

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

ACTION: To Give Firms an Opportunity to Comment.

Economic Development Administration**Notice of Petitions by Producing Firms for Determination of Eligibility To Apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance**

AGENCY: Economic Development Administration (EDA), Commerce.

LIST OF PETITION ACTION BY TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE FOR PERIOD OCTOBER 6, 2000–NOVEMBER 21, 2000

Firm name	Address	Date petition accepted	Product
Cahill Manufacturing Co., Inc Quality Trim, Inc	1032 Cahill Court, Danville, VA 24541	10/20/00	Tire manufacturing machinery.
	3645 Clark Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63110 ..	10/31/00	Leather, vinyl and cloth ornamental trimmings for the hat, footwear and handbag industries.
S&W Innovative Solutions, Inc.	115 Court Street, Binghamton, NY 13901 ..	10/31/00	Service Company.
Starco Corporation	2001 Shenandoah Ave., N.W., Roanoke, VA 24017.	10/31/00	Automotive parts, starters and alternators.
McCarthy Orchard	8405 Clear Creek Road, Parkdale, OR 97041.	10/31/00	Pears.
A.T. Cross Company, Inc	One Albion Road, Lincoln, RI 02865	11/06/00	Ball point pens, pen and pencil sets and mechanical pencils.
Strong Group, Inc	105 Maplewood Avenue, Gloucester, MA 01930.	11/06/00	Leather goods— organizers, planner cases, binders, computer cases, desk pads, etc.
M. Goe & Son, Inc	3268 Ehrck Hill Road, Hood River, OR 97031.	11/06/00	Pears.
Tough Traveler, Ltd	1012 State Street, Schenectady, NY 12307	11/06/00	Backpack child carriers.
Clinton Industries, Inc	700 Washington Ave, Carlstadt, NJ 07072	11/07/00	Mechanical chain cutters and parts for industrial sawing machines.
Jubilee Embroidery, Inc	411 Highway 601 South, Lugoff, SC 29078	11/07/00	Man-made and cotton embroidery.
Gibbons Surgical Corporation	153 S. Birdneck Road, Virginia Beach, VA 23451.	11/16/00	Surgical instruments.
R & M Apparel, Inc	721 Donahue Street, Gallitzin, PA 16641 ...	11/16/00	Blouses and shirts of cotton.
Blough-Wagner Manuf. Co., Inc.	Shuman Street, Middleburg, PA 17842	11/21/00	Ladies sportswear and sweatshirts.
G & H Industries, Inc	419 Eleanor Street, Centreville, MI 49032 ..	11/21/00	Electronic audio connectors and cables.

The petitions were submitted pursuant to section 251 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2341). Consequently, the Department of Commerce has initiated separate investigations to determine whether increased imports into the United States of articles like or directly competitive with those produced by each firm contributed importantly to total or partial separation of the firm's workers, or threat thereof, and to a decrease in sales or production of each petitioning firm.

Any party having a substantial interest in the proceedings may request a public hearing on the matter. A request for a hearing must be received by Trade Adjustment Assistance, Room 7315, Economic Development Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20230, no later than the close of business of the tenth calendar day following the publication of this notice.

The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance official program number and title of the program under which these petitions

are submitted is 11.313, Trade Adjustment Assistance.

Dated: November 17, 2000.

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Coordinator, Trade Adjustment and Technical Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**International Trade Administration****University of Michigan; Notice of Decision on Application for Duty-Free Entry of Scientific Instrument**

This decision is made pursuant to section 6(c) of the Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Materials Importation Act of 1966 (Pub. L. 89-651, 80 Stat. 897; 15 CFR part 301). Related records can be viewed between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. in Room 4211, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC.

Docket Number: 00-032. *Applicant:* University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI 48109-2029. *Instrument:* Aerosol Generator. *Manufacturer:* Topas GmbH, Germany. *Intended Use:* See notice at 65 FR 62334, October 18, 2000.

Comments: None received. *Decision:* Approved. No instrument of equivalent scientific value to the foreign instrument, for such purposes as it is intended to be used, is being manufactured in the United States. *Reasons:* The foreign instrument provides: (1) A particulate aerosol delivery rate range of 20-500 grams/hour and (2) linear (stable) output well over one half hour. A domestic manufacturer of similar equipment advised November 13, 2000 that (1) these capabilities are pertinent to the applicant's intended purpose and (2) it knows of no domestic instrument or apparatus of equivalent scientific value to the foreign instrument for the applicant's intended use.

We know of no other instrument or apparatus of equivalent scientific value