

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training
AdministrationInvestigations 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 29, 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 May 29, 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 16th day of April, 2001.

Edward A. Tomchick,

Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

APPENDIX

[Petitions instituted on 04/16/2001]

TA-W	Subject firm (petitioners)	Location	Date of petition	Product(s)
39,010	Intel Puerto Rico, Ltd (Comp)	Las Piedras, PR	03/28/2001	Computer Equipment.
39,011	Texas Boot, Inc. (Comp)	Hartsville, TN	03/27/2001	Western Footwear.
39,012	Commtouch, Inc. (Comp.)	Mountain View, CA	03/28/2001	Provide Office Solutions.
39,013	Boise Cascade Corp. (WCIW)	Emmett, ID	04/02/2001	Softwood Dimension Lumber.
39,014	North American Heritage (Wrks)	Faribault, MN	03/15/2001	Woven Blankets and Afghens.
39,015	Wheeling Pittsburgh Steel (USWA)	Allenport, PA	03/29/2001	Hot and Cold Rolled Sheet, Galvanized.
39,016	Wabash Alloys (IAM)	Oak Creek, WI	03/28/2001	Secondary Aluminum Ingots.
39,017	Federal Mogul Ignition (UAW)	Cambridge, OH	03/30/2001	Spark Plugs.
39,018	Alamac Knit Fabrics (Comp)	New York, NY	03/30/2001	Yarn Dye and Piece Dye Knit Fabric.
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39,019	Opelika Foundry Co. (Comp)	Opelika AL	04/02/2001	Grey Iron Castings.
39,020	Magnesium Corp of America (Comp)	Salt Lake City, UT	04/03/2001	Magnesium Metal, Alloy & Granular.
39,021	Ferry Cap and Set Screw (Wrks)	Cleveland, OH	03/31/2001	Steel Fasteners.
39,022	General Automotive (Comp)	Franklin, WI	03/28/2001	Precision Machining—Diesel Engines.
39,023	Texas Instruments (Wrks)	San Jose, CA	03/29/2001	Automotive Sensors.
39,024	Premier Circuit Assembly (Wrks)	Springhope, NC	03/31/2001	Cables—Computers, Telephones.
39,025	Talon Automotive Group (Wrks)	New Baltimore, MI	03/30/2001	Metal Stampings—Automotive.
39,026	Bristol Myers Squibb (PACE)	North Brunswick, NJ	03/29/2001	Medication.
39,027	Mar-Bax Shirt Co. (Comp)	Gassville, AR	03/12/2001	Shirts.
39,028	M and G Polymers USA (Comp)	Apple Grove, WV	03/27/2001	PET Resin.
39,029	Atofina Chemicals, Inc. (IAM)	Portland, OR	04/04/2001	Chloralkali Chemicals.
39,030	Novo Knitting Co. (Wrks)	Mansfield, OH	03/30/2001	Knitted Outerwear.
39,031	IER, Inc. (Wrks)	Temple, TX	03/30/2001	Airline Ticket Printers.
39,032	Pinson Mining Co. (Comp)	Winnemucca, NV	04/05/2001	Gold Mining.
39,033	General Electric	Bucyrus, OH	03/06/2001	Florescent Lamps.
39,034	Thermodisc, Inc. (Comp)	El Paso, TX	04/05/2001	Fabricated Molded Products.
39,035	Precision Twist Drill Co. (Wrks)	Crystal Lake, IL	03/21/2001	Warehousing—Drills.
39,036	Nooter Fabricators (Comp)	St. Louis, MO	03/30/2001	Custom Metal Plate Vessels.
39,037	Clinton Industries, Inc. (Comp)	Carlstadt, NJ	04/03/2001	Industrial Sewing Machine Parts.
39,038	Woodbury Apparel Group (Owner)	Woodbury, TN	03/29/2001	Men's and boys' Shirts.
39,039	Fashions International (UNITE)	Scranton, PA	03/31/2001	Men's Sportswear, Suits, & Overcoats.
39,040	Lebanon Apparel Corp. (Comp)	Lebanon, VA	03/28/2001	Career Apparel.
39,041	Rawlings Manufacturing (UNITE)	Ava, MO	04/02/2001	Baseballs, Footballs, Gloves, Helmets.
39,042	Agilent Technologies (Comp)	Loveland, CO	03/30/2001	Volt Meters & Bench Top Instruments.
39,043	Pete's Cutting Service (Wrks)	Hialeah, FL	03/25/2001	Cut Materials.
39,044	Kahn-Lucas Lancaster (Wrks)	Columbia, PA	03/23/2001	Children's Garments.
39,045	Longview Aluminum Corp. (LATC)	Longview, WA	03/30/2001	Aluminum.
39,046	Deferiet Paper Co. (PACE)	Deferiet, NY	03/23/2001	Groundwood Specialty Paper.
39,047	Rayovac Corp. (Comp)	Wonewoc, WI	03/28/2001	Latern Batteries, Flashlights.
39,048	Invensys Powerware Corp. (Wrks)	Necedah, WI	03/23/2001	Power Protection, Power Supplies.
39,049	Saunders Manufacturing Co. (Comp)	Readfield, ME	04/05/2001	Aluminum Clipboards, Bus. Form Holders.
39,050	SCI Systems, Inc. (Comp)	Augusta, ME	04/06/2001	Electronic Assemblies.
39,051	Pleasant River Lumber Co. (Wrks)	Dover Foxcroft, ME	04/05/2001	Softwood Dimensional Lumber.
39,052	Bechtel Jacobs LLC (PACE)	Piketon, OH	04/06/2001	Enriched Uranium Products.
39,053	SGL Carbon LLC (USWA)	Niagara Falls, NY	03/29/2001	Carbon Graphite.
39,054	Consolidated Loose Leaf (Wrks)	New York, NY	04/03/2001	Book Binders, Folders & Indexes.

