

and Relationships; and (8) Financial Background, Financial Security, and Budget Systems.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Charles A. Richards, Designated Federal Official, Secretary of Labor's Task Force on Excellence in State and Local Government through Labor-Management Cooperation, U.S. Department of Labor, Room S-2203, Washington, DC 20210, (202) 219-6231.

Signed at Washington, DC this 16th day of June 1995.

Robert B. Reich,
Secretary of Labor.

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Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-31,038]

Baras Jersey, Incorporated, New York, New York; 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 April 10, 1995 and filed on behalf of workers at Baras Jersey, Incorporated, New York, New York. The workers manufactured and sold knitted cloth.

The investigation revealed that knitted cloth produced by Baras Jersey, Incorporated, New York, New York is marketed through normal retail channels. Thus, the articles manufactured by the subject firm have been impacted importantly by the high penetration of imports into this market.

U.S. imports of cotton print cloth increased absolutely in 1993, compared to 1992, and increased absolutely in the twelve-month period through June 1994 compared to the same period in 1993. In the twelve-month period ended June

1994, the ratio of imports to domestic production was more than 143%.

Conclusion

After careful review of the facts obtained in the investigation, I conclude that increases of imports of articles like or directly competitive with knitted cloth produced at Baras Jersey, Incorporated, New York, New York 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 Baras Jersey, Incorporated, New York, New York who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after March 27, 1994 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 31st day of May, 1995.

Victor J. Trunzo,

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

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[TA-W-30,838]

Black Box Corporation of Pennsylvania, Lawrence, PA

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 May 8, 1995, applicable to all workers at Black Box Corporation of Pennsylvania located in Lawrence, Pennsylvania. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on May 25, 1995 (60 FR 27793).

The Company requested that the Department review its certification for workers of the subject firm. New information received from the company shows that only the workers involved in the production of active devices, manual switches, and cables were adversely affected by increased imports. Accordingly, the Department is limiting its certification to only those workers at Black Box Corporation of Pennsylvania engaged in employment related to the production of active devices, manual switches, and cables, and revoking the certification for all workers.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include only those workers of Black Box Corporation of

Pennsylvania who were adversely affected by imports.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-30,838 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of Black Box Corporation of Pennsylvania, Lawrence, Pennsylvania engaged in employment related to the production of active devices, manual switches, and cables who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after March 3, 1994 are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 9th day of June 1995.

Victor J. Trunzo,

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 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 Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than July 3, 1995.

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments regarding the subject matter of the investigations to the Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than July 3, 1995.

The petitions filed in this case are available for inspection at the Office of the Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, Employment and Training