

Employment and Training Administration, has instituted investigations pursuant to Section 221(a) of the Act.

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 Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than February 2, 1998.

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments regarding the subject matter of the investigations to the Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address

shown below, not later than February 2, 1998.

The petitions filed in this case are available for inspection at the Office of the Acting Director, 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 22nd day of December, 1997.

**Grant D. Beale,**  
*Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

APPENDIX

[Petitions Instituted On 12/22/97]

TA-W	Subject firm (petitioners)	Location	Date of petition	Product(s)
34,102	Precision Textile, Inc (Wrks)	Hialeah, FL	12/11/97	Ladies & Childrens' Warm-up & Sweatsuits.
34,103	Jostens, Inc (Wrks)	Princeton, IL	09/26/97	Novelty Jewelry.
34,104	Sunbeam Corp (Wrks)	Murfreesboro, TN	12/08/97	Outdoor Patio Furniture.
34,105	Struble and Moffitt Co (Wrks)	Runnemede, NJ	12/09/07	Slippers & Food Tray Covers.
34,106	Farah Manufacturing USA (Wrks)	El Paso, TX	12/09/97	Men's, Ladies' & Boys' Apparel.
34,107	Fort James (AWPPW)	Portland, OR	11/25/97	Extruded Paper Products.
34,108	Breed Technologies, Inc (Wrks)	St. Clair Shore, MI	12/09/97	Seat Belt Assembly & Plastic Components.
34,109	Viti Fashion, Inc (Wrks)	Hialeah, FL	11/20/97	Children's Apparel.
34,110	Dal-Tile International (Wrks)	Mt. Gilead, NC	02/11/97	Ceramic Floor Tile.
34,111	Rhone-Poulenc, Inc (Comp)	Soda Springs, ID	12/04/97	Phosphate Mining.
34,112	American Athletic Apparel (Wrks)	Poxico, MO	12/10/97	Golf Shirts.
34,113	Morgan Products Ltd (UBC)	Oshkosh, WI	12/10/97	Door and Entrance Trim.
34,114	Burlington Industries (Wrks)	Smithfield, NC	12/03/97	Spinning Raw Materials into Yarn.
34,115	Hibbing Taconite Co (USWA)	Hibbing, MN	12/12/97	Iron Ore Pellets.
34,116	Tonkawa Gas Processing (Wrks)	Woodward, OK	12/10/97	Liquid Hydrocarbons.
34,117	Shape, Inc (Wrks)	Kennebunk, ME	12/11/97	Video Cassettes.
34,118	Tree Free Fiber L.L.C. (Comp)	Augusta, ME	12/16/97	Jumbo Rolls of Unfinished Tissue Paper.

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**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**

**Employment and Training Administration**

[TA-W-33,132]

**Snap-Tite, Incorporated, Quick Disconnect Division, Union City, Pennsylvania; Notice of Affirmative Determination Regarding Application for Reconsideration**

By letter of May 20, 1997, a company representative requested administrative reconsideration of the Department of Labor's Notice of Certification Regarding Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance for workers of the subject firm. The certification was signed on March 25, 1997.

The company representative presents evidence that merits the Department's review of the certification.

**Conclusion**

After careful review of the application, I conclude that the claim is of sufficient weight to justify reconsideration of the Department of Labor's prior decision. The application is, therefore, granted.

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 11th day of January 1998.

**Grant D. Beale,**  
*Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**

**Employment and Training Administration**

[TA-W-33,328; TA-W-33,328A; TA-W-33,328B]

**Stride Rite Corporation, Hamilton, Missouri, Tipton, Missouri, and Lexington, Massachusetts; 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 Labor issued a Certification of Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance on March 27, 1997, applicable to all workers of Stride Rite Corporation located in Hamilton and Tipton, Missouri. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on May 2, 1997 (62 FR 24135).

At the request of the company, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. The workers are engaged in the production of children's shoes. New information received by the company shows that

worker separations have occurred at the Lexington, Massachusetts location of Stride Rite Corporation. The Lexington, Massachusetts facility is the corporate headquarters office and provides production planning services for children's shoes at Stride Rite Corporation.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of Stride Rite Corporation who were adversely affected by increased imports of children's shoes. Accordingly, the Department is amending the certification to cover the workers of Stride Rite Corporation, Lexington, Massachusetts.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-33,328 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of Stride Rite Corporation, Hamilton, Missouri (TA-W-33,328), Tipton, Missouri (TA-W-33,328A) and Lexington, Massachusetts (TA-W-33,328B) engaged in the production of children's shoes who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after February 24, 1996 are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed at Washington D.C. this 14th day of January, 1998.

