

All workers of ISB Fashion, Inc., New York, New York who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after June 21, 2000, through August 29, 2003, are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed at Washington, DC this 5th day of November, 2001.

**Edward A. Tomchick,**

*Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-40,056]

#### Joint Venture Tool and Mold, LLC Saegertown, Pennsylvania; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, an investigation was initiated on September 17, 2001, in response to a company petition which was filed by the company on behalf of workers at Joint Venture Tool and Mold, Inc., Saegertown, Pennsylvania.

The petitioner has requested that the petition be withdrawn.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, DC this 26th day of November, 2001.

**Linda G. Poole,**

*Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-36,891]

#### JPS Converter and Industrial Corp., a Subsidiary of JPS Textile, Inc., Borden Plant, Now Known as Chiquola Fabrics, LLC, Kingsport, Tennessee; 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 October 28, 1999, applicable to workers of JPS Converter and Industrial Corp., a Subsidiary of JPS Textile Group, Inc., Borden Plant, Kingsport, Tennessee.

The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on December 2, 1999 (64 FR 67594).

At the request of the petitioners, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. The workers are engaged in the production of cotton and some cotton/polyester blend fabrics, primarily for book bindings.

The company reports that in August, 1999, Chiquola Fabrics, LLC purchased the Borden Plant, Kingsport, Tennessee of JPS Converter and Industrial Corp. and is now known as Chiquola Fabrics, LLC.

Information also shows that workers separated from employment at the subject firm, had their wages reported under a separate unemployment insurance (UI) tax account for Chiquola Fabrics, LLC.

Accordingly, the Department is amending the certification determination to properly reflect this matter.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of JPS Converter and Industrial Corp., a Subsidiary of JPS Textile Group, Inc., Borden Plant, now known as Chiquola Fabrics, LLC who were adversely affected by increased imports.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-36,891 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of JPS Converter and Industrial Corp., a Subsidiary of JPS Textile Group, Inc., Borden Plant, now known as Chiquola Fabrics, LLC, Kingsport, Tennessee who become totally or partially separated from employment on or after September 22, 1998, through October 28, 2001, are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed at Washington, DC this 26th day of November, 2001.

**Edward A. Tomchick,**

*Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-39,450]

#### Northwestern Steel and Wire Company Sterling, Illinois; Notice of Revised Determination on Reconsideration

On September 26, 2001, the Department issued an Affirmative Determination Regarding Application on Reconsideration applicable to workers and former workers of the

subject firm. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on November 9, 2001 (66 FR 56713).

The Department initially denied TAA to workers of Northwestern Steel and Wire Company, Sterling, Illinois, producing structural steel and steel rod because the "contributes importantly" group eligibility requirement of section 222(3) of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, was not met.

On reconsideration, the Department conducted further survey analysis of major customers of Northwestern Steel and Wire Company, Sterling, Illinois. The survey revealed that various customers increased their reliance on imported structural steel and wire rod during the relevant period.

All workers at Northwestern Steel were previously certified eligible to apply for TAA, TA-W-35, 174, which expired December 1, 2000.

### Conclusion

After careful review of the additional facts obtained on reconsideration, I conclude that increased imports of articles like or directly competitive with structural steel and wire rod, contributed importantly to the declines in sales or production and to the total or partial separation of workers of Northwestern Steel and Wire Company, Sterling, Illinois. In accordance with the provisions of the Act, I make the following certification:

All workers of Northwestern Steel and Wire Company, Sterling, Illinois, who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after December 2, 2000, through two years from date of certification are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed in Washington, DC this 26th day of November 2001.

**Edward A. Tomchick,**

*Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-39,424]

#### Outboard Marine Corp. (OMC), The Ralph Evinrude Test Center, Stuart, Florida; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, an investigation was initiated on June 18, 2001 in response to a worker petition which was filed on behalf of workers at Outboard Marine

Corp. (OMC), The Ralph Evinrude Test Center, Stuart, Florida.

An active certification covering the petitioning group of workers is already in effect (TA-W-38,565, as amended). Consequently, further investigation in this case would serve no purpose, and the investigation has been terminated.

Signed in Washington, DC this 16th day of November, 2001.

**Linda G. Poole,**

*Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-38,565 and TA-W-38,565A]

#### **Outboard Marine Corp. (OMC), Waukegan, Illinois, Outboard Marine Corp. (OMC), The Ralph Evinrude Test Center, Stuart, Florida; 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 Notice of Certification Regarding Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance on April 30, 2001, applicable to workers of Outboard Marine Corp. (OMC), Waukegan, Illinois. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on May 18, 2001 (66 FR 27690).

