

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**Employment and Training
Administration****[NAFTA—03325 and 03325AA]****Levi Strauss & Company Wichita Falls Plant, Wichita Falls, TX and Walnut Creek Road Office, Walnut Creek, CA; Amended Certification Regarding Eligibility to Apply for NAFTA-Transitional Adjustment Assistance**

In accordance with Section 250(a), Subchapter D, Chapter 2, Title II, of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended (19 USC 2273), the Department of Labor issued a Certification of Eligibility to Apply for NAFTA Transitional Adjustment Assistance on August 11, 1999, applicable to workers of Levi Strauss & Company, Wichita Falls Plant, Wichita Falls, Texas. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on September 29, 1999 (64 FR 52543). The certification document was amended several times to include numerous facilities located at various locations.

At the request of the company, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. The workers are engaged in the production of denim and Docker apparel. The company reports that worker separations occurred at the Walnut Creek Road Office of Levi Strauss located in Walnut Creek, California. The Walnut Creek Road Office is a satellite office of the subject firms' headquarters in San Francisco, California and directly supports Levi Strauss's many production facilities. The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of Levi Strauss and Company who were adversely affected by increased imports of denim and Docker apparel from Mexico.

The amended notice applicable to NAFTA—03325 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of Levi Strauss & Company, Wichita Falls Plant, Wichita Falls, Texas (NAFTA—03325) and Walnut Creek Road Office, Walnut Creek, California (NAFTA—03325AA) who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after August 8, 1999 through August 11, 2001 are eligible to apply for NAFTA—TAA under Section 250 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed in Washington, DC this 19th day of October, 2000.

Linda G. Poole,*Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**Employment and Training
Administration****[NAFTA—03980]****Morton Forest Products a.k.a. Tree Source, Morton, Washington; Notice of Revised Determination on Reconsideration**

On August 18, 2000, the Department issued a Negative Determination Regarding Eligibility to apply for NAFTA—TAA, applicable to workers and former workers of Morton Forest Products, a.k.a. Tree Source, located in Morton, Washington. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on September 12, 2000 (65 FR 55050).

By letter of September 20, 2000, the company requested administrative reconsideration regarding the Department's denial of NAFTA—TAA for workers of the subject firm. Workers at Morton Forest Products, located in Morton, Washington, were engaged in the manufacture of stud lumber. The company claimed that the Department did not survey sufficient customers and provided a list of additional customers of stud lumber.

The initial determination was based on customer surveys which indicated that imports did not contribute importantly to the worker separations at Morton Forest Products. On reconsideration, the Department surveyed additional customers. The results of the additional customer survey revealed that two major customers of the subject firm increased their reliance on purchases of imported stud lumber from Canada while reducing purchases of domestically manufactured stud lumber.

Conclusion

After careful review of the additional facts obtained on reconsideration, I conclude that there were increased imports from Canada of articles like or directly competitive with those produced by the subject firm. In accordance with the provisions of the Trade Act, I make the following certification:

All workers of Morton Forest Products, a.k.a. Tree Source, located in Morton, Washington engaged in employment related to the production of stud lumber who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after June 16, 1999 through two years from the issuance of this revised determination are eligible to apply for NAFTA—TAA under Section 250 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed in Washington, DC this 19th day of October 2000.

Linda G. Poole,*Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

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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 October, 2000.

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 Determination 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-38,115; Wallowa Forest Products, Wallowa, OR**TA-W-37,831 & A; Occidental Chemical Corp., Buffalo Avenue-Niagara Falls Plant, Niagara Falls, NY and Grand Island Technology Center, Grand Island, NY**TA-W-38,007; Tredegar Corp., Film Products, Manchester, IA**TA-W-38,061; TRW, Valve Div., Danville, PA**TA-W-37,925; Wiscasset Mills Co., Plant #6, Albemarle, NC*

TA-W-37,922; *Vantage Textile, d/b/a/ Fall River Mill, Fall River, MA*
 TA-W-37,960; *Vincennes Manufacturing, Torsion Assemblies, Vincennes, TN*

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

TA-W-38,128; *Fujitsu Computer Products of America (F.C.P.A), Cleanroom, Hillsboro, OR*
 TA-W-38,122 & A, B; *Equitable Production, Kingsport, TN, Nora, VA and Big Stone Gap, VA*
 TA-W-38,109; *C & P Trucking Co., Inc., Attalla, AL*

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

TA-W-38,088; *Heinz Pet Products Co., El Paso, TX*
 TA-W-38,075; *Wyman Gordon, Buffalo, NY*
 TA-W-38,068; *Boeing Commercial Aircraft Group, Salt Lake City, UT*
 TA-W-38,050; *Shipley Ronal, Freeport, NY*
 TA-W-37,966; *Republic Technologies International, Johnstown, PA*
 TA-W-38,034; *Lucchese, Inc., El Paso, TX*
 TA-W-37,971; *ARCO, d/b/a/ ARCO Exploration and Production Technology (AETP), Plano, TX*
 TA-W-38,060; *The Gaden Grow Co., Lilly Miller Packet Seed Div., Wilsonville, OR*
 TA-W-38,008; *Cytec Industries, Wallingford, CT*

