The investigation revealed that the workers of the subject firm did not produce an article within the meaning of Section 250(a) of the Trade Act, as amended.

Affirmative Determinations NAFTA-TAA

The following certifications have been issued; the date following the company name & location for each determination references the impact date for all workers for such determination.

NAFTA-TAA-01538; Schwerman Trucking Co., El Paso, TX
NAFTA-TAA-01517; Cabano Kingsway Transport, Kingsway Transport of America, Buffalo, NY

The workers of the subject firm did not produce an article within the meaning of Section 250(a) of the Trade Act, as amended.

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[T&W-32,962 and NAFTA-01337]
Rayonier, Incorporated (Port Angeles Mill) Port Angeles, Washington; Notice of Negative Determination on Reconsideration

On February 4, 1997, the Department issued an Affirmative Determination Regarding Application for Reconsideration for the workers and former workers of the subject firm. The petitioner presented evidence that the Department's investigations were incomplete. The notice was published in the Federal Register on February 13, 1997 (62 FR 6806).

On reconsideration, the Department reexamined the customer survey conducted for Rayonier's declining customers. The original survey revealed that none of the customers reported increasing their purchases of pulps for specialty end uses while decreasing their purchases from Rayonier. Findings on reconsideration show that one customer, Rayonier requested we contact, reporting reduced purchases from Rayonier no longer produced the product for which the pulp was used.

The petitioner explained that some of the main customers of the Port Angeles Mill have qualified alternate dissolving pulps including pulps from Rayonier’s other domestic facilities. Product purchases by the subject firms’ customers from other domestic suppliers is not a basis for worker certification.

Other findings on reconsideration showed that the majority of the specialty pulp produced at the Port Angeles Mill was for the export market, and thus is not affected by imports. The petitioner provided contact names and telephone numbers of industry experts so that the Department could examine the factors affecting the pulp and paper industry. During the course of an investigation to determine worker group eligibility, the Department does not conduct an industry study, but limits its investigation to the impact of imports like or directly competitive with those articles produced at the Port Angeles Mill.

Conclusion

After reconsideration, I affirm the original notice of negative determination of eligibility to apply for adjustment assistance and NAFTA-TAA assistance.
for workers and former workers of Rayonier, Incorporated, Port Angeles, Washington.

Signed at Washington, D.C., this 21st day of April 1997.

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

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[TA–W–33,387]

Anchor Glass Container Connellsville, Pennsylvania; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to Section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, an investigation was initiated on April 7, 1997 in response to a worker petition which was filed on behalf of workers at Anchor Glass Container, Connellsville, Pennsylvania. All workers of the subject firm are covered under an existing certification (TA–W–33,299). Consequently, further investigation in this case would serve no purpose and the investigation has been terminated.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 22nd day of April, 1997.

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

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[NAFTA–01558]

The Flexible Corporation, Delaware, Ohio; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to Title V of the North American Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act (P.L. 103–182) concerning transitional adjustment assistance, hereinafter called (NAFTA-TAA), and in accordance with Section 250(a), Subchapter D, Chapter 2, Title II, of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended (19 U.S.C. 2273), an investigation was initiated on March 11, 1997 in response to a petition filed on behalf of workers at The Flexible Corporation, Delaware, Ohio.

This case is being terminated because the workers were separated from the subject firm more than one year prior to the date of the petition. The NAFTA Implementation Act specifies that no certification may apply to any worker whose last separation occurred more than one year before the date of the petition. Consequently further investigation in this case would serve no purpose, and the investigation has been terminated.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 21st day of April 1997.

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

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

1. Background

The National Longitudinal Survey of Youth 79 (NLSY79) has been conducted since 1979. It consists of a nationally representative sample of individuals who were age 14 to 21 in 1979. The cohort members were interviewed annually from 1979 to 1994. After the 1994 interview, the survey was moved to a biennial cycle.

The data collected by the NLSY79 will contribute to the knowledge about labor market processes involved in transitions between jobs, job searches, and hierarchies within jobs. Survey data will contribute to the knowledge about individuals’ ability to succeed in the job market and how levels of success relate to educational attainment, vocational training, prior occupational experiences, and general and job-specific experiences.

The NLSY79 research contributes to the formation of national policy in the areas of education, training and employment programs, and unemployment compensation. In addition, members of the academic community publish articles and reports based on these NLSY79 data for the Department of Labor (DOL) and other funding agencies. The DOL uses the changes measured in the labor market to design programs that would ease employment and unemployment problems. The survey design provides data gathered over time to form the only data set that contains this information. Without the collection of these data, an