

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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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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