APPENDIX—Continued
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TA-W	Subject firm (petitioners)	Location	Date of petition	Product(s)
39,055	Newport Steel Corp. (CO.)	Newport, KY	04/06/2001	Steel Pipe.
39,056	Peerless Pattern Works (Wkrs)	Portland, OR	04/02/2001	Foundry Patterns.
39,057	Kolb Lena Bresse Bleu (UFCW)	Watertown, WI	04/06/2001	Goat's Milk Cheese.
39,058	Garden State Cutting Co. (Wkrs)	Passaic, NJ	03/28/2001	Ladies' Apparel.
39,059	Ludlow Coated Products (Wkrs)	Adrian, MI	04/02/2001	Laminated Fiber Board.
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39,061	SOLA Optical (Comp)	Petaluma, CA	03/30/2001	Ophthalmic Lens.
39,062	Gateway Sportswear Corp. (UNITE)	Charleroi, PA	04/02/2001	Sportswear Apparel.
39,063	Grove U.S. LLC (Wkrs)	Shady Grove, PA	03/28/2001	Aerial Work Platforms.
39,064	Minnesota Rubber Co. (IAM)	Minneapolis, MN	04/05/2001	Rubber Gastets, Sealers.
39,065	Mundy Industrial Contract (Comp)	Leland, NC	04/05/2001	Yarn Filament, Staple Material.
39,066	Boston Scientific (Comp)	Maple Grove, MN	03/30/2001	Diagnostic Catheters.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-38,396]

Philips Electronics North American Corporation, Philips Display Components Company Ottawa, OH; Notice of Negative Determination Regarding Application for Reconsideration

By application of February 23, 2001, the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW), Local 1654, requests administrative reconsideration of the Department's negative determination regarding eligibility for workers and former workers of the subject firm to apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA). The denial notice was signed on January 24, 2001, and was published in the **Federal Register** on February 20, 2001 (66 FR 10916).

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 mis-interpretation of facts or of the law justified reconsideration of the decision.

The TAA petition for workers at Philips Electronics North America Corporation, Philips Display Components Company, Ottawa, Ohio, was denied because criterion (3) of Section 222 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, was not met. The workers

were engaged in employment related to yoke matching which is attaching a yoke to the back of a television picture tube. The investigation found that layoffs occurred when the company shifted yoke matching to Mexico. The workers are separately identifiable by product line. The yoke matching operation is not imported. Furthermore, yoke matching increased up until the shift to Mexico.

The petitioner provides a history of cathode ray tube (CRT) production at the Ottawa facility over the past 50 years and describes various operations that the company is transferring abroad. A shift of production to a foreign location is not a criterion for worker group eligibility. Increases of imports of articles like or directly competitive with those produced by the workers must contribute importantly to sales or production declines and worker separations.

Workers engaged in yoke matching were certified eligible, on January 24, 2001, to apply for North American Free Trade Agreement-Transitional Adjustment Assistance under NAFTA-4336.

Conclusion

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

Signed at Washington, DC, this 30th day of April, 2001.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[Docket No. TA-W-38,325, TA-W-38,325A]

Posies, Inc., Rockport, ME; Posies, Inc., Posies Showroom, Dallas, 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 Notice of Certification Regarding Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance on February 20, 2001, applicable to workers of Posies, Inc., Rockport, Maine. The notice was published in the Federal Register on April 5, 2001 (66 FR 18118).

At the request of the State agency, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. New information shows that worker separations occurred at Posies' Showroom, Dallas, Texas when the company closed in August, 2000. The Dallas, Texas location was the corporate showroom, sales and marketing office which supported the production of children's dresses at the subject firm's Rockport, Maine facility.

Based on these findings, the Department is amending the certification to include workers of Posies, Inc., Posies Showroom, Dallas, Texas.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of Posies, Inc. who were adversely affected by increased imports of children's dresses.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-38, 325 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of Posies, Inc., Rockport, Maine (TA-W-38,325) and the Posies Showroom, Dallas, Texas (TA-W-38,325A)