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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-33,624]

Fruit of the Loom, Sherman Warehouse Distribution Center, Sherman, MS; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to Section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, an investigation was initiated on July 7, 1997, in response to a worker petition which was filed on behalf of workers at Fruit of the Loom, Sherman Warehouse Distribution Center, located in Sherman, Mississippi.

An active certification covering the petitioning group of workers is already in effect (TA-W-33,767E). Consequently, further investigation in this case would serve no purpose, and the investigation has been terminated.

Signed in Washington, DC this 29th 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-33,792]

Label Art/Short Run Labels, Inc. Linthicum Heights, MD; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to Section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, an investigation was initiated on September 8, 1997 in response to a worker petition which was filed on behalf of workers and former workers at Label Art/Short Run Labels, Incorporated, located in Linthicum Heights, Maryland (TA-W-33,792).

The petitioner has requested that the petition be withdrawn.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 at Washington, D.C. this 26th day of September 1997.

Grant D. Beale,

Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-33,567]

Lee Sportswear, Inc., Plantersville (Tupelo), Mississippi; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to Section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, an investigation was initiated on June 16, 1997 in response to a worker petition which was filed on June 16, 1997 on behalf of workers at Lee Sportswear, Incorporated, located in Plantersville (Tupelo), Mississippi.

The petitioner has requested that the petition be withdrawn.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, D.C. this 30th 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

The Lovable Company

TA-W-33,5845 Buford, Georgia
TA-W-33,584C, St. Augustine, Florida
TA-W-33,584D, Orlando, Florida
TA-W-33,584E, Branson, Missouri
TA-W-33,584F, Osage Beach, Missouri
TA-W-33,584G, Sikeston, Missouri
TA-W-33,584H, Commerce, Georgia
TA-W-33,584I, Locust Grove, Georgia
TA-W-33,584J, Eddyville, Kentucky
TA-W-33,584K, Horse Cave, Kentucky
TA-W-33,584L, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina

TA-W-33,584M, Normal, Illinois
TA-W-33,584N, Nashville, Tennessee
TA-W-33,584O, Woodbridge, Virginia

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 29, 1997, applicable to all workers of The Lovable Company, Buford, Georgia. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on September 4, 1997 (62 46775).

At the request of the company, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. New findings show that all workers will be separated at The Lovable Company's

various outlet stores when they close in September, 1997. The workers provide retail selling of ladies' undergarments that are manufactured by The Lovable's production facilities.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of The Lovable Company adversely affected by increased imports of ladies' undergarments.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-33,584 is hereby issued as follows:

"All workers of The Lovable Company, Buford, Georgia (TA-W-33,584); and at the various locations cited below, who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after June 9, 1996 are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974:

TA-W-33,584C St. Augustine, Florida
TA-W-33,584D Orlando, Florida
TA-W-33,584E Branson, Missouri
TA-W-33,584F Osage Beach, Missouri
TA-W-33,584G Sikeston, Missouri
TA-W-33,584H Commerce, Georgia
TA-W-33,584I Locust Grove, Georgia
TA-W-33,584J Eddyville, Kentucky
TA-W-33,584K Horse Cave, Kentucky
TA-W-33,584L Myrtle Beach, South Carolina
TA-W-33,584M Normal, Illinois
TA-W-33,584N Nashville, Tennessee
TA-W-33,584O Woodbridge, Virginia."

Signed at Washington D.C. this 24 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-33,529]

Norton McNaughton, Incorporated, New York, New York; Notice of Revised Determination on Reopening

On September 22, 1997, the Department, on its own motion, reopened its investigation for the former workers of the subject firm.

The initial investigation resulted in a negative determination issued on June 20, 1997, because the "contributed importantly" test of the Group Eligibility Requirements of the Trade Act was not met for workers at the subject firm. The workers produce women's career and casual clothing. The denial notice was published in the **Federal Register** on July 18, 1997 (62 FR 38584).

Sales at Norton McNaughton, Incorporated declined from 1995 to

1996 and in January through April 1997 compared to January through April 1996.

Employment at the subject firm declined in January through April 1997 compared to January through April 1996.

