

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**Employment and Training
Administration****[NAFTA-TAA-3846]****Lebanon Machine, Lebanon, Oregon;
Dismissal of Application for
Reconsideration**

Pursuant to 29 CFR 90.18(C) an application for administrative reconsideration was filed with the Director of the Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance for workers at Lebanon Machine, Lebanon, Oregon. The application contained no new substantial information which would bear importantly on the Department's determination. Therefore, dismissal of the application was issued.

NAFTA-TAA-3846; Lebanon Machine,
Lebanon, Oregon (July 10, 2000).

Signed at Washington, DC this 12th day of
July, 2000.

Grant D. Beale,

*Program Manager, Division of Trade
Adjustment Assistance.*

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**Employment and Training
Administration****[NAFTA-3849]****A. Schulman, Inc., Dispersion Division,
Orange, Texas; Notice of Revised
Determination on Reopening**

By letter of June 28, 2000, the petitioner, PACE Local 4-836, requested administrative reconsideration of the Department's denial North American Free Trade Agreement-Transitional Adjustment Assistance (NAFTA-TAA) for workers and former workers of the subject firm.

The workers at A. Schulman, Inc., Dispersion Division, Orange, Texas, produce polypropylene and polyethylene products (TPPs and PBAs).

The workers were denied eligibility to apply for NAFTA-TAA based on the finding that criteria (3) and (4) of paragraph (a)(1) of Section 250 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, were not met. The A. Schulman, Inc., Dispersion Division, Orange, Texas, did not import polypropylene and polyethylene products from Mexico or Canada, nor did it shift production from Orange, Texas to those countries. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on June 8, 2000 (65 FR 36470).

New information provided by the petitioner and review of the investigation findings show that there was a shift in production from the Orange, Texas plant to Mexico.

Conclusion

After careful consideration of the new facts obtained on reopening, it is concluded that the workers of A. Schulman, Inc., Dispersion Division, Orange, Texas, were adversely affected by a shift in production to Mexico of articles like or directly competitive with the articles produced at the subject firm.

All workers of A. Schulman, Inc., Dispersion Division, Orange, Texas, who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after March 21, 1999 through two years from the date of this issuance, are eligible to apply for NAFTA-TAA under Section 250 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed at Washington, DC this 12th day of
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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 Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance (DTAA), 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 to NAFTA-TAA under Subchapter D of the Trade Act because of increased imports from or the shift in production to Mexico or Canada.

The petitioners or any other persons showing a substantial interest in the subject matter of the investigations may request a public hearing with the director of DTAA at the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) in Washington, DC provided such request if filed in writing with the Director of DTAA not later than July 31, 2000.

Also, interested persons are invited to submit written comments regarding the subject matter of the petitions to the Director of DTAA at the address shown below not later than July 31, 2000.

Petitions filed with the Governors are available for inspection at the Office of the Director, DTAA, ETA, DOL, Room C-4318, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20210.

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

Grant D. Beale,

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Adjustment Assistance.*

APPENDIX

Subject firm	Location	Date received at Governor's of- fice	Petition No.	Articles produced
Hearst Entertainment (Wkrs)	Los Angeles, CA	05/26/2000	NAFTA-3,960 ...	television movies.
Cast Alloys (Wkrs)	Northridge, CA	06/05/2000	NAFTA-3,961 ...	golf club heads.
Texas Instruments (Co.)	Versailles, KY	06/05/2000	NAFTA-3,962 ...	pressure controls.
Sagaz Industries (Wkrs)	Miami, FL	06/07/2000	NAFTA-3,963 ...	car seat covers.
Seton Company (Co.)	Saxton, PA	06/07/2000	NAFTA-3,964 ...	leather.
Memphis Chair (Wkrs)	Gainesboro, TN	06/08/2000	NAFTA-3,965 ...	chairs.
O'Neill (Co.)	San Francisco, CA	06/07/2000	NAFTA-3,966 ...	wet suits & life jackets.
ALCO Controls (Co.)	Wytheville, VA	06/08/2000	NAFTA-3,967 ...	valve products.