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-37,974; *General Binding Corp., Automated Finishing Div., Auburn, Hills, MI: August 8, 1999.*
 TA-W-37,995; *Tyco Electronics, Boyne City, MI: August 10, 1999.*
 TA-W-38,167; *Ametek Aerospace, Wilmington, MA: September 18, 1999.*
 TA-W-37,934; *the Pietrafesa Corp., a/k/a MS Pietrafesa LP, Liverpool, NY: July 10, 1999.*
 TA-W-38,099; *Delco Remy America, Anderson, IN: September 6, 1999.*
 TA-W-38,036; *Midwest Electric Products, Inc., Mankato, MN: August 9, 1999.*

TA-W-38,058; *Kountry Kreations, Towanda, PA: August 24, 1999.*

TA-W-37,938; *Angelic Image Apparel, Louisville, MA: July 21, 1999.*

TA-W-38,066; *Xerox Corp., Banbury Toner Operations, Oklahoma City, OK: August 25, 1999.*

TA-W-38,157; *Ashland Chemical Co., Ashtabula, OH: September 11, 1999.*

TA-W-37,843; *Drumond Co., Inc., Shoal Creek Mine, Adger, AL: June 20, 1999.*

TA-W-38,114; *American Identify, Fairbury, NE: September 12, 1999.*

TA-W-38,044; *Louisiana Pacific Corp., Engineered Wood Products, Hines, OR: August 17, 1999.*

TA-W-38,051; *Burlington House Home Fashions, Stokesdale, NC: August 21, 1999.*

TA-W-38,125; *Santa's Best, Plush Div., Millville, NJ: October 15, 2000.*

TA-W-38,079; *Fawn Industries, Middlesex, NC: September 1, 1999.*

TA-W-38,085; *Evy of California, Los Angeles, CA: September 6, 1999.*

TA-W-38,033; *WTTC, Inc., Cutting Dept., Raymondville, TX: August 18, 1999.*

TA-W-37,961; *Jammies Manufacturing, Inc., Perth Amboy, NJ: September 31, 1999.*

TA-W-38,106; *Abbeville Shirtmakers, Inc., Abbeville, SC: September 7, 1999.*

TA-W-38,082; *Scotty's Fashions, Palmerton, PA: August 31, 1999.*

TA-W-38,096; *Ultima Trim, Inc., Los Indios, TX: September 1, 1999.*

TA-W-37,992; *Lund International, Lund Industries, Inc., Anoka, MN: August 7, 1999.*

TA-W-37,956; *Jockey International, Inc., Hsiery Div., Randleman, NC: August 1, 1999.*

TA-W-38,027; *Great Lakes Chemical Corp., Polymer Additives, Div., Laredo, TX: August 2, 1999.*

TA-W-37,856; *Seagate Technology, Inc., Recording Media Operations, Anaheim, CA: June 6, 1999.*

TA-W-38,178; *Flowserve Corp., Pump Div., Phillipsburg, NJ: September 14, 1999.*

TA-W-38,002; *Genlyte Thomas Group LLC, Hopkinsville, KY: August 1, 1999.*

TA-W-37,910; *Mallinckrodt, Inc., Respiratory Div., Carlsbad, CA: July 5, 1999.*

TA-W-38,104; *Garan Manufacturing Corp., Jemison, AL: August 30, 1999.*

TA-W-38,108; *Airboss Polymer Products Corp., South Haven, MI: September 7, 1999.*

TA-W-37,964; *Hampton Industries, Kingston, NC: July 20, 1999.*

TA-W-38,023; *Martin Mills, Inc., d/b/a Fruit of The Loom, Jet Sew Dept. St. Martinsville, LA: August 31, 1999.*

TA-W-37,873 & A; *Springs Industries, Inc., baby Products Div., Carvey Road Plant, Giffin, GA and Jackson Plant, Jackson, GA: June 24, 1999.*

TA-W-38,028; *Playtex Apparel, Inc., Newnan, GA: August 18, 1999.*

TA-W-37,889 & A; *Crown Pacific, Gilchrist, OR and Prineville, OR Including Temporary Workers of Mid Oregon Labor Contractors, Express Personnel and Labor Ready Employed at Crown Pacific, Gilchrist, OR and Prineville, OR: February 11, 2000.*

TA-W-37,893; *IKG Industries, North Plant, Nashville, TN: June 27, 1999.*

Also, pursuant to Title V of the North American Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act (P.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 October, 2000.