A review of United States imports of women's career and casual clothing including women's and girls' jackets, shirts, blouses, sweaters and skirts reveal that imports increased absolutely and relative to domestic shipments from 1995 to 1996 and in the twelve months through March 1997 compared to the twelve months through March 1996. The ratio of imports to domestic shipments (I./S.) was more than 100 percent from 1995 through the twelve months ending March 1997.

U.S. imports of women's and girls' slacks and shorts increased absolutely and relative to domestic shipments from 1995 to 1996; the I./S. ratio was more than 100 percent. Imports continued to increase in the twelve months through March 1997 compared to the same time period a year earlier; the I./S. is not available but is estimated to be more than 100 percent.

U.S. imports of women's suits steadily increased from 1995 to 1996, and in the twelve months ending March 1997 compared to the twelve months ending March 1996. The I./S. ratio is not available for these time periods.

Conclusion

After careful consideration of the new facts obtained on reopening, it is concluded that increased imports of articles like or directly competitive with women's career and casual clothing produced by the subject firm contributed importantly to the decline in sales and to the total or partial separation of workers of the subject firm. In accordance with the provisions of the Trade Act of 1974, I make the following revised determination:

All workers of Norton McNaughton, Incorporated, New York, New York, who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after May 16, 1996, are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed in Washington, D.C. this 26th day of September 1997.

Grant D. Beale,

Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice 97-149]

Conduct of Employees, Notice of Waiver Pursuant to Section 207(j)(5), Title 18, United States Code

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration has determined, after consultation with the Director of the Office of Government Ethics, that it is in the national interest to waive the post-employment restrictions of Section 207, Title 18, United States Code, with respect to the former Director of the Kennedy Space Center, Jay Honeycutt.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: R. Andrew Falcon, Office of the General Counsel, NASA Headquarters, Washington, DC 20546, 202-358-2028.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 207(j)(5) of Title 18 of the United States Code authorizes the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to waive the post-employment restrictions of sections 207(a)(1), 207(a)(2), and 207(c), to permit a former employee with outstanding qualifications in a scientific, technological, or other technical discipline to make appearances before or communications to the Government in connection with a particular matter which requires such qualifications, where it has been determined that the national interest would be served by the participation of the former employee.

It has been established to my satisfaction that Jay Honeycutt, the former Director of Kennedy Space Center, has outstanding technological qualifications in space flight hardware and software development, mission control, launch processing, and flight operations. I am further satisfied that, as the President of Lockheed Martin Space Mission Systems and Services, he will be required to utilize those qualifications in the performance of his duties with respect to the development, operation, and upgrade of the Space Shuttle and related systems, and that it will be in the national interest to permit him to appear before and communicate with Government officials on these matters.

Therefore, after consultation with the Office of Government Ethics, I have waived the post-employment prohibitions of section 207(a)(1), 207(a)(2), and 207(c) of Title 18 of the

United States Code in order to permit direct communications between Mr. Honeycutt and employees of NASA and other Government agencies with respect to space flight activities.

Daniel S. Goldin,

NASA Administrator.

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice 97-147]

Notice of prospective Patent License

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

ACTION: Notice of Prospective patent license.

SUMMARY: NASA hereby gives notice that AI Gordon Software, Inc. 5600 Clustermill Road, Greensboro, North Carolina 27407, has applied for a partially exclusive license for the patent application entitled "System and Method for Creating Expert Systems," NASA Case No. GSC-13,672-1, which is assigned to the United States of America as represented by the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. Written objections to the prospective grant of a license should be sent to Goddard Space Flight Center.

DATES: Responses to this notice must be received by December 15, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Guy M. Miller, Patent Counsel, Goddard Space Flight Center, Mail Stop 204, Greenbelt, MD 20771, telephone (301) 286-7351.

Dated: October 3, 1997.

Edward A. Frankle,

General Counsel.

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice 97-148]

Notice of Prospective Patent License

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

ACTION: Notice of prospective patent license.

SUMMARY: NASA hereby gives notice that CASI, of Signal Mountain, TN 37377, has applied for a partially exclusive license to practice the inventions described and claimed in U.S. Patent Numbers 5,214,388;