

of men's, women's and youth's denim jeans and jackets.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-33,513 is hereby issued as follows:

"All workers of Levi Strauss and Company, Goodyear Cutting Facility and El Paso Field Headquarters, El Paso, Texas (TA-W-33,513) and Kastrin Street Plant, El Paso Texas (TA-W-33,513W) engaged in employment related to the production of men's, women's and youth's denim jeans and jackets who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after May 13, 1996 are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974."

Signed at Washington, DC this 14th day of September, 1997.

**Grant D. Beale,**

*Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**

**Employment and Training Administration**

[TA-W-33,487 Corporate Office, Medford OR; TA-W-33,487A MDF Plant, Medford OR; TA-W-33,487B Veneer Division, Rogue River, OR and NAFTA 01649 Corporate Office, Medford OR; NAFTA 01649A MDF Plant, Medford OR; NAFTA 01649B Veneer Division, Rogue River, OR]

**Medit Corporation; Notice of Affirmative Determination Regarding Application for Reconsideration**

By letter of August 11, 1997, the State of Oregon transmitted the subject firm's request for administrative reconsideration of the Department of Labor's Notice of Negative

Determination Regarding Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance, applicable to petition number TA-W-33,487 and NAFTA petition number 01649. The denial notice was signed on July 16, 1997 and published in the **Federal Register** on August 1, 1997 (62 FR 41423).

The subject firm asserts that there are imports of like and directly competitive articles from foreign sources which caused the employment separations and provided additional information to substantiate the claim.

**Conclusion**

After careful review of the application, I conclude that the claim is of sufficient weight to justify reconsideration of the Department of Labor's prior decision. The application is, therefore, granted.

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 22nd day of September 1997.

**Grant D. Beale,**

*Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**

**Employment and Training Administration**

**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 Acting Director 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 or 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 Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than October 10, 1997.

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments regarding the subject matter of the investigations to the Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than October 10, 1997.

The petitions filed in this case are available for inspection at the Office of the Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20210.

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 2nd day of September, 1997.

**Grant D. Beale,**

*Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

APPENDIX.—PETITIONS INSTITUTED ON 09/02/97

TA-W	Subject firm (petitioners)	Location	Date of petition	Product(s)
33,768	Mr. Casuals (Co.)	Independence, VA	08/12/97	Trousers, Shorts, Skirts.
33,769	Colorforms (Wkrs)	Ramsey, NJ	08/15/97	Toys.
33,770	Appleton Papers (UPIU)	Newton Falls, NY	09/07/97	Coated Papers.
33,771	Tara Lee Sportswear (Co.)	New Berlin, PA	08/18/97	Sew Knit Tops and Sweatshirts.
33,772	CW Sportswear, Inc (Co.)	Tellico Plains, TN	08/14/97	M-65 Field Jackets.
33,773	Banner Pharmacaps (Wkrs)	Elizabeth, NJ	07/11/97	Pharmaceutical Gelatin Capsules.
33,774	Noma Appliance and Elect (Co.)	Nogales, AZ	08/20/97	Appliance Harnesses.
33,775	CTS Corporation (Wkrs)	Baldwin, WI	08/19/97	Electronic Connectors and Back Panels.
33,776	Appalachian Finishing (Co.)	Knoxville, TN	08/18/97	Dyeing & Finishing Tubular Knits.
33,777	U.S. Ring Binder Corp (Wkrs)	New Bedford, MA	08/15/97	Off. & Warehouse of 3-Ring Binder Mech.
33,778	Oneita Industries (Co.)	Cullman, AL	08/14/97	Administrative & Mgmt Duties.
33,779	True Form Intimate (UNITE)	Sharon Hill, PA	08/21/97	Intimate Apparel for Women.
33,780	Coleman Company, Inc (Wkrs)	Hastings, NE	08/22/97	Cold Water Pressure Washers.
33,781	Mitsubishi Consumer Elec. (Co.)	Santa Ana, CA	08/21/97	Projection Televisions.
33,782	General Motors Corp. (Co.)	Livonia, MI	08/13/97	Leaf Springs for Trucks.
33,783	General Electric Co. (IUE)	Ft. Wayne, IN	08/19/97	Permanent Magnetic & AC Motors.
33,784	Pridecraft Enterprises (Co.)	Forsyth, GA	08/18/97	Hospital and Medical Textiles.
33,785	Pridecraft Enterprises (Co.)	Georgiana, AL	08/18/97	Hospital and Medical Textiles.
33,786	Strauss Underwear Corp. (Wkrs)	Jersey City, NJ	07/16/97	Intimate Apparel.
33,787	Stanley Hardware (IAM)	New Britain, CT	08/19/97	Household Hardware.
33,788	Conaway Winter, Inc. (Wkrs)	Birch Tree, MD	08/17/97	Children's Shoes.

