

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 Program Manager, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address show below, not later than April 25, 1997.

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 April 25, 1997.

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 24th day of March, 1997.

Russell T. Kile,
Program Manager, Policy & Reemployment Services, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

APPENDIX—PETITIONS INSTITUTED ON 03/24/97

TA-W	Subject firm (petitioners)	Location	Date of petition	Product(s)
33,339	M and R Coats (UNITE)	Hoboken, NJ	03/13/97	Ladies' Coats.
33,340	Palermo Fashions, Inc (UNITE)	Hoboken, NJ	03/13/97	Ladies' Coats.
33,341	Aetna Heavy Stamping (UAW)	Warren, MI	03/12/97	Meal Stamping and Assembly.
33,342	Personnel Partners (Wrks)	Mishawaka, IN	03/07/97	Awning Hardware for Recreational Vehicle.
33,343	Magruder Color Co., Inc (Comp)	Elizabeth, NJ	03/04/97	Fluorescent Pigments & Lakes for Plastic.
33,344	Magruder Color Co., Inc (Comp)	Bridgeview, IL	03/04/97	Fluorescent Pigments & Lakes for Plastic.
33,345	Magruder Color Co., Inc (Comp)	Richmond, CA	03/04/97	Fluorescent Pigments & Lakes for Plastic.
33,346	Asiachem Corp (Comp)	Orangeburg, SC	03/10/97	Rewind Tape on to Finished Rolls.
33,347	Northern Engraving (IAMAW)	Sparta, WI	02/25/97	Automotive Trim.
33,348	Gloria Lingerie, Inc (Wrks)	Mayaguez, PR	03/14/97	Ladies' & Girls' Swimwear.
33,349	Amelia Dress Co., Inc (UNITE)	Farmville, VA	03/06/97	Garment Cut & Sew Contractor.
33,350	Custom Welding Service (Comp)	Levelland, TX	03/14/97	Maintenance Work for Oil Companies.
33,351	Dienes Corp (Wrks)	Spencer, MA	03/17/97	Compressor Pumps.
33,352	Nantucket Industries (Comp)	Catersville, GA	03/10/97	Men's Undergarments.
33,353	TechnoTrim (Wrks)	Greencastle, IN	03/12/97	Seat Covers for Automobiles.
33,354	Idaho Pole Co (Wrks)	Bozeman, MT	03/12/97	Lodgepole Pine Utility Poles.
33,355	International Wire (Comp)	Manning, IA	03/11/97	Electrical Wiring Harnesses.
33,356	Glasscraft (Comp)	Hickory, NC	03/13/97	Glass Table Tops.
33,357	Allegiance Healthcare (Comp)	Johnson City, TN	03/06/97	Sterilization of Surgical Trays.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

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Stride Rite Corporation Tipton, MO; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to Section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, an investigation was initiated on March 17, 1997 in response to a worker petition which was filed on March 17, 1997 on behalf of workers at the Stride Rite Corporation, Tipton, Missouri.

An active certification covering the petitioning group of workers is already in effect (TA-W-33,328 A). Consequently, further investigation in this case would serve no purpose, and the investigation has been terminated.

Signed in Washington, D.C. this 4th day of April, 1997.

Russell T. Kile,
Program Manager, Policy and Reemployment Services, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Notice of a Change in Status of an Extended Benefit (EB) Period for Alaska

This notice announces a change in benefit period eligibility under the EP Program for Alaska.

Summary

The following change has occurred since the publication of the last notice regarding the State's EB status:

- **February 9, 1997:** Alaska triggered "on" EB. Alaska's 13-week insured unemployment rate rose above the 6.0 percent threshold necessary to be triggered "on" to EB for the week ending January 25, 1997.

Information for Claimants

The duration of benefits payable in the EB Program, and the terms and conditions on which they are payable, are governed by the Federal-State Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 1970, as amended, and the operating instructions issued to the States by the U.S. Department of Labor. In the case of a State beginning an EB period, the State employment security agency will furnish a written notice of potential entitlement to each individual instructions issued to the States by the U.S. Department of Labor. In the case of a State beginning an EB period, the State employment security agency will furnish a written notice of potential entitlement to each individual who has