

Also, pursuant to Title V of the North American Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act (Pub. 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 as amended, the Department of Labor presents summaries of determinations regarding eligibility to apply for NAFTA-TAA issued during the month of January, 1998.

In order for an affirmative determination to be made and a certification of eligibility to apply for NAFTA-TAA the following group eligibility requirements of section 250 of the Trade Act must be met:

(1) That a significant number of proportion or the workers in the workers' firm, or an appropriate subdivision thereof, (including workers in any agricultural firm or appropriate subdivision thereof) have become totally or partially separated from employment and either—

(2) That sales or production, or both, of such firm or subdivision have decreased absolutely,

(3) That imports from Mexico or Canada of articles like or directly competitive with articles produced by such firm or subdivision have increased, and that the increases in ports contributed importantly to such workers' separations or threat of separation and to the decline in sales or production of such firm or subdivision; or

(4) That there has been a shift in production by such workers' firm or subdivision to Mexico or Canada of articles like or directly competitive with articles which are produced by the firm or subdivision.

Negative Determinations NAFTA-TAA

In each of the following cases the investigation revealed that criteria (3) and (4) were not met. Imports from Canada or Mexico did not contribute importantly to workers' separations. There was no shift in production from the subject firm to Canada or Mexico during the relevant period.

NAFTA-TAA-02038; *Racal Datacom, Inc., Sunrise, FL*

NAFTA-TAA-02002; *Warren Petroleum, Div. of NGC Corp., Santana, KS (Jayhawk Plant)*

NAFTA-TAA-01993 & A; *Bemis Co., Inc., Banner Packaging Div., Shelbyville and Murfreesboro, TN*

NAFTA-TAA-02045; *Standard-Keil/Tap-Rite, L.L.C., Allenwood, NJ*

NAFTA-TAA-02024; *Tri Americas, Inc., El Paso, TX*

NAFTA-TAA-01783; *K & K Farms, Florida City, FL*

NAFTA-TAA-01975; *Lehigh Furniture Co., Marianna, FL*

NAFTA-TAA-02000; *Jetricks Corp., Selmer, TN*

In the following cases, the investigation revealed that the criteria for eligibility have not been met for the reasons specified.

NAFTA-TAA-01939; *Cabot Oil & Gas Corp., The Carlton District, Carlton, PA*

The investigation revealed that criteria (1) and (4) have not been met. A significant number of proportion of the workers in such workers' firm or an appropriate subdivision (including workers in any agricultural form or appropriate subdivision thereof) have not become totally or partially separated from employment. There has not been a shift in production by workers' firm or subdivision to Mexico or Canada of articles like or directly competitive with articles which are produced by the firm or subdivision.

Affirmative Determinations NAFTA-TAA

NAFTA-TAA-02027; *Kemet Electronics corp., Shelby, NC Including Leased Workers of Personnel Services Unlimited and Manpower Temporary Services, Shelby, NC: November 13, 1996.*

NAFTA-TAA-02080; *Visy Paper, Formerly Menominee Paper Co., Menominee, MI: December 16, 1996.*

NAFTA-TAA-02123; *W.R. Grace and Company-Conn., Grace Construction Products, Beltsville, MD: December 2, 1996.*

NAFTA-TAA-02026; *Jam Enterprises, El Paso, TX: November 4, 1996.*

I hereby certify that the aforementioned determinations were issued during the month of January 1998. Copies of these determinations are available for inspection in Room C-4318, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, D.C. 20210 during normal business hours or will be mailed to persons who write to the above address.

Dated: January 21, 1998.

Grant D. Beale,

Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-34,058]

Aquarius Furniture Manufacturing, El Paso, TX; Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, an investigation was initiated on December 1, 1997 in response to a worker petition which was filed on behalf of workers at Aquarius Furniture Manufacturing, El Paso, Texas.

The petitioner has requested that the petition be withdrawn. Consequently, further investigation in this case would serve no purpose; and the investigation has been terminated.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 21st 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-34,050]

Bazflex USA, Gainesville, TX; Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, an investigation was initiated on December 1, 1997 in response to a worker petition which was filed on behalf of workers at Bazflex USA, Gainesville, Texas.

This case is being terminated because the petitioner who filed the petition on behalf of the workers is not a company representative or workers' representative. Section 221(a) of the Act specifies that the petition be filed by a group of workers or by the certified or recognized union or other duly authorized representative. Consequently, further investigation in this case would serve no purpose; and the investigation has been terminated.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 27th day of January 1998.

Grant D. Beale,

Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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