

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments regarding the subject matter of the investigations to the Program Manager, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than October 15, 1996.

The petitions filed in this case are available for inspection at the Office of the Program Manager, 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 16th day of September, 1996.

Linda G. Poole,  
*Acting Program Manager, Policy & Reemployment Services, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

## APPENDIX

[Petitions instituted on 9/16/96]

TA-W	Subject firm (petitioners)	Location	Date of petition	Products(s)
32,738	Brandie Rose, Inc. (Wkrs)	McMinnville, TN	08/23/96	Ladies' Blouses
32,739	Mission Plastics (Wkrs)	DeQueen, AR	08/29/96	Mold Parts for Electric and Gas Timers.
32,740	Rano Cutting (UNITE)	New York, NY	08/27/96	Garment Cutting.
32,741	Jaywein Fashions, Inc (UNITE)	New York, NY	07/09/96	Apparel.
32,742	Joseph P. Conroy, Inc (UNITE)	Johnstown, NY	08/29/96	Gloves.
32,743	North American Coach, Inc (Co.)	Roswell, NM	07/31/96	Publication of Buss Repair Manuals.
32,744	UNIFI Spun Yarns, Inc (Wkrs)	Mt. Pleasant, NC	08/26/96	Cotton Blends and Various Other Spun Yarn.
32,745	The Jay Garment Co. (UNITE)	Clarksville, IN	08/30/96	Jeans—Ladies' and mens'.
32,746	Wolverine International (Co.)	Bay City, MI	08/29/96	Outerwear and Swimwear.
32,747	Lucent Technologies (Wkrs)	Little Rock, AR	08/13/96	Cellular Telephone.
32,748	Clintwood Garment Co (Wkrs)	Clintwood, VA	09/03/96	Boys' and Girls' Pants.
32,749	G H Bass (Wkrs)	Wilton, ME	08/29/96	Casual Shoes.
32,750	Ozark Quilt Supply (Wkrs)	Winona, MO	09/04/96	Quilts, Quilt Tops, Pillow Shams.
32,751	Detroit Gasket (UNITE)	Alcoa, TN	08/28/96	Auto/Van Headliners.
32,752	Rockland Pipeline Co. (Co.)	Houston, TX	09/04/96	Natural Gas and Gas Liquids.
32,753	JPS Converter and Indus. (Co.)	Greenville, SC	09/03/96	Woven Greige Fabric.
32,754	Bull HN Information (Co.)	Billerica, MA	09/10/96	Computers, Computer Boards, etc.

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**[TA-W-31,878, TA-W-31,878C]**

**Klear-Knit of Statesville, Inc., Statesville, NC and Klear-Knit, Inc., Florence, SC; Amended Certification Regarding Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance**

In accordance with Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2273) the Department of Labor issued a Certification of Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance on March 18, 1996, applicable to all workers of Klear-Knit of Statesville, Inc., Statesville, North Carolina. The certification was subsequently amended to include workers at other Klear-Knit locations. The notice was published in the Federal Register on September 6, 1996 (61 FR 47,181).

At the request of petitioners and the State agency, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. The workers produce knit garments. New findings show that the Klear-Knit, Inc. production facility in Florence, South Carolina was inadvertently excluded from the certification.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of Klear Knit, Inc. adversely affected by

imports. Based on these new findings, the Department is amending the certification to include all workers of Klear-Knit, Inc. located in Florence, South Carolina.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-31,878 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of Klear-Knit of Statesville, Inc., Statesville, North Carolina (TA-W-31,878), and Klear-Knit, Inc., Florence, South Carolina (TA-W-31,878C) who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after January 19, 1995, are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed at Washington, DC this 20th day of September 1996.

Curtis K. Kooser,

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

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**[TA-W-32,541]**

**Prentiss Manufacturing Company, Iuka, Mississippi; Notice of Revised Determination on Reconsideration**

On August 16, 1996, the Department issued a Negative Determination Regarding Eligibility to Apply Worker Adjustment Assistance, applicable to all workers of Prentiss Manufacturing Company, located in Iuka, Mississippi.

The notice was published in the Federal Register on September 13, 1996 (FR 61 48503).

Investigaton findings show that the workers produced men's workwear shirts. The workers were denied TAA because the "contributed importantly" test of the Group Eligibility Requirements of the Trade Act was not met. This test is generally determined through a survey of the workers' firm's major declining customers.

By letter postmarked August 27, 1996, the petitioners requested administrative reconsideration of the Department's findings.

Findings on reconsideration show that a major customer of the subject firm increased its purchases of imported men's workwear shirts in the relevant period.

**Conclusion**

After careful consideration of the new facts obtained on reconsideration, it is concluded that the workers of Prentiss Manufacturing Company of Iuka, Mississippi were adversely affected by increased imports of articles like or directly competitive with men's workwear shirts produced at the subject firm.

All workers of Prentiss Manufacturing Company of Iuka, Mississippi who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after June 26, 1996 are

eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 24th day of September 1996.

Linda G. Poole,

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

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[TA-W-32,166]

**Tifton Apparel Manufacturing Company aka Employee Support Services, Inc., Tifton, Georgia; Amended Certification Regarding Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance**

In accordance with section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2273) the Department of Labor issued a Certification of Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance on June 6, 1996, applicable to all workers of Tifton Apparel Manufacturing Company located in Tifton, Georgia. The notice will soon be published in the Federal Register.

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 the claimants' wages are reported under the Unemployment Insurance (UI) tax account for Employee Support Services, Inc., a temporary agency located in Tampa, Florida.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of Tifton Apparel who were adversely affected by imports. Accordingly, the Department is amending the certification to include workers whose UI wages are reported to Employee Support Services, Inc., Tampa, Florida.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-32,166 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of Tifton Apparel Manufacturing Company, Tifton, Georgia who had wages reported under Employee Support Services, Inc., Tampa, Florida, who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after March 12, 1995, are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed at Washington, DC this 20th day of September 1996.

Curtis K. Kooser,

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**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 supersedeas 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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