

eligibility for workers and former workers of the subject firm to apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA). The Department's initial determination was signed on September 4, 2003, and published in the **Federal Register** on October 10, 2003 (68 FR 58719). On December 17, 2003, the Department issued a Notice of Affirmative Determination Regarding Application for Reconsideration, which was published in the **Federal Register** on January 26, 2004 (69 FR 3606).

By letter of February 11, 2004, the petitioner withdrew the request for reconsideration. Consequently, further investigation in this case would serve no purpose, and the investigation has been terminated.

Signed in Washington, DC this 12th day of February, 2004.

Elliott S. Kushner,

Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-42,302]

Trends Clothing Corporation a.k.a. Trends International Including Leased Workers of Fidelity United, Miami, FL

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 November 8, 2002, applicable to workers of Trends Clothing Corporation, a.k.a. Trends International, Miami, Florida. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on November 27, 2002 (67 FR 70970).

At the request of the State agency, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. New information shows that leased workers of Fidelity United were engaged in activities related to the production of junior's sportswear at Trends Clothing Corporation, a.k.a. Trends International at the Miami, Florida location of the subject firm.

Based on these findings, the Department is amending this certification to include leased workers of Fidelity United working at Trends Clothing Corporation, a.k.a. Trends International, Miami, Florida.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers employed at Trends Clothing Corporation, a.k.a. Trends International, who were adversely affected by increased imports.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-42,302 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of Trends Clothing Corporation, a.k.a. Trends International, including leased workers of Fidelity United working at Trends Clothing Corporation, a.k.a. Trends International, Miami, Florida, who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after October 9, 2001, through November 8, 2004, are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed at Washington, DC this 18th day of February, 2004.

Elliott S. Kushner,

Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-53,963]

YKK (USA), Inc., Macon, GA; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, an investigation was initiated on January 8, 2004, in response to a petition filed by workers at YKK (USA), Inc., Macon, Georgia.

The petition has been deemed invalid. The petitioners worked in three separate subdivisions of the firm.

Consequently, further investigation would serve no purpose, and the investigation has been terminated.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 13th day of February, 2004.

Linda G. Poole,

Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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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