

workers of Cross Creek Apparel, Walnut Cove, North Carolina.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of Cross Creek Apparel, Inc., Walnut Cove, North Carolina adversely affected by increased imports.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-37,451 is hereby issued as follows:

"All workers of Cross Creek Apparel, Walnut Cove, North Carolina who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after February 21, 1999 through April 4, 2002 are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974."

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 20th day of April, 2000.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-36,874]

Fahnos Apparel, Inc. El Paso, TX; 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 19, 1999 applicable to workers of Fahnos Apparel Corporation, El Paso, Texas. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on December 28, 1999 (64 FR 72691).

At the request of the State agency, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. New findings show that the Department incorrectly identified the subject firm name in its entirety. The Department is amending the certification determination to correctly identify the subject firm title name to read "Fahnos Apparel, Inc."

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-36,874 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of Fahnos Apparel, Inc., El Paso, Texas who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after September 10, 1998 through November 19, 2001 are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 20th day of April 2000.

Edward A. Tomchick,
Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

TA-W-35,196

New Monarch Machine Tool, Inc. Formerly Known as Monarch Machine Tool Company Cortland, NY; 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 December 2, 1998, applicable to workers of Monarch Machine Tool Co., Cortland, New York. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on December 23, 1998 (63 FR 71165).

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 vertical machining centers. Findings show that Monarch Machine Tool Co. was sold in February, 2000 to local management and is now known as New Monarch Machine Tool, Inc. The Department is amending the certification determination to correctly identify the new title name to read "New Monarch Machine Tool, Inc., (formerly known as Monarch Machine Tool Co.)", Cortland, New York.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-35,196 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of New Monarch Machine Tool, Inc. (formerly known as Monarch Machine Tool Co.), Cortland, New York who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after October 28, 1997 through December 2, 2000 are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Dated: Signed at Washington, D.C. this 25th day of April, 2000.

Grant D. Beale,
Program Manager, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-37,082]

Outboard Marine Corporation, OMC Evinrude Plant Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Notice of Negative Determination Regarding Application for Reconsideration

By application dated March 24, 2000, the United Steelworkers of America (USWA), Local 1302, request administrative reconsideration of the Department's negative determination regarding worker eligibility to apply for TAA. The denial notice applicable to workers of the subject firm located in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, was signed on March 3, 2000 and published in the **Federal Register** on March 17, 2000 (65 14627).

Pursuant to 29 CFR 90.18(c) reconsideration may be granted under the following circumstances:

(1) If it appears on the basis of facts not previously considered that the determination complained of was erroneous;

(2) if it appears that the determination complained of was based on a mistake in the determination of facts not previously considered; or

(3) if in the opinion of the Certifying Officer, a misinterpretation of facts or of the law justified reconsideration of the decision.

Findings of the initial investigation show that workers of Outboard Marine Corporation, OMC Evinrude Plant, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, producing component parts for outboard motors were denied eligibility to apply for TAA based on the finding that the "contributed importantly" criterion of the worker group eligibility requirements of Section 222 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, was not met. Layoffs were attributable to the company's decision to consolidate operations and outsource to U.S. manufacturers.

The USWA, Local 1302, states that OMC has entered into an agreement with Suzuki of Japan for the purchase of marine power products, and provided the number of units to be purchased from that supplier this year. This information was available to the Department during the investigation but not elaborated on in the notice of negative determination. The subject firm did not import, nor were there any scheduled imports, of components like or directly competitive with those produced by workers of the firm.

The USWA, Local 1302, also assert that connecting rods for OMC were produced exclusively at OMC Milwaukee plant and those articles were outsourced to a foreign manufacturer. Information provided by the company during the petition investigation did not specifically identify connecting rods as one of the articles produced. The sales and production information submitted to the Department by the subject firm was for crankshafts, drive shafts, propellers and miscellaneous steel products (which included connecting rods).

In order to respond to the USWA, Local 1302, the Department contacted the subject firm, which confirmed that connecting rods were produced at the Milwaukee plant of the subject firm. The company had planned to outsource the production of connecting rods to a domestic manufacturer, but chose a foreign supplier. There were no company of connecting rods during the time period relevant to the investigation, nor have any company imports occurred since the March 3, 2000 negative determination for TA-W-37,082. Connecting rods were an insignificant percentage of output at the subject firm plant. The majority of production at the OMC Evinrude plant in Milwaukee, Wisconsin was transferred domestically.

Conclusion

After review of the application and investigative findings, I conclude that there has been no error or misinterpretation of the law or the facts which would justify reconsideration of the Department of Labor's prior decision. Accordingly, the application is denied.

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 20th day of April 2000.

Edward A. Tomchick,
Director, Division 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 Division 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 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 Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than May 15, 2000.

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments regarding the subject matter of the investigations to the Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than May 15, 2000.

The petitions filed in this case are available for inspection at the Office of the Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance, Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20210.

Signed at Washington, DC this 10th day of April 2000.

Grant D. Beale,
Program Manager, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

APPENDIX

[Petitions instituted on 04/10/2000]

TA-W	Subject firm (petitioners)	Location	Date of petition	Product(s)
37,548	Reo Plating, Inc. (Co.)	Providence, RI	03/02/2000	Electro Plating of Jewelry.
37,549	Labeling Systems, Inc. (Co.)	Oakland, NJ	03/20/2000	Pressure Sensitive Labeling Machines.
37,550	Lermer Aircraft Galley (Co.)	Eatontown, NJ	03/25/2000	Food Service Carts.
37,551	PDH d/b/a Omnigrid, Inc. (Co.)	Burlington, WA	03/24/2000	Quilting Rulers and Mats.
37,552	Willamette Ind., Inc. (Wkrs)	Dallas, OR	03/21/2000	Plywood.
37,553	Swanic, Inc. (Wkrs)	Attleboro, MA	03/23/2000	Custom Jewelry.
37,554	Ross Corp. (Co.)	Eugene, OR	03/25/2000	Heavy Logging Equipment.
37,555	Alrose Shoe/Ballet Makers (Co.)	Exeter, NH	03/28/2000	Dance Shoes.
37,556	Cintas #765 (Wkrs)	Stevenson, AL	03/25/2000	Ladies' and Men's Shirts and Pants.
37,557	Touch of Lace (Wkrs)	Fairview, NJ	03/24/2000	Embroider.
37,558	Exide Corp. (Co.)	Reading, PA	03/20/2000	Lead Acid Batteries.
37,559	Anchor Laming America (Wkrs)	Cheshire, CT	03/02/2000	Die Sets, Blanchard Grand Plate.
37,560	Honeywell, Inc. (USWA)	Ironton, OH	03/29/2000	Coal Tar Products.
37,561	Manpower Agency (Wkrs)	San Jose, CA	03/09/2000	Disk Drives, Storage at IBM.
37,562	Beloit Corp. (Co.)	Beloit, WI	03/27/2000	Sells and Services Paper Machinery Equip.
37,563	Tecumseh Products Co. (Wkrs)	Somerset, KY	03/10/2000	Refrigeration Compressors.
37,564	American Camper (Co.)	St. George, UT	03/28/2000	Sleeping Bags.
37,565	Philips Components (Co.)	Saugerties, NY	03/20/2000	Yoke Rings.