

a layoff of workers resulting from a shift in production to a foreign location not yet occurring. Production did not decline. Minor sales declines did not contribute importantly to employment reductions at the Mayfield, Kentucky facility. Company imports from facilities abroad did not yet occur during the relevant period.

The petitioner requests reconsideration based on the information provided with their application. The information supplied depicts a shift in plant production to a foreign source and future imports of the products produced at the subject plant.

The Department of Labor was aware during the initial investigation that a shift in plant production to a foreign source was scheduled later in the year and that the shift would also lead to company imports later in the year. Since the company did not import during the relevant time period of the investigation, the "contributed importantly" factor was not met.

If conditions have changed since the initial investigation the workers are encouraged to reapply for eligibility under TAA.

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 decision. Accordingly, the application is denied.

Signed at Washington, DC this 16th day of October 2001.

Edward A. Tomchick,

Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-38,624]

Johnstown America Corp. Franklin and Shell Plants Johnstown, Pennsylvania; Dismissal of Application for Reconsideration

Pursuant to 29 CFR 90.18(C) an application for administrative reconsideration was filed with the Director of the Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance for workers at Johnstown America Corp., Franklin and Shell Plants, Johnstown, Pennsylvania. The application contained no new substantial information which would

bear importantly on the Department's determination. Therefore, dismissal of the application was issued.

TA-W-38,624; Johnstown America Corp. Franklin and Shell Plants, Johnstown, Pennsylvania (October 23, 2001)

Signed at Washington, DC, this 26th day of October 2001.

Edward A. Tomchick,

Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-39,045]

Longview Aluminum LLC Longview, Washington; Notice of Revised Determination on Reconsideration

By letter of July 25, 2001, the Longview Federated Aluminum Council, requested administrative reconsideration regarding the Department's Negative Determination Regarding Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance, applicable to the workers of the subject firm.

The initial investigation resulted in a negative determination issued on June 25, 2001, based on the finding that imports of aluminum did not contribute importantly to worker separations at the Longview plant. The primary internal customer of the products of the subject facility turned to imported aluminum only after the closure of the subject plant. The decision further indicated that the on-going West Coast energy crisis was a factor impacting the subject plant closing. The denial notice was published in the **Federal Register** on July 11, 2001 (66 FR 36329).

To support the request for reconsideration, the Longview Federated Aluminum Council provided additional information showing the affiliation between the primary customer and the subject plant, both of which were owned by Michigan Avenue Partners.

Michigan Avenue Partners acquired the subject plant and made a decision to close the facility down. The decision created a corresponding increase in the reliance on imported aluminum by the primary affiliated customer.

Conclusion

After careful review of the additional facts obtained on reconsideration, I conclude that increased imports of articles like or directly competitive with

those produced at Longview Aluminum LLC, Longview, Washington, contributed importantly to the declines in sales or production and to the total or partial separation of workers at the subject firm. In accordance with the provisions of the Act, I make the following certification:

All workers of Longview Aluminum LLC, Longview, Washington, who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after March 30, 2000 through two years from the date of this certification, are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed in Washington, DC this 17th day of October 2001.

Edward A. Tomchick,

Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-40,148]

PPG Industries Fiberglass Products Shelby, North Carolina; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, an investigation was initiated on September 28, 2001 in response to a petition filed on behalf of workers at PPG Industries Fiberglass Products, Shelby, North Carolina.

The petitioner requested that the petition be withdrawn. Consequently, further investigation in this case would serve no purpose, and the investigation has been terminated.

Signed in Washington, DC this 22nd day of October, 2001.

Linda G. Poole,

Certifying Officer, Division Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-39,976 976A, 976B]

VF Imagewear (West), Inc. Harriman, Tennessee, et.al.; 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

Certification of Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance on October 1, 2001, applicable to workers of VF Imagewear (West), Inc., Harriman, Tennessee. The notice will be published soon in the **Federal Register**.

