

separations have occurred at the VF Knitwear plant located in Stuart, Virginia and all workers producing t-shirts and fleece wear will be separated from employment when the plant closes in October 1998.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of VF Knitwear, Inc. adversely affected by increased imports. Accordingly, the Department is amending the certification to include workers of VF Knitwear, Inc., Bassett-Walker, Stuart Division, Stuart, Virginia.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-34,567 is hereby issued as follows:

"All workers of VF Knitwear, Inc., Hillsville, Virginia (TA-W-34,567) and VF Knitwear, Inc., Bassett-Walker, Stuart Division, Stuart, Virginia (TA-W-34,567A) who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after May 11, 1997 through June 8, 2000, are eligible to apply for adjustment assistant under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974."

Signed in Washington, DC this 19th day of August 1998.

Grant D. Beale,

Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-34,700]

Willamette Industries Saginaw Lam. Plant, Saginaw, Oregon; Notice of Affirmative Determination Regarding Application for Reconsideration

By letter of August 12, 1998, the company requested 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-34,700. The denial notice was signed on August 4, 1998 and will soon be published in the **Federal Register**.

The petitioner alleges that like or directly competitive products other than laminated beams are being imported into the U.S. resulting in declines in production and sales of laminated beams.

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, DC this 26th day of August 1998.

Grant D. Beale,

Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[NAFTA-02048 and NAFTA-02048 C]

Oxford Industries, Incorporated; Oxford Women's Catalog and Special Markets Division Alma, Georgia and Oxford of Camden, Camden, South Carolina; 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 NAFTA Transitional Adjustment Assistance on December 21, 1997, applicable to workers of Oxford Women's Catalog and Special Markets Division of Oxford Industries, Incorporated located in Alma, Georgia. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on January 22, 1998 (63 FR 3352).

As the request of the Company, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. The company reports that workers producing ladies' sportswear and dresses will be separated from employment at Oxford Industries, Incorporated, Oxford of Camden, Camden, South Carolina when the plant closes in September 1998.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of Oxford Industries, Incorporated adversely affected by increased imports from Mexico. Accordingly, the Department is amending the certification to include workers of Oxford of Camden, Camden, South Carolina.

The amended notice applicable to NAFTA-02048 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of Oxford Industries, Incorporated, Oxford Women's Catalog and Special Markets Division, Alma, Georgia (NAFTA-02048), Oxford of Camden, Camden, South Carolina (NAFTA-02048C) who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after November 24,

1996 through December 21, 1999, are eligible to apply for NAFTA-TAA under Section 250 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed in Washington, DC this 19th day of August 1998.

Grant D. Beale,

Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[NAFTA-02549]

Siebe Appliance Controls, Kendallville Plant, Kendallville, Indiana; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to Title V of the North American Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act (Pub. L. 103-182) concerning transitional adjustment assistance, hereinafter called (NAFTA-TAA), and in accordance with Section 250(a), Subchapter D, Chapter 2, Title II, of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended (19 U.S.C. 2273), an investigation was initiated on August 11, 1998 in response to a petition filed on behalf of workers at the Kendallville Plant of Siebe Appliance Controls, located in Kendallville, Indiana (NAFTA-02549).

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 24th day of August 1998.

Grant D. Beale,

Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

United States Employment Service; Labor Exchange Performance Measures; Reopening and Extension of Comment Period

AGENCY: Employment and Training Administration.

ACTION: Notice; Reopening and Extension of Comment Period.

SUMMARY: This document reopens and extends the period for filing comments regarding the request for comments on proposed labor exchange performance measures as previously published. This

action is taken to permit additional comments from interested parties and USES' stakeholders.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before September 28, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Send written comments to: United States Employment Service, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Room N4470, Washington, DC 20210.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John R. Beverly, III, Telephone 202-219-5257, Fax 202-219-6643 (these are not toll-free numbers), or E-mail jbeverly@doleta.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In the **Federal Register** of June 12, 1998 (63 FR 32564), the Department of Labor published a notice and request for comments on the conceptual framework within which public labor exchange services are delivered. Interested parties and USES stakeholders were requested to submit comments on or before July 27, 1998. Because of the continuing interest in this proposal, the Department believes that it is desirable to reopen and extend the comment period for all interested persons. Therefore, the comment period for the proposed labor exchange services performance measures is reopened and extended to September 28, 1998. Comments received between July 28, 1998, and the publication of this Notice will be accepted; parties should not resubmit previously-submitted comments.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 26th day of August, 1998.

Raymond L. Bramucci,

Assistant Secretary of Labor.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment Standards Administration

Wage and Hour Division; Minimum Wages for Federal and Federally Assisted Construction; General Wage Determination Decisions

General wage determination decisions of the Secretary of Labor are issued in accordance with applicable law and are based on the information obtained by the Department of Labor from its study of local wage conditions and data made available from other sources. They specify the basic hourly wage rates and fringe benefits which are determined to be prevailing for the described classes of laborers and mechanics employed on construction projects of a similar character and in the localities specified therein.

The determinations in these decisions of prevailing rates and fringe benefits have been made in accordance with 29 CFR Part 1, by authority of the Secretary of Labor pursuant to the provisions of the Davis-Bacon Act of March 3, 1931, as amended (46 Stat. 1494, as amended, 40 U.S.C. 276a) and of other Federal statutes referred to in 29 CFR Part 1, Appendix, as well as such additional statutes as may from time to time be enacted containing provisions for the payment of wages determined to be prevailing by the Secretary of Labor in accordance with the Davis-Bacon Act. The prevailing rates and fringe benefits determined in these decisions shall, in accordance with the provisions of the foregoing statutes, constitute the minimum wages payable on Federal and federally assisted construction projects to laborers and mechanics of the specified classes engaged on contract work of the character and in the localities described therein.

Good cause is hereby found for not utilizing notice and public comment procedure thereon prior to the issuance of these determinations as prescribed in 5 U.S.C. 553 and not providing for delay in the effective date as prescribed in that section, because the necessity to issue current construction industry wage determinations frequently and in large volume causes procedures to be impractical and contrary to the public interest.

General wage determination decisions, and modifications and supersedes decisions thereto, contain no expiration dates and are effective from their date of notice in the **Federal Register**, or on the date written notice is received by the agency, whichever is earlier. These decisions are to be used in accordance with the provisions of 29 CFR Parts 1 and 5. Accordingly, the applicable decision, together with any modifications issued, must be made a part of every contract for performance of the described work within the geographic area indicated as required by an applicable Federal prevailing wage law and 29 CFR Part 5. The wage rates and fringe benefits, notice of which is published herein, and which are contained in the Government Printing Office (GPO) document entitled "General Wage Determinations Issued Under The Davis-Bacon And Related Acts," shall be the minimum paid by contractors and subcontractors to laborers and mechanics.

Any person, organization, or governmental agency having an interest in the rates determined as prevailing is encouraged to submit wage rate and fringe benefit information for consideration by the Department.

Further information and self-explanatory forms for the purpose of submitting this data may be obtained by writing to the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment Standards Administration, Wage and Hour Division, Division of Wage Determinations, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Room S-3014, Washington, DC 20210.

Modifications to General Wage Determination Decisions

The number of decisions listed in the Government Printing Office document entitled "General Wage Determinations Issued Under the Davis-Bacon and Related Acts" being modified are listed by Volume and State. Dates of publication in the **Federal Register** are in parentheses following the decisions being modified.

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