

Department of Labor issued a Certification of Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance on January 28, 1997, applicable to all workers of California Fashions Industries, Inc. located in Los Angeles, California. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on February 13, 1997 (62 FR 6805).

At the request of the petitioners, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. New information received by the company shows that worker separations have occurred at the New York, New York location of California Fashions Industries, Inc. The New York, New York location is the showroom and sales office for California Fashions' production facility in Los Angeles, California. The workers are engaged in the production of ladies' garments.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of California Fashions Industries, Inc. who were adversely affected by increased imports of ladies' garments. Accordingly, the Department is amending the certification to cover the workers of California Industries, Inc., New York, New York.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-33,018 is hereby issued as follows:

"All workers of California Fashions Industries, Inc., Los Angeles, California (TA-W-33,018), and New York, New York (TA-W-33,018A) who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after November 26, 1995 are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974."

Signed at Washington, DC this 22nd day of August, 1997.

Russell T. Kile,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-33,209]

Parker Abex NWL Aerospace Kalamazoo, Michigan; Notice of Revised Determination on Reconsideration

On July 24, 1997, the Department issued an Affirmative Determination Regarding Application for Reconsideration for the workers and former workers of the subject firm. The

notice will soon be published in the **Federal Register**.

The workers at Parker Abex NWL Aerospace in Kalamazoo, Michigan produced flight control systems including hydraulic actuators, flight controls, and hydraulic pumps. The worker petition for TAA was initially denied because the "contributed importantly" test of the Group Eligibility Requirements of Section 222 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, was not met. The layoffs were attributable to the transfer of production from Kalamazoo, Michigan to other plants located domestically.

The petitioner presented information regarding import impact that had not been considered in the initial determination.

On reconsideration the Department surveyed the major declining customers of the subject firm. The survey results revealed that customers increased import purchases of flight control systems from 1995 to 1996.

Conclusion

After careful consideration of the new facts obtained on reconsideration, it is concluded that the workers of Parker Abex, NWL Aerospace, Kalamazoo, Michigan were adversely affected by increased imports of articles like or directly competitive with transformers produced at the subject firm.

"All workers of Parker Abex NWL Aerospace, Kalamazoo, Michigan, engaged in employment related to the production of flight control systems, who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after February 1, 1996 are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974."

Signed at Washington, DC, this 22nd day of August 1997.

Russell T. Kile,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-33,269; TA-W-33,269A]

Sun Apparel, Incorporated, Concepcion Plant, El Paso, Texas; Armour Drive, El Paso, Texas; 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 March 21, 1997, applicable to all workers of Sun Apparel, Incorporated, Concepcion Plant, located in El Paso, Texas. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on April 15, 1997 (62 FR 18362).

At the request of the petitioners, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. New information received by the company shows that worker separations have occurred at the Armour Drive, El Paso, Texas location of Sun Apparel, Incorporated. The Armour Drive facility is the administrative office and cutting department for Sun Apparel's Concepcion Plant also located in El Paso, Texas. The workers are engaged in the production of men's and women's jeans.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of Sun Apparel, Incorporated who were adversely affected by increased imports of men's and women's jeans.

Accordingly, the Department is amending the certification to cover the workers of Sun Apparel, Incorporated, Armour Drive, El Paso, Texas.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-33,269 is hereby issued as follows:

"All workers of Sun Apparel, Incorporated, Concepcion Plant, El Paso, Texas (TA-W-33,269), and Armour Drive, El Paso, Texas (TA-W-33,269A) who become totally or partially separated from employment on or after April 18, 1997 are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974."

Signed at Washington, DC, this 22nd day of August, 1997.

Russell T. Kile,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-33,470]

Vision-Ease Lens, a Subsidiary of BMC, Inc., Fort Lauderdale, Florida; Investigations Regarding Certifications of Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance; Correction

This notice corrects the notice of Affirmative Determination Regarding Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance for TA-W-

33,470 which was published in the **Federal Register** on June 13, 1997 (62 FR 32376) in FR Document 97-15595.

This revises the subject firm name for TA-W-33,470 on page 32376 to read Vision-Ease Lens, a Subsidiary of BMC, Inc.

Signed in Washington, DC, this 20th day of August 1997.

Grant D. Beale,

Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Proposed Information Collection Request Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations; Youth Opportunity Area Pilot

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 and Training Administration is soliciting comments concerning proposed information collection on the Youth Opportunity Area Pilot. A copy of the proposed information collection request can be obtained by contacting the employee listed below in the contact section of this notice.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before November 3, 1997. Written comments should:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper 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 use;
- 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 submission of responses.

ADDRESSES: David Lah, Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room N-5637, Washington, D.C., 202-219-5782.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The Youth Opportunity Area Pilot is an attempt on the part of the Department of Labor to improve the labor market prospects of out-of-school youth in a small number of high poverty areas. In this pilot, funds will be provided to three new Opportunity Areas. These new areas in the cities of New York and Boston, and in Kentucky's Lake County Area Development District. Funds will be used to expand employment, education, and training opportunities for out-of-school youth ages 16-24, with priority given to high school dropouts. Each Opportunity Area will consist of an identified target area within a designated empowerment zone (EZ) or enterprise community (EC) with a population of between 10,000 and 20,000 persons and a poverty rate in the 1990 Census that is among the highest in the EZ/EC. Under this evaluation, a baseline youth employment rate will be determined for the three Opportunity Areas. This will be compared to an employment rate similarly calculated at the end of the pilot to determine its impact on the ability of youth in these areas to find jobs. In addition, information will be collected on whether the subject young people are parents and on any exposure they may have had to the criminal justice system.

Type of Review: Paperwork Reduction.

Agency: Employment and Training Administration.

Title: Youth Opportunity Area Pilot.

Affected Public: Individuals and households.

Total Respondents: 720.

Frequency: One follow-up survey.

Total Responses: 1440.

Average Time Per Response: One-half hour.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 720.
Estimated Total Burden Cost: \$400,000.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the information collection request; they will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: August 28, 1997.

Gerard F. Fiala,

Administrator, Office of Policy and Research.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[NAFTA-01367]

California Fashions Industries, Inc. Los Angeles, California and NAFTA—01367A New York, New York; 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 Certification of Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance on January 29, 1997, applicable to all workers at California Fashions Industries, Inc. located in Los Angeles, California. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on February 13, 1997 (62 FR 6806).

At the request of the petitioners, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. New information received by the company shows that worker separations have occurred at the New York, New York location of California Fashions Industries, Inc. The New York, New York location is the showroom and sales office of California Fashions' production facility in Los Angeles, California. The workers are engaged in the production of ladies' garments.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of California Fashions Industries, Inc. who were adversely affected by increased imports from Mexico. Accordingly, the Department is amending the certification to cover the workers of California Fashions Industries, Inc., New York, New York.

The amended notice applicable to NAFTA-01367 is hereby issued as follows:

"All workers of California Fashions Industries, Inc., Los Angeles, California