In order for an affirmative determination to be made and a certification of eligibility to apply to 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 imports 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-04113; *U.S. Textiles Corp., Newland, NC*
 NAFTA-TAA-04101; *The Garden Grow Co., Lilly Miller Packet Seed Div., Wilsonville, OR*
 NAFTA-TAA-04170; *Tru-Stitch Footwear, Malone, NY*
 NAFTA-TAA-03968; *Mar-Kel Lighting, Inc., Paris, TN*
 NAFTA-TAA-04157; *Heinz Pet Products Co., El Paso, TX*
 NAFTA-TAA-04136; *Banta Healthcare Group, Lakeland Plant, Eaton Park, FL*

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

NAFTA-TAA-04151 & A; *Equitable Production, Kingsport, TN and Nora, VA*
 NAFTA-TAA-04164; *Avalon Payroll Group, Inc., New York, NY*
 NAFTA-TAA-04159; *Fujitsu Computer Products of America (F.C.P.A.), Cleanroom, Hillsboro, OR*
 NAFTA-TAA-04077; *Movies 99/New Movie Corp., Salt Lake City, UT*
 NAFTA-TAA-0486; *Eagle Precision Technologies, Inc., Eagle-Eaton Leonard, Carlsbad, CA*

The investigation revealed that 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-04066; *Lund International, Lund Industries, Inc., Anoka, MN: July 31, 1999.*
 NAFTA-TAA-04100; *Great Lakes Chemical Corp., Polymer Additives Div., Laredo, TX: August 2, 1999.*
 NAFTA-TAA-04116; *WTTTC, Inc., Cutting Department, Raymondville, TX: August 18, 1999.*
 NAFTA-TAA-04109; *Universal Uniforms, Inc., Universal Denim Service/Garment Finishing Div., Louisville, KY: August 21, 1999.*
 NAFTA-TAA-04106; *Unites States Leather, Lackawanna Leather, El Paso, TX: August 14, 1999.*
 NAFTA-TAA-04017; & A; *Crown Pacific Gilchrist, OR and Prineville,*

OR Including Temporary Workers of Mid-Oregon Labor Contractors, Express Personnel and Labor Ready Employed at Crown Pacific Gilchrist OR and Prineville, OR: February 11, 2000.

NAFTA-TAA-04166; *Flowserve Corp., Pump Div., Phillipsburg, NJ: September 14, 1999.*

NAFTA-TAA-04172; *Ametek Aerospace, Wilmington, MA: September 18, 1999.*

NAFTA-TAA-4138; *Delco Remy America, Anderson, IN: September 6, 1999.*

NAFTA-TAA-04090; *Midwest Electric Products, Mankato, MN: August 9, 1999.*

NAFTA-TAA-04000; *Spring Industries, Inc., Baby Products Div., Carver Road Plant, Griffin, GA and Jackson Plant, Jackson, GA: June 28, 1999*

NAFTA-TAA-04146; *AirBoss Polymer Products Corp., South Haven, MI: September 7, 1999.*

NAFTA-TAA-04128; *Fawn Industries, Middlesex, NC: September 1, 1999.*

NAFTA-TAA-04117; *TRW, Valve Division, Danville, PA: August 23, 1999.*

NAFTA-TAA-04118; *Louisiana Pacific Corp., Engineered Wood Products, Hines, OR: August 17, 1999.*

NAFTA-04074; *Jockey International, Inc., Hosiery Div., Randleman, NC: August 1, 1999.*

NAFTA-TAA-04135; *United States Leather, Lackawanna Leather, Conovar, NC: September 7, 1999.*

NAFTA-TAA-04152; *Tyco Electronics, Boyne City, MI: August 10, 1999.*

NAFTA-TAA-04048; *The Pietrafesa Corp., a/k/a MS Pietrafesa LP, Liverpool, NY: July 10, 1999.*

NAFTA-TAA-04153; *General Binding Corp., Automated Finishing Div., Auburn Hills, MI: September 8, 1999.*

NAFTA-TAA-04161; *Evy of California, Los Angeles, CA: September 13, 1999.*

NAFTA-TAA-04103; *Burlington House Home Fashions, Stokesdale, NC: August 21, 1999.*

I hereby certify that the aforementioned determinations were issued during the month of October, 2000. Copies of these determinations are available for inspection in Room C-5311, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210 during normal business hours or will be mailed to persons who write to the above address.

Dated: October 25, 2000.

Edward A. Tomchick,

Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration

[Prohibited Transaction Exemption 2000-52; Exemption Application No. L-10667, et al.]

Grant of Individual Exemptions; Kwik Kopy Corporation Employees Welfare Benefit Plan and Trust (the Plan)

AGENCY: Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration, Labor.

ACTION: Grant of Individual Exemptions.

SUMMARY: This document contains exemptions issued by the Department of Labor (the Department) from certain of the prohibited transaction restrictions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (the Act) and/or the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (the Code).

Notices were published in the **Federal Register** of the pendency before the Department of proposals to grant such exemptions. The notices set forth a summary of facts and representations contained in each application for exemption and referred interested persons to the respective applications for a complete statement of the facts and representations. The applications have been available for public inspection at the Department in Washington, DC. The notices also invited interested persons to submit comments on the requested exemptions to the Department. In addition the notices stated that any interested person might submit a written request that a public hearing be held (where appropriate). The applicants have represented that they have complied with the requirements of the notification to interested persons. No public comments and no requests for a hearing, unless otherwise stated, were received by the Department.

The notices of proposed exemption were issued and the exemptions are being granted solely by the Department because, effective December 31, 1978, section 102 of Reorganization Plan No. 4 of 1978, 5 U.S.C. App. 1 (1996), transferred the authority of the Secretary of the Treasury to issue exemptions of the type proposed to the Secretary of Labor.