At the request of the company, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. The company reports that worker separations have occurred at the Wilmington, North Carolina and Wartburg, Tennessee locations of VF Imagewear (West), Inc. These locations are engaged in the production of industrial work shirts and dress shirts.

Accordingly, the Department is amending the certification to cover the workers of VF Imagewear (West), Inc., Wilmington, North Carolina and Wartburg, Tennessee.

The intent of the Departments' certification is to include all workers of VF Imagewear (West), Inc. who were adversely affected by increased imports.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-39,976 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of VF Imagewear (West), Inc., Harriman, Tennessee (TA-W-39,976), Wilmington, North Carolina (TA-W-39,976A) and Wartburg, Tennessee (TA-W-39,976B) who became totally or partially separated from Employment on or after August 22, 2000, through October 1, 2003, are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed at Washington DC this 22nd day of October, 2001.

Linda G. Poole,

Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Federal-State Unemployment Compensation Program: Certifications for 2001 Under the Federal Unemployment Tax Act

On October 31, 2001, the Secretary of Labor signed the annual certifications under the Federal Unemployment Tax Act, 26 U.S.C. 3301 *et seq.*, thereby enabling employers who make contributions to state unemployment funds to obtain certain credits against their liability for the federal unemployment tax. By letter of the same date the certifications were transmitted to the Secretary of the Treasury. The letter and certifications are printed below.

Dated: November 1, 2001.

Emily Stover DeRocco,

Assistant Secretary.

Secretary of Labor

Washington

October 31, 2001.

The Honorable Paul H. O'Neill
Secretary of the Treasury, Washington, D.C.
20220

Dear Secretary O'Neill: Transmitted herewith are an original and one copy of the certifications of the states and their unemployment compensation laws for the 12-month period ending on October 31, 2001. One is required with respect to the normal federal unemployment tax credit by Section 3304 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (IRC), and the other is required with respect to the additional tax credit by Section 3303 of the IRC. Both certifications list all 53 jurisdictions.

Sincerely,

Elaine L. Chao,
Enclosures.

**United States Department of Labor,
Office of the Secretary, Washington, DC**

Certification of States to the Secretary of the Treasury Pursuant to Section 3304(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986

In accordance with the provisions of Section 3304(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (26 U.S.C. 3304(c)), I hereby certify the following named states to the Secretary of the Treasury for the 12-month period ending on October 31, 2001, in regard to the unemployment compensation laws of those states which heretofore have been approved under the Federal Unemployment Tax Act:

Alabama
Alaska
Arizona
Arkansas
California
Colorado
Connecticut
Delaware
District of Columbia
Florida
Maryland
Massachusetts
Georgia
Hawaii
Idaho
Illinois
Indiana
Iowa
Kansas
Kentucky
Louisiana
Maine
Oregon
Pennsylvania
Michigan
Minnesota

Mississippi
Missouri
Montana
Nebraska
Nevada
New Hampshire
New Jersey
New Mexico
New York
North Carolina
North Dakota
Ohio
Oklahoma
Puerto Rico
Rhode Island
South Carolina
South Dakota
Tennessee
Texas
Utah
Vermont
Virginia
Virgin Islands
Washington
West Virginia
Wisconsin
Wyoming

This certification is for the maximum normal credit allowable under Section 3302(a) of the Code.

Signed at Washington, DC, on October 31, 2001.

Elaine L. Chao,

Secretary of Labor.

**United States Department of Labor
Office of the Secretary Washington, DC**

Certification of State Unemployment Compensation Laws to the Secretary of the Treasury Pursuant to Section 3303(b)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986

In accordance with the provisions of paragraph (1) of Section 3303(b) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (26 U.S.C. 3303(b)(1)), I hereby certify the unemployment compensation laws of the following named states, which heretofore have been certified pursuant to paragraph (3) of Section 3303(b) of the Code, to the Secretary of the Treasury for the 12-month period ending on October 31, 2001:

Alabama
Alaska
Arizona
Arkansas
California
Colorado
Connecticut
Delaware
District of Columbia
Florida
Maryland
Massachusetts
Michigan
Minnesota
Mississippi