

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**Employment and Training
Administration**

[TA-W-37,411]

**The Monet Group, Incorporated; East
Providence, RI; 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 28, 2000, applicable to workers of The Monet Group, Incorporated, East Providence, Rhode Island. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on April 21, 2000 (65 FR 21473).

At the request of the State agency, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. New findings show that some employees of The Monet Group, Incorporated, now known as Monet International, Incorporated, subsidiary of Liz Caliborne, Incorporated, East Providence, Rhode Island were leased from Pomerantz Staffing Alternatives, Providence, Rhode Island to produce fashion jewelry at the East Providence, Rhode Island facility. Information also shows that some workers separated from employment at the subject firm had their wages reported under a separate unemployment insurance (UI) tax account for Pomerantz Staffing Alternatives.

Based on these findings, the Department is amending the certification include workers of Pomerantz Staffing Alternatives leased to The Monet Group, Incorporated, now

known as Monet International, Incorporated, subsidiary of Liz Caliborne, Incorporated, East Providence, Rhode Island.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-37,411 is hereby issued as follows:

"All workers of Monet Group, Incorporated, now known as Monet International, Incorporated, a subsidiary of Liz Caliborne, Incorporated, East Providence, Rhode Island (TA-W-37,411) and leased workers of Pomerantz Staffing Alternatives, Providence, Rhode Island who were engaged in employment related to the production of fashion jewelry for the Monet Group, Incorporated, now known as Monet International, Incorporated, a subsidiary of Liz Caliborne, Incorporated, East Providence, Rhode Island who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after May 5, 2000 through March 28, 2002 are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed at Washington, DC this 23rd day of January, 2001.

Linda G. Poole,

*Certifying Officer, Division 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 Director of the Division 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, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than February 20, 2001.

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments regarding the subject matter of the investigations to the Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than February 20, 2001.

The petitions filed in this case are available for inspection at the Office of the Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance, Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Room C-5311, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210.

Signed at Washington, DC this 22nd day of January, 2001.

Edward A. Tomchick,

*Director, Division of Trade Adjustment
Assistance.*