

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**Employment and Training Administration****Notice of Determinations Regarding Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance and NAFTA Transitional Adjustment Assistance**

In accordance with Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, the Department of Labor herein presents summaries of determinations regarding eligibility to apply for trade adjustment assistance for workers (TA-W) issued during the period of September, 1998.

In order for an affirmative determination to be made and a certification of eligibility to apply for worker adjustment assistance to be issued, each of the group eligibility requirements of Section 222 of the Act must be met.

(1) That a significant number or proportion of the workers in the workers' firm, or an appropriate subdivision thereof, have become totally or partially separated,

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

(3) That increases of imports of articles like or directly competitive with articles produced by the firm or appropriate subdivision have contributed importantly to the separations, or threat thereof, and to the absolute decline in sales or production.

Negative Determinations for Worker Adjustment Assistance

In each of the following cases the investigation revealed that criterion (3) has not been met. A survey of customers indicated that increased imports did not contribute importantly to worker separations at the firm.

TA-W-34, 744; Lucas Varity North American Light, Vehicle Braking Systems, Mount Vernon, OH
TA-W-34, 571; California Microwave, Microwave Network Systems, Stafford, TX
TA-W-34, 574; B and V Enterprises, Inc., dba Valories Folk Art, Springdale, AR
TA-W-34, 772; General Electric, Energy Plant Operations, Inc., Solvey, NY and Operating in the Following Location, A; Beaver Falls, NY, B; Gouvernuer, NY, C; Carthage, NY and D; South Glenns Falls, NY
TA-W-34, 638; Ohmite Mfg., Huntington, IN

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

TA-W-34, 866; Mid-Atlantic Regional Joint Board, Union of Needletrades, Industrial & Textile Employees (U.N.I.T.E.), Baltimore, MD
TA-W-34, 825; Modern Distributors, Inc., Somerset, KY
TA-W-34, 759; Jag Freight Systems, Tamaqua, PA
TA-W-34, 801; Fleeer Corp., Fleeer Confections Div., Mt. Laurel, NJ
TA-W-34, 824; ARC-USA, Pauls Valley, OK

The workers firm does not produce an article as required for certification under Section 222 of the Trade Act of 1974.

TA-W-34, 746; Seagate Technology, Inc., Recording Head Operation, Bloomington, MN
TA-W-34, 508; Cabletron Systems, Inc., Rochester, NH
TA-W-34, 668; Keystone Weaving Mills, Inc., Lebanon, PA
TA-W-34, 707; Bindicator Co., Port Huron, MI
TA-W-34, 846; Svedala Industries, Inc., Nitro, WV
TA-W-34, 836; Camrose Technologies L.L.C., Ada, OK
TA-W-34, 712; American Meter Co., Industrial Products Div., Erie, PA
TA-W-34, 751; Buster Brown Apparel Co., Inc., Norton, VA

Increased imports did not contribute importantly to worker separations at the firm.

Affirmative Determinations for Worker Adjustment Assistance

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

TA-W-34, 812; Prema Dona Swimwear, Inc., Deer Park, NY: July 3, 1997.
TA-W-34, 928; Lipton, Flemington, NJ: August 11, 1997.
TA-W-34, 897; Weslock Brand Co., Compton, CA: August 12, 1997.
TA-W-34, 695; Energizer Power Systems, Gainesville, FL: June 12, 1997.
TA-W-34, 708; Sanyo E & E Corp., San Diego, CA: June 16, 1997.
TA-W-34, 799; Dana Corp., Spicer Transmission Div., Toledo, OH: July 13, 1997.
TA-W-34, 859; Strauser Manufacturing, Inc., Walla Walla, WA: August 6, 1997.
TA-W-34, 649; Trident Automotive Corp., Blytheville, AR: June 1, 1997.
TA-W-34, 678; Mitsubishi Semiconductor America, Inc., Durham, NC: June 9, 1997.
TA-W-34, 726; Unity Knitting Mills, Wadesboro, NC: June 6, 1997.
TA-W-34, 829 & A; Apparel America, Robby Len Manufacturing Plant,

New Haven, CT and Capitol Swimwear Plant, Hartford, CT: July 23, 1997.

