

**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**

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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 December 28, 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 December 28, 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 19th day of November, 2001.

**Edward A. Tomchick,**

*Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

**APPENDIX**

[Petitions instituted on 11/19/2001]

TA-W	Subject firm (petitioners)	Location	Date of petition	Product(s)
40,356	Littonian Shoe (Co.)	Littlestown, PA	11/13/2001	Children's Shoes.
40,357	Flextronics International (Co.)	Palm Harbor, FL	11/07/2001	Assemble Electronic Boards.
40,358	Precon New Products (Wkrs)	Boise, ID	10/29/2001	Retractable Phone Cards.
40,359	Nocona Athletic Goods (Co.)	Nocona, TX	10/18/2001	Baseball Gloves and Mitts.
40,360	Reptron Manufacturing (Wkrs)	Gaylord, MI	11/08/2001	Electronic Circuit Boards.
40,361	Donaldson Company (Co.)	Bloomington, MN	11/09/2001	Air Cleaning Equipment.
40,362	American Tissue Mills (Wkrs)	Augusta, ME	11/05/2001	Tissue Paper.
40,363	William Carter Co. (The) (Co.)	Barnesville, GA	11/09/2001	Children's Apparel.
40,364	Nutec Tooling Systems (Co.)	Meadville, PA	10/15/2001	Design and Build Jigs and Fixtures.
40,365	Saucony, Inc (Co.)	Bangor, ME	11/09/2001	Athletic Footwear.

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[Petitions Instituted on 11/19/2001; Contact: Regina Chapman (202) 219-5555]

Subject firm (petitioners)	Location	Contact person	Telephone	TA-W No.	Date of petition
Littonian Shoe (Co.)	Littlestown, PA	Laverne L. Leese	717-359-5194	40,356	11/13/2001
Flextronics International (Co.)	Palm Harbor, FL	John Robinson	727-939-4417	40,357	11/07/2001
Precon New Products (Wkrs)	Boise, ID	John Quapp	208-323-1003	40,358	10/29/2001
Nocona Athletic Goods (Co.)	Nocona, TX	Robert M Storey, Jr.	940-825-3326	40,359	10/18/2001
Reptron Manufacturing (Wkrs)	Gaylord, MI	Lindsey Adams	989-732-6244	40,360	11/08/2001
Donaldson Company (Co.)	Bloomington, MN	Steve Michel	952-887-3555	40,361	11/09/2001
American Tissue Mills (Wkrs)	Augusta, ME	Craig Gray	207-622-9900	40,362	11/05/2001
William Carter Co. (The) (Co.)	Barnesville, GA	Tammie T. Merritt	770-233-2140	40,363	11/09/2001
Nutec Tooling Systems (Co.)	Meadville, PA	Bruce Courtney	814-724-6336	40,364	10/15/2001
Saucony, Inc (Co.)	Bangor, ME	Kerry Smith	978-532-9000	40,365	11/09/2001

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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 26th day of November, 2001.

**Edward A. Tomchick,**  
*Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

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[Petitions Instituted On 11/26/2001]

TA-W	Subject firm (petitioners)	Location	Date of petition	Product(s)
40,366	Mike Dent Enterprises (Co.)	Burns, OR	10/31/2001	Harvested Lumber.
40,367	B/E Aerospace, SPG (Co.)	Litchfield, CT	11/05/2001	Airline Seats.
40,368	SEH—America (Wkrs)	Vancouver, WA	11/07/2001	Silicon Wafers.
40,369	PSW Industries (Co.)	Michigan City, IN	11/09/2001	Metal Stamping, Tool and Die Making.
40,370	Valley Precision Tool (Co.)	Tower City, PA	11/13/2001	Electronic Connector Assemblies.
40,371	Regal Rugs, Inc. (Co.)	North Vernon, IN	11/01/2001	Bath and Accent Rugs.
40,372	Square D Co. (IBEW)	Middletown, OH	11/15/2001	Switchgear Boxes.
40,373	Siemens Energy and Auto. (Co.)	Osceoloa, IA	11/09/2001	Electrical, Motor Controls and Parts.
40,374	OSAN Manufacturing (UNITE)	Boyertown, PA	11/16/2001	Men's Pants.
40,375	EGS Electrical (Co.)	Lake Geneva, WI	08/30/2001	Industrial Transformers.

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[TA-W-39,565A]

**Thomaston Mills, Inc., Finishing Division, Thomaston, GA; 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 Determination Regarding Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance on November 15, 2001, applicable to workers of Thomaston Mills, Inc., Finishing Division, Finishing Consumer Department, Thomaston, Georgia engaged in the production of sheets, pillowcases and comforters and related accessories. All workers of Thomaston Mills, Inc., Finishing Division, Finishing Apparel Department, Thomaston, Georgia were denied eligibility to apply for adjustment assistance. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on November 30, 2001 (66 FR 59817).

At the request of the company, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. Findings show that the Department limited its certification coverage to workers of the subject firms's Finishing Consumer

Department in the Finishing Division engaged in the production of sheets, pillowcases and comforters and related accessories. The workers employed in the Finishing Apparel Department were denied eligibility because they did not meet the group eligibility requirements of the Trade Act. The company provides new information indicating that the workers are not separately identifiable within the Finishing Division.

It is the intent of the Department to include "all workers" of Thomaston Mills, Inc., Finishing Division, Thomaston, Georgia adversely affected by increased imports.

Accordingly, the Department is amending this certification determination to include all workers in the Finishing Division.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-39,565A is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of Thomaston Mills, Inc., Finishing Division, Thomaston, Georgia who became totally or partially separated from employment on after June 20, 2000, through November 15, 2003, are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974.

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

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

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[NAFTA-04812]

**Cemex Kosmos Cement Company, Pittsburgh Plant, Pittsburgh, PA; Notice of Affirmative Determination Regarding Application for Reconsideration**

By letter of July 20, 2001 the International Brotherhood of Boiler Makers, Iron Ship Builders, Blacksmiths, Forgers and Helpers requested administrative reconsideration of the Department of Labor's Notice of Negative Determination Regarding Eligibility to Apply for NAFTA Transitional Adjustment Assistance, applicable to petition number NAFTA 04613. The denial notice was signed on June 26, 2001 and published in the **Federal Register** on July 11, 2001 (66 FR 36329).

The union requested administrative reconsideration based on the belief that Cemex (the acquiring company of the subject plant) replaced the subject plants customer base with imported cement products from Mexico.

**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.