

Department's negative determination regarding workers and former workers of the subject firm. The negative determination was issued on November 17, 2003 and published in the **Federal Register** on December 29, 2003 (68 FR 74977).

The initial determination stated that the subject worker group is engaged in the production of markers, that the subject company shifted marker production to a country not under a free trade agreement with the United States of America, and that the subject company was not importing markers.

On review of new information by the petitioner and careful review of information previously submitted by the company, it has been determined that the subject worker group was engaged in the production of dresses, that dress production shifted abroad, and that the subject company began importing dresses shortly after the shift occurred.

#### Conclusion

After careful review of the additional facts obtained on reconsideration, I conclude that increased imports of articles like or directly competitive with those produced at the subject firm, following a shift of production abroad, contributed importantly to the declines in sales or production and to the total or partial separation of workers at the subject firm. In accordance with the provisions of the Act, I make the following certification:

All workers of Halmode Apparel, Incorporated, A Division of Kellwood Company, Roanoke, Virginia, who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after September 30, 2002, 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 5th day of March 2004.

**Elliott S. Kushner,**

*Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

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#### Stanley Services Employed by Harriet & Henderson Yarns, Inc., Henderson, NC; Notice of Revised Determination on Reconsideration

By application of December 29, 2003, a petitioner requested administrative

reconsideration regarding the Department's Negative Determination Regarding Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance, applicable to the workers of the subject firm.

The initial investigation resulted in a negative determination issued on November 25, 2003, based on the finding that the petitioning workers did not produce an article within the meaning of Section 222 of the Act. The denial notice was published in the **Federal Register** on December 29, 2003 (68 FR 74977).

To support the request for reconsideration, the petitioner supplied additional information to supplement that which was gathered during the initial investigation. Upon further review, including an examination of the new materials provided by the petitioner and a contact with the company official, it was established that the petitioning workers performed janitorial cleaning services on the contractual basis onsite at Harriet & Henderson Yarns, Harriet Plant #2, Henderson, North Carolina. The workers of Harriet & Henderson Yarns, Harriet Plant #2, Henderson, North Carolina (TA-W-52,663) were certified eligible to apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) on September 25, 2003.

#### Conclusion

After careful review of the facts obtained in the investigation, I determine that workers of Stanley Services, engaged in janitorial cleaning services at Harriet & Henderson Yarns, Henderson, North Carolina qualify as adversely affected leased workers under Section 222 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended. In accordance with the provisions of the Act, I make the following certification:

All workers of Stanley Services, employed by Harriet & Henderson Yarns, Henderson, North Carolina, who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after November 4, 2002 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 27th 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

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#### Martens Manufacturing, LLC, Kingsford, MI; Notice of Negative Determination on Reconsideration

On December 4, 2003, the Department issued a Notice of Affirmative Determination Regarding Application for Reconsideration for the workers and former workers of the subject firm. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on December 29, 2003 (68 FR 74976).

The Department initially denied workers of Martens Manufacturing, LLC, Kingsford, Michigan because the investigation revealed no sales or employment declines and no increased subject company imports during the period of employment decline at the subject company.

The petitioners allege in the request for reconsideration that the subject company's customer increased import purchases during the period of decline at the subject company.

The Department conducted a survey of the subject company's major customers regarding import purchases of cabinet components during the relevant time periods. The customers accounted for the vast majority of the company's sales. The survey revealed no imports during the relevant time period.

#### Conclusion

After reconsideration, I affirm the original notice of negative determination of eligibility to apply for worker adjustment assistance for workers and former workers of Martens Manufacturing, LLC, Kingsford, Michigan.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 27th day of February 2004

**Elliott S. Kushner,**

*Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

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