

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 14th day of July, 1999.

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Program Manager, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-35,685]

The Worcester Company, New York, NY; Dismissal of Application for Reconsideration

Pursuant to 29 CFR 90.18(C) an application for administrative reconsideration was filed with the Director of the Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance for workers at The Worcester Company, New York, New York. 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-35,685; *The Worcester Company, New York, New York (July 8, 1999)*

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 9th day of July, 1999.

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[NAFTA-2760]

International Paper Corporation, Containerboard Division, Gardiner, Oregon; Notice of Revised Determination on Reopening

On July 7, 1999, the Department, on its own motion, reopened its

investigation for workers and former workers of the subject firm.

The initial investigation resulted in a negative determination issued on February 8, 1999, because workers of International Paper Corporation, Containerboard Division in Gardiner, Oregon did not import linerboard from sources located in Canada or Mexico, nor was there a shift of production to Canada or Mexico. Furthermore, a survey of the subject firm's customers revealed that none of the customers increased reliance on import purchases of linerboard from Canada or Mexico during the relevant periods. The denial notice was published in the **Federal Register** on February 25, 1999 (64 FR 9355).

New information obtained during a TAA petition investigation on reconsideration (TA-W-35,322) for the workers of the subject firm included additional customer survey conducted by the Department for the time period relevant to the investigation. The survey results show that a major declining customer of the subject firm increased import purchases of linerboard from Mexico and Canada while decreasing purchases from the subject firm from 1997 to 1998.

Conclusion

After careful consideration of the new facts obtained on reopening, it is concluded that increased imports of articles from Mexico or Canada, like or directly competitive with linerboard 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 International Paper Corporation, Containerboard Division, Gardiner, Oregon, who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after November 24, 1997, are eligible to apply for NAFTA-TAA under Section 250 of the Trade Act of 1974."

Signed at Washington, DC this 8th day of July, 1999.

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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 Director of the Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance (OTAA), Employment and Training Administration (ETA), Department of Labor (DOL), announces the filing of the petition and takes action 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 on or 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.