## APPENDIX.—PETITIONS INSTITUTED ON 09/02/97—Continued

TA-W	Subject firm (petitioners)	Location	Date of petition	Product(s)
33,789 .....	Indian Valley Industries (Wkrs) .....	Johnson City, NY .....	08/06/97	Mesh and Burlap Bags.
33,790 .....	Bassett Walker, Inc (Co.) .....	No. Wilkesboro, NC ....	08/20/97	Tree Shirts and Sweat Suits.

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**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR****Employment and Training Administration**

[TA-W-33,522]

**North Safety Products, Cranston, Rhode Island; Including Leased Workers of Kelly Services, Incorporated, Warwick, Rhode Island; 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 July 18, 1997, applicable to all workers of North Safety Products, located in Cranston, Rhode Island. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on September 4, 1997 (62 46775).

At the request of the State agency, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. New information provided by the State shows that some workers of North Safety Products were leased from Kelly Services, Incorporated to produce respiratory and eye and face protective devices. Based on these findings, the Department is amending the certification to include leased workers from Kelly Services, Incorporated, Warwick, Rhode Island.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of North Safety Products adversely affected by imports.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-33,522 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of North Safety Products, Cranston, Rhode Island, and leased workers of Kelly Services, Incorporated, Warwick, Rhode Island engaged in employment related to the production of respiratory and eye and face protection devices for North Safety Products, Cranston, Rhode Island who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after May 14, 1996, are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 14th day of September 1997.

**Grant D. Beale,***Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR****Employment and Training Administration**

[TA-W-33,326]

**Owens-Illinois Closure, Inc., Erie, PA; 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 Notice of Certification Regarding Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance on June 5, 1997, applicable to workers of Owens-Illinois Closure, Inc., located in Erie, Pennsylvania. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on June 27, 1997 (62 FR 34710).

At the request of the State agency the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. Findings show that the petition investigation was conducted on behalf of workers at Owens-Illinois Closure Inc., producing metal cans and lids. The TAA certification, however, covered all workers of Owens-Illinois Closure, Inc., in Erie, Pennsylvania.

Other findings of the investigation review show that the decision document inadvertently reported that the plant closed on December 31, 1996. The plant, however, continues in operation. There is another worker group at the subject plant that produce plastic products.

Since the workers are separately identifiable by product line, the Department is amending the worker group certification to limit coverage to only those workers of Owens-Illinois Closure, Inc., in Erie, Pennsylvania producing metal cans and lids.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include only those workers of Owens-Illinois Closure, Inc., who were affected by increased imports.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-33,326 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of Owens-Illinois Closure, Inc., Erie, Pennsylvania, engaged in employment related to the production of metal cans and lids, who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after February 28, 1996, are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 12th day of September 1997.

**Grant D. Beale,***Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR****Employment and Training Administration****Amended Certification Regarding Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance**

TA-W-32,487; Savannah Manufacturing Corporation, Savannah, Tennessee; TA-W-32,487C; Hickory Hills Industries, Incorporated, New York, New York

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 July 3, 1996, applicable to all workers of Savannah Manufacturing Corporation, Savannah, Tennessee. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on August 2, 1996 (61 FR 40454).

At the request of a petitioner, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. New findings show that worker separations occurred at Hickory Hills Industries, Incorporated, New York, New York when it closed in October, 1996. The workers at the New York, New York location provided sales office functions and designing to support production of children's sportswear at Hickory Hills Industries, Incorporated, also known as Savannah Manufacturing. Accordingly, the Department is amending the certification to cover workers at Hickory Hills Industries, Incorporated, New York, New York.