TA-W-34, 804; Capstar Drilling, Odessa, TX: July 9, 1997.
TA-W-34, 749; Johnson and Johnson Medical, Menlo Park, CA: June 24, 1997.
TA-W-34, 815; Magnolia Garment Corp., Bude, MS: August 17, 1997.
TA-W-34, 872; Stuffed Shirt, Long Beach, MS: August 6, 1997.
TA-W-34, 912; Dalmatia Manufacturing, Herndon, PA: August 18, 1997.
TA-W-34, 841; Black Warrior Wireline Corp., Odessa, TX: July 22, 1997.
TA-W-34, 869; Lone Star Steel Co., Lone Star, TX: August 6, 1997.
TA-W-34, 823; Sakhina Fashions, Murphy, NC: July 20, 1997.
TA-W-34, 878; Heatube Co., Clarence, MO: August 7, 1997.
TA-W-34, 877; Springs Industries, Inc., Gordon, GA: August 10, 1997.
TA-W-34, 957; The Oldham Saw Co., Viper Router Bit Facility, Conover, NC: August 29, 1997.
TA-W-34, 888; Forbes Medical L.C. Including All Leased Workers of Sportmedco, Inc. and Business Staffing, Inc., Konawa, OK: August 5, 1997.
TA-W-34, 743; Gambro Healthcare, Inc., Cobe Laboratories, Deland, FL, Including Leased Workers of TTC Illinois, Inc., Boca Raton, FL: June 25, 1997.
TA-W-34, 648; Tiffany Fabrics, Inc., New York, NY: June 1, 1997.
TA-W-34, 742; Cortese Manufacturing Co., Bayshore, NY: June 13, 1997.
TA-W-34, 917; Bristol Apparel, Bristol, TN: August 17, 1997.
TA-W-34, 761; The Oldham Saw Co., Burt, NY: July 8, 1997.
TA-W-34, 733; NRB Industries, Inc., Radford, VA; and Beavertown, PA: June 22, 1997.
TA-W-34, 809; Tema Enterprises, Passaic, NJ: July 16, 1997.
TA-W-34, 857; Imation Corp., Printing & Proofing Products, Business Unit, Kearneysville, WV: August 5, 1997.
TA-W-34, 923; Delta Apparel Co., Washington, GA: August 18, 1997.
TA-W-34, 702; United Design Corp., Wewoka, OK: June 15, 1997.
TA-W-34, 688; Breuil Automation, Inc., Gainesville, GA: June 12, 1997.
TA-W-34, 840 & A; Whisper Kits, Inc., Clinton, NC and Vass, NC: July 27, 1997.
TA-W-34, 926; T.W. Hager Lumber Co., Inc., Including Temporary Workers from Corporate Staffing Resources, Dowagiac, MI: August 21, 1997.
TA-W-34, 911; Etonic Worldwide Corp., Richmond, ME: August 21, 1997.
TA-W-34, 871; Anvil Knitwear, Red Springs, NC: August 7, 1997.

TA-W-34,900; OKI Semiconductor Manufacturing, Tualatin, OR: August 12, 1997.

TA-W-34,676; United Container Machinery, Inc., Glen Ann, MD: May 22, 1997.

TA-W-34,826; Caro-Knit and C-Knit Apparel, The Dixie Group, Inc., Jefferson, SC: July 23, 1997.

TA-W-34,833; Capital Mercury Apparel LTD, d/b/a Flint Rock Shirt Co., Marshall, AR and Blanchard Shirt Co., Mt. View, AR: March 15, 1998.

TA-W-34,725; Millport Slacks, Millport, AL: June 15, 1997.

TA-W-34,913; Homemaker Industries, Inc., Homemaker of Tennessee—Athens Div., Athens, TN: August 13, 1997.

