

locations in Texas except Midland (TA-W-31,704A), who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after June 30, 1994 through February 12, 1998, are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed at Washington, D.C., this 31st day of October 1997.

Grant D. Beale,

Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-32,431]

Shaneco Manufacturing Company a/k/a Amex Manufacturing Incorporated, El Paso, Texas; 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 Notice of Certification Regarding Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance on June 11, 1996, applicable to workers of Shaneco Manufacturing Company located in El Paso, Texas. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on July 3, 1996 (61 FR 34875).

At the request of the State agency, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. The workers at the subject firm produce miscellaneous sewn articles. Findings on review show that some of the workers have had their wages reported to the Unemployment Insurance tax account of Amex Manufacturing Incorporated. The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of Shaneco Manufacturing Company who were affected by increased imports. Accordingly, the Department is amending the worker certification to include the workers of Amex Manufacturing Incorporated.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-32,431 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of Shaneco Manufacturing Company, also known as Amex Manufacturing Incorporated, El Paso, Texas, who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after May 23, 1995 through June 11, 1998, are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 10th day of November 1997.

Grant D. Beale,

Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-33,725]

Stanwood Mills, Incorporated, Slatington, Pennsylvania; Notice of Revised Determination on Reopening

In response to a letter of October 28, 1997, from a company official requesting administrative reconsideration of the Department's denial of TAA for workers of the subject firm, the Department reopened its investigation for the former workers of Stanwood Mills, Incorporated.

The initial investigation resulted in a negative determination issued on October 14, 1997, because the "contributed importantly" test of the Group Eligibility Requirements of the Trade Act was not met for workers at the subject firm. The workers produce greige goods. The denial notice will soon be published in the **Federal Register**.

The Department has new information showing that during the time period relevant to the investigation, a customer of Stanwood Mills, Incorporated increased import purchases of greige goods, while reducing purchases from the subject firm.

Conclusion

After careful consideration of the new facts obtained on reopening, it is concluded that increased imports of articles like or directly competitive with greige goods produced by the subject firm contributed importantly to the decline in sales and to the total or partial separation of workers of the subject firm. In accordance with the provisions of the Trade Act of 1974, I make the following revised determination:

"All workers of Stanwood Mills, Incorporated, Slatington, Pennsylvania who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after July 30, 1996, are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974."

Signed in Washington, D.C. this 17th day of November 1997.

Grant D. Beale,

Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-33,353]

Technotrim, Incorporated Greencastle, Indiana; Notice of Negative Determination Regarding Application for Reconsideration

By application dated June 6, 1997, the peer counselor for TechnoTrim's dislocated worker group, hereafter referred to as the petitioners, requested administrative reconsideration of the Department's negative determination regarding worker eligibility to apply for trade adjustment assistance. The denial notice applicable to workers of the subject firm located in Greencastle, Indiana, was signed on May 20, 1997, and will soon be published in the **Federal Register**.

Pursuant to 29 CFR 90.18(c) reconsideration may be granted under the following circumstances:

- (1) If it appears on the basis of facts not previously considered that the determination complained of was erroneous;
- (2) if it appears that the determination complained of was based on a mistake in the determination of facts not previously considered; or
- (3) if in the opinion of the Certifying Officer, a misinterpretation of facts or of the law justified reconsideration of the decision.

Findings of the investigation showed that workers of TechnoTrim, Incorporated were engaged in employment related to the Production of automobile set covers. The petitioners assert that workers of the subject firm produced seat covers for pick-up trucks, not automobiles. The Department's reference to automobile seat covers in the final determination is intended to include light trucks.

The petitioners assert that production at the subject firm was shifted to Hyperion for 90 days so that the sewing machines could be shipped from Greencastle, Indiana to Mexico. The petitioners add that Hyperion is not a TechnoTrim plant but another domestic facility located in Lewisburg, Tennessee. The petitioners assert that the office equipment at Greencastle was

also shipped to Mexico. Transfer of production from the subject firm to another domestic facility, whether or not corporate affiliated, and the shift of equipment to Mexico are not a basis for a worker group certification under the Trade Act of 1974, as amended.

In order to issue a worker group certification, the Department must be able to show that increased imports of articles like or directly competitive with the products produced at the workers' firm contributed importantly to the worker separations.

The Department's denial of TAA for workers of the subject firm was based on the fact that the "contributed importantly" test of the Group Eligibility requirements of Section 222 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, was not met. The "contributed importantly" test is generally demonstrated through a survey of the workers' firm's customers. The Department of Labor surveyed the major declining customers of the subject firm regarding their purchases of automobile seat covers. None of the respondents increased their import purchases of seat covers while decreasing their purchases from TechnoTrim, Incorporated. The company reports that it does not import seat covers from foreign sources.

Conclusion

After review of the application and investigative findings, I conclude that there has been no error or misinterpretation of the law or of the facts which would justify reconsideration of the Department of Labor's prior decision. Accordingly, the application is denied.

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 31st day of October 1997.

Grant D. Beale,

Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-32,880]

United Technologies Automotive, Incorporated, Steering Wheels Division (Currently Known as Breed Technologies, Incorporated) Niles, Michigan; 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 January 30, 1997, applicable to all workers of United Technologies Automotive, Incorporated, Steering Wheels Division, Niles, Michigan. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on February 13, 1997 (62 FR 6806).

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 molded steering wheels and airbag covers. The company reports that in July, 1997 the Niles, Michigan location of United Technologies became known as Breed Technologies, Incorporated. The Niles, Michigan workers have their wages reported under a separate unemployment insurance (UI) tax account, "United Technologies, Incorporated on Behalf of Breed Technologies, Incorporated".

The company also reports that worker separations are expected to occur at the Niles, Michigan facility when it closes at the end of October, 1997. Accordingly, the Department is amending the certification to reflect this matter.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of United Technologies Automotive, Incorporated, Steering Wheels Division adversely affected by increased imports.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-32,880 is hereby issued as follows:

"All workers of United Technologies, Incorporated, Steering Wheels Division, currently known as Breed Technologies, Niles, Michigan who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after October 15, 1995, are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974."

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 12th day of November, 1997.

Grant D. Beale,

Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-33, 799]

West Virginia Shoe Company, Marlinton, West Virginia; Dismissal of Application for Reconsideration

Pursuant to 29 CFR 90.18(C) an application for administrative

reconsideration was filed with the Acting Director of the Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance for workers at West Virginia Shoe Company, Marlinton, West Virginia. The review indicated that the application contained no new substantial information which would bear importantly on the Department's determination. Therefore, dismissal of the application was issued.

TA-W-33, 799; West Virginia Shoe Company, Marlinton, West Virginia (November 6, 1997)

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 6th day of November, 1997.

Grant D. Beale,

Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[NAFTA-01766]

Seminole Tribe of Florida, Hollywood, Florida; 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 USC 2273), an investigation was initiated on May 27, 1997 in response to a petition filed on behalf of workers at Seminole Tribe of Florida located in Hollywood, Florida.

The sole petitioner was not employed by the subject firm cited, therefore, the petition is not valid. Consequently, further investigation in this case would serve no purpose, and the investigation has been terminated.

Signed at Washington, D.C., this 7th day of November 1997.

Grant D. Beale,

Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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