

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-39,353 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of Double Springs Corp., Garment Corporation of America, Double Springs, Alabama who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after May 14, 2000, through June 29, 2003, are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 13th day of August, 2001.

Linda G. Poole,

Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-38,617; TA-W-38,617B]

Garan Manufacturing Corp; Amended Certification Regarding Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance

In accordance with section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 USC 2273) the Department of Labor issued a Certification of Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance on February 9, 2001, applicable to workers of Garan Manufacturing Corporation, Carthage, Mississippi. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on April 5, 2001 (66 FR 18118).

At the request of the petitioners, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. The workers are engaged in the production of children's knitwear.

New information shows that worker separations occurred at Garan Manufacturing's General Offices located in Starkville, Mississippi. The general offices provide support functions including manufacturing management, accounting, quality control, engineering and customer service functions for the subject firms' production facilities including Carthage, Mississippi.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of Garan Manufacturing Corporation adversely affected by increased imports of children's knitwear.

Accordingly, the Department is amending the certification to properly reflect this matter.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-38,617 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of Garan Manufacturing Corporation, Carthage, Mississippi (TA-W-38,617) and General Offices, Starkville,

Mississippi (TA-W-38,617B) who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after January 19, 2000, through February 9, 2003, are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed at Washington DC this 13th day of August, 2001.

Linda G. Poole,

Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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Pottstown Precision Casting, Inc./ Harvard Industries, Inc., Formerly Known as Doehler Jarvis, Stowe, Pennsylvania; Notice of Affirmative Determination Regarding Application for Reconsideration

By letter dated May 2, 2001, the International Union, United Automobile, Aerospace & Agricultural Implement Workers of America (UAW), requested administrative reconsideration of the Department of Labor's Notice of Negative Determination Regarding Eligibility to Apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance, applicable to workers of the subject firm. The denial notice was signed on February 20, 2001 and published in the **Federal Register** on April 5, 2001 (66 FR 18117).

The Department's review of the application shows that information provided supports reopening of the petition investigation.

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 15th day of August, 2001.

Edward A. Tomchick,

Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-38, 545]

Sappi Fine Paper Company, North America, Muskegon, Michigan; Notice of Negative Determination Regarding Application for Reconsideration

By application dated April 30, 2001, the company requested reconsideration of the Department's negative determination regarding eligibility to apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA), applicable to workers and former workers of the subject firm. The denial notice was signed on February 27, 2001, and published in the **Federal Register** on April 5, 2001 (66 FR 18117).

Pursuant to 28 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 misinterpretation of facts or of the law justified reconsideration of the decision.

The investigation findings for the February 27 denial of TAA for workers of Sappi Fine Paper Company, producing coated paper used in commercial printing in Muskegon, Michigan showed that criterion (3) of the group eligibility requirements of Section 222 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, was not met. The investigation revealed that sales at Sappi Fine Paper Company increased from 1999 through 2000. There were no company imports of articles like or directly competitive with coated publication paper.

The petitioner asserts that increased foreign competition was a major factor in company layoffs because it has eroded the competitive position of the subject firm. However, declines in employment at the Sappi Paper Company are attributed to the company's decision to reorganize.

Conclusion

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