

Conclusion

After reconsideration, I affirm the original notice of negative determination of eligibility to apply for worker adjustment assistance for workers and former workers of Matador Petroleum Corporation, Dallas, Texas.

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 13th day of December, 1999.

Grant D. Beale,

Program Manager, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**Employment and Training Administration**

[TA-W-35,453; TA-W-35,453]

Pendleton Woolen Mills; Fremont, Nebraska; and Nebraska City Facility, Nebraska City, Nebraska; 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 of Labor issued a Certification of Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance on March 2, 1999, applicable to workers of Pendleton Woolen Mills, Fremont, Nebraska. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on April 6, 1999 (64 FR 16753).

At the request of the company, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firms. New information shows that worker separations are occurring at the Nebraska City Facility, of Pendleton Woolen Mills, Nebraska City, Nebraska. The workers are engaged in employment related to the production of women's woolen pants and skirts.

Accordingly, the Department is amending the certification to cover workers of Pendleton Woolen Mills, Nebraska City Facility, Nebraska City, Nebraska.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of Pendleton Wool Mills adversely affected by increased imports.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-35,453 is hereby issued as follows:

"All workers of Pendleton Woolen Mills, Fremont, Nebraska (TA-W-35,453) and Nebraska City Facility, Nebraska City, Nebraska (TA-W-35,453I) who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after December 21, 1997 through March 2, 2001 are eligible to apply

for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974."

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 13th day of December, 1999.

Grant D. Beale,

Program Manager, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**Employment and Training Administration**

[TA-W-36,730]

Ray-Ban Sun Optics Formerly Known as Eyewear Division of Bausch & Lomb, Rochester, NY; 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 of Labor issued a Certification of Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance on November 2, 1999, applicable to workers of Ray-Ban Sun Optics, Rochester, New York. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on December 2, 1999 (64 FR 67594).

At the request of the State agency, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. The workers are engaged in the production of sunglasses. Findings show that the subject firm, which was originally named the Eyewear Division of Bausch & Lomb, was sold in June, 1999 to Luxottica and was renamed Ray-Ban Sun Optics. The Department is amending the certification determination to correctly identify the new title name to read "Ray-Ban Sun Optics, (formerly known as Eyewear Division of Bausch & Lomb)", Rochester, New York.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-36,730 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of Ray-Ban Sun Optics (formerly known as Eyewear Division of Bausch & Lomb), Rochester, New York who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after August 11, 1998 through November 2, 2001 are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed at Washington, DC this 6th day of December, 1999.

Grant D. Beale,

Program Manager, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**Employment and Training Administration**

[TA-W-37,125]

Sensory Devices, Inc., Waukesha, WI; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to Section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, an investigation was initiated on November 29, 1999, in response to a worker petition which was filed on behalf of workers at Sensor Devices, Inc., Waukesha, Wisconsin.

The petitioning group of workers has requested that its petition for Trade Adjustment Assistance be withdrawn. Consequently, further investigation in this case would serve no purpose, and the investigation has been terminated.

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

Grant D. Beale,

Program Manager, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**Employment and Training Administration**

[TA-W-35, 935]

Suckle Corporation, Scranton, PA; Notice of Negative Determination on Reconsideration

On September 17, 1999, the Department issued an Affirmative Determination Regarding Application for Reconsideration for the workers and former workers of the subject firm. The petitioner presented a list of additional customers decreasing purchases from the subject firm. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on September 29, 1999 (64 FR 52545).

The Department initially denied TAA to workers producing computer chassis at Suckle Corporation, Scranton, Pennsylvania because the "contributed importantly" group eligibility requirement of Section 222(3) of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, was not met. The investigation revealed that none of the major customers were decreasing purchases from Suckle Corporation while increasing import purchases of computer chassis during the period under investigation.

The Department attempted to survey those customers identified by the petitioners as no longer buying computer chassis from the subject firm. Of those firms that were not included in the initial customer survey, the

Department found that some customers did not purchase from the subject firm in the time period relevant to the investigation, and others were no longer in business. The Department was unable to locate any information from the customers that were out of business.

Conclusion

After reconsideration, I affirm the original notice of negative determination of eligibility to apply for workers adjustment assistance for workers and former workers of Suckle Corporation, Scranton, Pennsylvania.

Signed at Washington, DC this 7th day of December 1999.

Grant D. Beale,

Program Manager, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-36,118]

Trinity Industries, Incorporated, Plant No. 102, Greenville, PA; Notice of Negative Determination on Reconsideration

By letter of August 17, 1999, United States Automobile, Aerospace, Agricultural Implement Workers of America (UAW), Local No. 1653, requested administrative reconsideration of the Department's denial of Eligibility for Worker Adjustment Assistance, applicable to workers and former workers of the subject firm.

The Department initially denied TAA to workers of Trinity Industries, Incorporated, Plant No. 102, Greenville, Pennsylvania because the criterion (3) of the worker group eligibility requirement of Section 222 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, was not met. Employment increased from 1997 to 1998. Layoffs at the plant were attributable to the company's decision to transfer production of cement cars from the Greenville plant to another domestic facility. Although the petitioners alleged that Trinity imported railcars, the investigation revealed that the railcars produced by Trinity offshore served foreign markets and were not returned to the United States for marketing to the subject firm's customers.

The UAW request for reconsideration states that worker layoffs continue at the Greenville plant; the company has built production facilities in foreign locations and those products may be coming into the U.S.

On petition reconsideration, the Department contacted Trinity officials to determine if layoffs occurred after June 30, 1999, the expiration date of the TAA certification, TA-W-33,544, covering all workers separated from Trinity Industries, Incorporated, Plant #102-Railcar Division, Greenville, Pennsylvania. The Department also asked if Trinity in importing any products like or directly competitive with those that were produced at the Greenville, Pennsylvania plant.

The company confirms that workers have been separated since June 30, 1999. Those layoffs were caused by senior employees returning to work.

The company reiterates that the gondola cars built in Mexico serve that market. Grain cars are being delivered from Mexico to a U.S. customer. Since workers at the Greenville plant no longer produce grain cars, any worker separations caused as the result of those imports would be covered by TA-W-33,544.

Conclusion

After reconsideration, I affirm the original notice of negative determination of eligibility to apply for worker adjustment assistance for workers and former workers of Trinity Industries, Inc., Greenville, Pennsylvania.

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

Grant D. Beale,

Program Manager, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-36,319]

Unger Fabrik A/K/A Michel Palini, Los Angeles, CA; 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 June 28, 1999, applicable to workers of Unger Fabrik, Los Angeles, California. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on July 20, 1999 (64 FR 38921).

At the request of the State agency, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. The workers were engaged in the production of apparel (male and female). Findings show that correct spelling of the subject

firm is "Unger Fabrik". Findings also show that some workers separated from employment at Unger Fabrik had their wages reported under a separate unemployment insurance (UI) tax account for Michel Palini, Los Angeles, California.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of Unger Fabrik who were adversely affected by increased imports. Accordingly, the Department is amending the certification to reflect this matter.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-36,319 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of Unger Fabrik, also known as Michel Palini, Los Angeles, California who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after May 3, 1998 through June 28, 2001 are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed at Washington, DC this 6th day of December, 1999.

Grant D. Beale,

Program Manager, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Investigations Regarding Certifications of Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance

Petitions have been filed with the Secretary of Labor under Section 221(a) of the Trade Act of 1974 ("the Act") and are identified in the Appendix to this notice. Upon receipt of these petitions, the Director of the Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, 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 petitions 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 Director, Office of Trade Adjustment