**Grant D. Beale,**

*Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**

**Employment and Training Administration**

[TA-W-33,933]

**University Technical Services, Incorporated, Canton, New York; Amended Negative Determination 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 Negative Determination Regarding Eligibility to

Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance on November 17, 1997, applicable to all workers of University Technical Services, Incorporated, San Diego, California. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on December 10, 1997 (62 FR 65100).

At the request of the State agency, the Department reviewed the negative determination for workers of the subject firm. New findings show that the Department incorrectly identified the subject firm location. The investigation conducted for the subject firm was conducted on behalf of workers engaged in providing operations and maintenance services for electricity generation located in Canton, New York. San Diego, California is the Administrative Services office of the subject firm and is not the subject of the investigation. The Department is amending the negative determination to correctly identify the city and state to read Canton, New York.

**Conclusion**

After careful review, I determine that all workers of University Technical Services, Incorporated, Canton, New York are denied eligibility to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 222 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 23rd day of December 1997.

**Grant D. Beale,**

*Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**

**Employment and Training Administration**

**Investigations Regarding Certifications of Eligibility to Apply for NAFTA Transitional Adjustment Assistance**

Petitions for transitional adjustment assistance under the North American Free Trade Agreement-Transitional

Adjustment Assistance Implementation Act (Pub. L. 103-182), hereinafter called (NAFTA-TAA), have been filed with State Governors under Section 250(b)(1) of Subchapter D, Chapter 2, Title II, of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, are identified in the Appendix to this Notice. Upon notice from a Governor that a NAFTA-TAA petition has been received, the Acting Director of the Office Trade Adjustment Assistance (OTAA), Employment and Training Administration (ETA), Department of Labor (DOL), announces the filing of the petition and takes actions pursuant to paragraphs (c) and (e) of Section 250 of the Trade Act.

The purpose of the Governor's actions and the Labor Department's investigations are to determine whether the workers separated from employment of after December 8, 1993 (date of enactment of Pub. L. 103-182) are eligible to apply for NAFTA-TAA under Subchapter D of the Trade Act because of increased imports from or the shift in production to Mexico or Canada.

The petitioners or any other persons showing a substantial interest in the subject matter of the investigations may request a public hearing with the Acting Director of OTAA at the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) in Washington, DC provided such request is filed in writing with the Acting Director of OTAA not later than February 2, 1998.

Also, interested persons are invited to submit written comments regarding the subject matter of the petitions to the Acting Director of OTAA at the address shown below not later than February 2, 1998.

Petitions filed with the Governors are available for inspection at the Office of the Acting Director, OTAA, ETA, DOL, Room C-4318, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210.

Signed at Washington, DC this 9th day of January, 1998.

**Grant D. Beale,**

*Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

APPENDIX

Subject firm	Location	Date received at governor's office	Petition No.	Articles produced
Eastman Kodak (Co.) .....	Windsor, CO .....	12/08/97	NAFTA-2,058 ...	Graphics film.
Northern Technologies (Wkrs) .....	Pocahontas, AL .....	12/08/97	NAFTA-2,059 ...	Electrical connectors.
Honeywell Microswitch (Co.) .....	El Monte, CA .....	12/05/97	NAFTA-2,060 ...	Temperature and humidity sensors.
Frankfort Plastics (Wkrs) .....	Frankfort, KY .....	12/04/97	NAFTA-2,061 ...	Plastics.
Criterion Plastics, Inc (Wkrs) .....	Kingsville, TX .....	12/09/97	NAFTA-2,062 ...	Plastic injection molded parts.
Burlington Industries, Inc. (Wkrs) .....	Smithfield, NC .....	12/09/97	NAFTA-2,063 ...	Yarn spooling for jeans, mattress tickin.
Morgan Products Ltd. (UBC&J) .....	Oshkosh, WI .....	12/11/97	NAFTA-2,064 ...	Doors and entrance trim.