

At the request of the State agency, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. Information provided by the State shows that Coach is a subsidiary of Sara Lee Corporation. Some workers at the subject firms' Medley, Florida facility have had their wages reported under a separate unemployment insurance (UI) tax account for Sara Lee Corporation. The workers were engaged in the production of leather handbags and accessories.

Based on these findings, the Department is amending the certification to properly reflect this matter.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of Coach who were adversely affected by increased imports.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-38,276 is hereby issued as follows:

"All workers of Coach, a subsidiary of Sara Lee Corporation, Medley, Florida, who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after October 24, 1999 through December 4, 2000 are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974."

Signed at Washington D.C. this 7th day of February, 2001.

**Linda G. Poole,**

*Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

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[TA-W-37,987]

**Hobman Corporation; Jim Thorpe, Pennsylvania; Notice of Affirmative Determination Regarding Application for Reconsideration**

By letter of November 19, 2000, the petitioners requested administrative

reconsideration of the Department of Labor's Notice of Negative Determination Regarding Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance, applicable to workers of the subject firm. The denial notice was signed on October 31, 2000, and was published in the **Federal Register** on November 16, 2000 (65 FR 69342).

The petitioners assert that the Department's investigation did not include PC boards produced by the workers in the time period relevant to the investigation (1998 through July 2000).

**Conclusion**

After careful review of the application, I conclude that the claim is of sufficient weight to justify reconsideration of the Department of Labor's prior decision. The application is, therefore, granted.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 6th day of February, 2001.

**Linda G. Poole,**

*Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

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**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 March 2, 2001.

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 March 2, 2001.

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, Room C-5311, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 29th day of January, 2001.

**Edward A. Tomchick,**

*Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

**APPENDIX**

[Petitions instituted on 01/29/2001]

TA-W	Subject firm (petitioners)	Location	Date of petition	Product(s)
38,579	National Starch (IBM)	Meredosia, IL	01/11/2001	Mining Industry Equipment.
38,580	Fox Distribution (Wkrs)	Laurel, MT	01/11/2001	Finger Jointed Stud Lumber.
38,581	American Standard, Inc (GMP)	Piscataway, NJ	01/10/2001	Sanitary Wares.
38,582	Dalil Fashions (UNITE)	Edison, NJ	01/08/2001	Dresses.
38,583	Vision Legwear (Co.)	Spruce Pine, NC	01/12/2001	Ladies' Tights, Sheer Hosiery.
38,584	Millennium Plastic (UNITE)	El Paso, TX	01/11/2001	Plastic Automotive Parts.
38,585	Portola Packaging (Wkrs)	New Castle, PA	01/20/2001	Plastic Caps (Closures) for Bottles.
38,586	OBG Manufacturing (UFCW)	Liberty, KY	01/12/2001	Children's Apparel.
38,587	VF Imagewear (Co.)	Nashville, TN	01/19/2001	Work Clothing.
38,588	ARESCO Incorporation (Wkrs)	Post Falls, ID	01/10/2001	Mining Industry Equipment.
38,589	Collins and Aikman (USWA)	Canton, OH	01/10/2001	Car Mats.