At the request of the petitioners, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. The workers are engaged in the production of marine products, primarily outboard motors and parts.

New information shows that worker separations occurred at The Ralph Evinrude Test Center, Stuart, Florida facility of Outboard Marine Corp. (OMC). Workers of Stuart, Florida provided research, development and quality control support services to Outboard Marine Corp.'s production facilities, including Waukegan, Illinois.

Accordingly, the Department is amending the certification to include the workers of The Ralph Evinrude Test Center, Stuart, Florida facility of Outboard Marine Corp. (OMC).

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of Outboard Marine Corp. (OMC), Waukegan, Illinois who were adversely affected by increased imports.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-38,565 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of Outboard Marine Corp. (OMC), Waukegan, Illinois (TA-W-38,565) and outboard Marine Corp. (OMC), The Ralph Evinrude Test Center, Stuart Florida (TA-W-38,565A), who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after January 5, 2000, through April 30, 2003, are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed at Washington, DC this 16th day of November, 2001.

**Linda G. Poole,**

*Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-39,416 and TA-W-39,416C]

#### **Pillowtex Corporation, Fieldcrest Cannon—Plant 4, Kannapolis, North Carolina, and Fieldcrest Cannon—Eagle & Phenix, Columbus, Georgia; Notice of Revised Determination on Reconsideration**

By letter of October 8, 2001, the company requested administrative reconsideration of the Department's denial of eligibility to apply for trade adjustment assistance applicable to workers and former workers of Pillowtex Corporation, Fieldcrest Cannon—Plant 4, Kannapolis, North Carolina (TA-W-39, 416) and Pillowtex Corporation, Fieldcrest Cannon—Eagle & Phenix, Columbus, Georgia (TA-W-39, 416C).

The initial investigations resulted in negative determinations issued on August 14, 2001, and published in the **Federal Register** on August 23, 2001 (66 FR 44379). The investigation findings for Pillowtex Corporation, Fieldcrest Cannon—Plant 4, Kannapolis, North Carolina (TA-W-39, 416) and Pillowtex Corporation, Fieldcrest Cannon—Eagle & Phenix, Columbus, Georgia (TA-W-39, 416C) showed that increased imports did not contribute importantly to worker separations at the respective plants.

The company in their request for reconsideration provided additional documentation pertaining to the product produced at Fieldcrest Cannon—Plant 4. The new data supplied by the company indicated that the company increased their reliance on imported sheeting fabric during the relevant period, contributing to the layoffs at the subject plant.

The company also provided clarification concerning the yarn

produced at the Fieldcrest Cannon—Eagle and Phenix plant. The initial decision was based on the subject plant producing yarn. The new information provided by the company shows that the yarn produced at the subject facility was further processed into terry bath towels, hand towels and washcloths at the subject plant and then sold to outside sources. A sister facility (Pillowtex Corporation, Fieldcrest Cannon—Plant 1, Kannapolis, North Carolina (TA-W-39, 416B) producing the same products (terry bath towels, hand towels and washcloths) was certified on August 14, 2001. The certification was based on aggregate U.S. imports of terry cloth towels and washcloths increasing significantly during the relevant period, combined with the import to shipment ratio exceeding 170 percent.

### Conclusion

After careful review of the additional facts obtained on reconsideration, I conclude that increased imports of articles like or directly competitive with sheeting fabric and terry cloth towels and washcloths, respectively contributed importantly to the declines in sales or production and to the total or partial separation of workers of Pillowtex Corporation, Fieldcrest Cannon—Plant 4, Kannapolis, North Carolina (TA-W-39, 416) and Pillowtex Corporation, Fieldcrest Cannon—Eagle & Phenix, Columbus, Georgia (TA-W-39, 416C). In accordance with the provisions of the Act, I make the following certification:

All workers of Pillowtex Corporation, Fieldcrest Cannon—Plant 4, Kannapolis, North Carolina (TA-W-39, 416) and Pillowtex Corporation, Fieldcrest Cannon—Eagle & Phenix, Columbus, Georgia (TA-W-39, 416C), who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after August 14, 2000, through two years from the date of this certification are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed in Washington, DC this 13th day of November, 2001.

**Edward A. Tomchick,**

*Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

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