public.

*For further information, contact:* Fernand Lavallee, Director, Trade Advisory Group, Phone: (202) 219-4752.

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 23rd day of February 1996.

Joaquin Otero,

*Deputy Under Secretary, International Affairs.*

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### **Employment and Training Administration**

[TA-W-31, 394; TA-W-31, 394A]

#### **Bike Athletic Company; Knoxville, Tennessee and Cherryville, 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 Certification of Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance on September 25, 1995, applicable to all workers of Bike Athletic Company located in Knoxville, Tennessee. The notice was published in the Federal Register on October 5, 1995 (60 FR 52213).

Based on new information received from petitioners, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. New information provided by the company shows that layoffs have occurred at the subject firm's Cherryville, North Carolina plant. The workers are engaged in the production of athletic apparel.

Accordingly, the Department is amending the certification to cover the workers of Bike Athletic located in Cherryville.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of the subject firm who were adversely affected by increased imports.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-31, 394 is hereby issued as follows:

"All workers of Bike Athletic Company, Knoxville, Tennessee (TA-W-31, 394A) who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after August 23, 1994 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 February 1996.

Russell T. Kile,

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

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[TA-W-31,839]

#### **Champion Products, Inc. Scottsboro, Alabama; Notice of Termination of Investigation**

Pursuant to Section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, an investigation was initiated on February 5, 1996 in response to a worker petition which was filed January 11, 1996 on behalf of workers at Champion Products, Scottsboro, Alabama (TA-W-31,839).

The petitioning group of workers are covered under an existing Trade Adjustment Assistance certification (TA-W-30,172A). Consequently, further investigation in this case would serve no purpose, and the investigation has been terminated.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 16th day of February 1996.

Russell T. Kile,

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

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[TA-W-30,172; TA-W-30,172A]

#### **Champion Products, Inc.; Slocumb, Alabama and Scottsboro, Alabama; 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 August 29, 1994, applicable to all workers of Champion Products, Inc. located in Slocumb, Alabama. The notice was published in the Federal Register on October 4, 1994 (59 FR 50625).

Based on new information received from petitioners, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. New information provided by the company shows that the subject firm's Scottsboro, Alabama plant was scheduled to begin closing on January 26, 1996. All workers are involved in the production of fleece sweatsuits and will be terminated from employment. Accordingly, the Department is amending the certification to cover the workers of Champion Products located in Scottsboro.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of the subject firm who were adversely affected by increased imports.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-30,172 is hereby issued as follows:

"All workers of Champion Products, Inc., Slocumb, Alabama (TA-W-30,172), and Scottsboro, Alabama (TA-W-30, 172A) engaged in employment related to the production of fleece sweatsuits, who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after July 22, 1993 are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974."

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 16th day of February 1996.

Russell T. Kile,

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

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#### **Investigations Regarding Certifications of Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance**

Petitions have been filed with the Secretary of labor under Section 221(a) of the Trade Act of 1974 ("the Act") and are identified in the Appendix to this notice. Upon receipt of these petitions, the Program Manager of the Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, Employment and Training Administration, has instituted investigations pursuant to Section 221(a) of the Act.

The purpose of each of the investigations is to determine whether the workers are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Title II, Chapter 2, of the Act. The investigations

will further relate, as appropriate, to the determination of the date on which total or partial separations began or threatened to begin and the subdivision of the firm involved.

The petitioners of any other persons showing a substantial interest in the subject matter of the investigations may request a public hearing, provided such request is filed in writing with the Program Manager, Office of Trade

Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than March 11, 1996.

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments regarding the subject matter of the investigations to the Program Manager, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than March 11, 1996.

The petitions filed in this case are available for inspection at the Office of

the Program Manager, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20210.

Signed at Washington, DC this 20th day of February, 1996.

Russell Kile,

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

## Appendix

### PETITIONS INSTITUTED ON FEB. 20, 1996

TA-W-	Subject firm (petitioners)	Location	Date of petition	Product(s)
31,920	Doranco, Inc. (Co) .....	Attleboro Falls, MA .....	01/31/96	Brackets, Nameplates.
31,921	Pope and Talbot, Inc. (UPIU) .....	Eau Claire, WI .....	01/31/96	Infants Diapers.
31,922	JPS Elastomerics, Corp. (Co.) .....	Stuart, VA .....	01/17/96	Cut Rubber Thread.
31,923	Sanfatex, Inc. (Co.) .....	Red Springs, NC .....	01/26/96	Shirts.
31,924	Marine Transport Lines (NMU) .....	Weehawken, NJ .....	02/05/96	Ocean-Going Transpor- tation.
31,925	Grow Group, Inc. (Co.) .....	New York, NY .....	02/06/96	Office Workers (Paints, Household Prod).
31,926	McAllen Separation Co. (Co.) .....	Mt. Gilead, NC .....	01/29/96	Separate Threads from Collars.
31,927	Selment, Inc. (Wkrs) .....	Albany, OR .....	01/19/96	Golf Club Heads.
31,928	Hobet Mining, Inc. (UMWA) .....	Madison, WV .....	02/02/96	Coal Mining.
31,929	Hollander Home Fashions (Wkrs) .....	Rogers, AR .....	01/26/96	Polyester, Feather Bed and Pillows.
31,930	Quality Stitching, Inc. (Wkrs) .....	Saluda, SC .....	02/01/96	Boxer Shorts.
31,931	Jonbil, Inc. (Co.) .....	Henderson, NC .....	01/25/96	Jeans.
31,932	Hines Oregon Millwork Ent (Co.) .....	Hines, OR .....	01/15/96	Millwork.
31,933	Victory Corrugated Cont. (Workers) .....	Roselle, NJ .....	01/28/96	Corrugated boxes.
31,934	Norwich Manufacturing (Wkrs) .....	Norwich, NY .....	02/01/96	Plastic vacuum parts.
31,935	Parsons Texties (Comp) .....	Casa Grande, AZ .....	02/12/96	Outer sportswear.

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[TA-W-31,914]

#### **E & J Apparel, W. Jordan, Utah; Notice of Termination of Investigation**

Pursuant to Section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, an investigation was initiated on February 7, 1996 in response to a worker petition which was filed January 16, 1996 on behalf of workers at E & J Apparel, W. Jordan, Utah (TA-W-31,914).

The petitioning group of workers are covered under an existing Trade Adjustment Assistance certification (TA-W-31,138A). Consequently, further investigation in this case would serve no purpose, and the investigation has been terminated.

Signed at Washington, D.C., this 15th day of February 1996.

Russell T. Kile,

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

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[TA-W-31,138; TA-W-31,138A]

#### **Layton Sportswear, Layton, Utah and E & J Apparel Manufacturing, W. Jordan, Utah; 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 August 15, 1995, applicable to all workers of Layton Sportswear located in Layton, Utah. The notice was published in the Federal Register on September 1, 1995 (60 FR 45746).

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 have occurred at E & J Apparel, W. Jordan, Utah. E & J Apparel is the same company as Layton Sportswear. The workers are engaged in the production of men's and boys' sportswear and girls' dresses.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of the subject firm who were adversely affected by increased imports of apparel. The Department is amending the certification to cover the workers of E & J Apparel.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-31,138 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of Layton Sportswear, Layton, Utah (TA-W-31,138), and E & J Apparel, W. Jordan, Utah (TA-W-31,138A) who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after June 2, 1994 are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974."