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 September, 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 or proportion of 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-02574; United Technologies Automotive, Bay City, MI

NAFTA-TAA-02428 & NAFTA-TAA-02429; Pacificorp, Inc., Centralia Mining Co., Centralia, WA and Centralia Steam Plant, Centralia, WA

NAFTA-TAA-02570; Imation Corp., Printing & Proofing Products Business Unit, Kearneysville, WV

NAFTA-TAA-02470; American Meter Co., Erie, PA

NAFTA-TAA-02577; Delta Apparel Co., Washington, GA

NAFTA-TAA-02554; OKI Semiconductor Manufacturing, Tualatin, OR

NAFTA-TAA-02421; Ohmite Mfg., Huntington, IN

NAFTA-TAA-02516; General Electric, Energy Plant Operations, Inc. Solvay, NY and Operating in the Following Locations: A; Beaver Falls, NY, B; Gouvernuer, NY, C; Carthage, NY and D; South Glens Falls, NY

NAFTA-TAA-02460; United Knitting Mills, Wadesboro, NC

NAFTA-TAA-02441; B & V Enterprises, Inc., Valories Folk Art, Springdale, AR

NAFTA-TAA-02482; Lucas Varsity, North American Light Vehicle Braking Systems, Mount Vernon, OH

NAFTA-TAA-02524; Tri Americas, Inc., a/k/a Try America, Inc., El Paso, TX

NAFTA-TAA-02486; Bindicator Co., Port Huron, MI

The investigation revealed that the criteria for eligibility have not been met for the reasons specified.

NAFTA-TAA-02504; Fleeer Corp., Fleeer Confections Div., Mt. Laurel, NJ

NAFTA-TAA-2551; Matsushita Electric Corp. of America, Matsushita Television Co., San Diego, CA

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

NAFTA-TAA-02527 & A; NACCO Materials Handling Group, Inc., Yake Materials, Flemington, NJ and Hyster Co., Danville, IL: June 18, 1997.

NAFTA-TAA-02541; Hewlett-Packard Co., Loveland Tape Operation, Loveland, Co: July 31, 1997.

NAFTA-TAA-02588; T.W. Hager Lumber Co., Inc., Including Temporary Workers from Coporate Staffing Resources, Dowagiac, MI: August 21, 1997.

NAFTA-TAA-02538 & A; Whisper Knits, Inc., Clinton, NC and Vass, NC: July 27, 1997.

NAFTA-TAA-02505; Homemaker Industries, Inc., Homemaker of Tennessee—Athens Div., Athens, TN: July 10, 1997

NAFTA-TAA-02584; Dalmatia Manufacturing, Herndon, PA: August 18, 1997.

NAFTA-TAA-02530; Caro-Knit and C-Knit Apparel, The Dixie Group, Inc., Jefferson, SC: July 23, 1997

NAFTA-TAA-02553; Heatube Co., Clarence, Mo: August 14, 1997.

NAFTA-TAA-02476; Johnson and Johnson Medical, Menlo Park, CA: July 3, 1997.

NAFTA-TAA-02560; General Electric Co., Meter Business, Somersworth, NH: August 10, 1997.

NAFTA-TAA-02552; Springs Industries, Inc., Gordon, GA: August 10, 1997.

NAFTA-TAA-02563; Lone Star Steel Co., Lone Star, TX: August 6, 1997.

NAFTA-TAA-02548 & A; Apparel America, Robby Len Manufacturing Plant, New Haven, CT and Capitol Swimwear Plant, Hartford, CT: July 11, 1997

NAFTA-TAA-02507; Weslock Brand Co., Compton, CA: June 23, 1997.

NAFTA-TAA-02531; Sakhina Fashions, Murphy, NC: July 20, 1997.

NAFTA-TAA-02521 & A; Capital Murcury Apparel, LTD, d/b/a Flint Rock Shirt Co., Marshall, AR and d/b/a/ Blanchard Shirt Co., Mt. View, AR: March 15, 1998.

NAFTA-TAA-02490; TKC Apparel, Inc., Reidsville, GA: July 6, 1997.

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

Dated: September 17, 1998,

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