

(3) That imports from Mexico or Canada of articles like or directly competitive with articles produced by such firm or subdivision have increased, and that the increases imports contributed importantly to such workers' separations or threat of separation and to the decline in sales or production of such firm or subdivision; or

(4) That there has been a shift in production by such workers' firm or subdivision to Mexico or Canada of articles like or directly competitive with articles which are produced by the firm or subdivision.

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In each of the following cases the investigation revealed that criteria (3) and (4) were not met. Imports from Canada or Mexico did not contribute importantly to workers' separations. There was no shift in production from the subject firm to Canada or Mexico during the relevant period.

NAFTA-TAA-05559; *Mike Dent Enterprises, Burns, OR*

NAFTA-TAA-05627; *Freightliner, Parts Manufacturing Plant, Gastonia, NC*

NAFTA-TAA-05834; *Brooks Instruments, a Div. Of Emerson Process Management, Hatfield, PA*

NAFTA-TAA-05347; *Polyone Corp., Plastic Compounds and Colors Group, Corona, CA*

NAFTA-TAA-05404; *Glad Rags, Inc., Buchanan, VA*

NAFTA-TAA-05866; *Exide Technologies, Transportation Business Group, Florence, MS*

NAFTA-TAA-05915; *Gunderson, Inc., Portland, OR*

The investigation revealed that criteria (2) has not been met. Sales or production did not decline during the relevant period as required for certification.

NAFTA-TAA-5931; *Howmet Castings of Wichita Falls, Wichita Falls, TX*

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NAFTA-TAA-05842; *Schumacher Electric Corp., Hooperston 001, Hooperston, IL*; January 28, 2001.

NAFTA-TAA-05900; *Johnston and Murphy Manufacturing, A Division of Genesco, Inc., Nashville, TN*; February 25, 2001.

NAFTA-TAA-05906; *Laclede Steel Co., Alton, IL*; February 14, 2001.

NAFTA-TAA-5098 & A; *Ogden Manufacturing Co., Orfordville, WI and Albany, WI*; July 17, 2000.

NAFTA-TAA-05790; *Owens Illinois, Plastic Containers Div., Newburyport, MS*; January 9, 2001.

NAFTA-TAA-05794; *Emerson Electric Co., Daniel Measurement and*

Control, Statesboro, GA; January 21, 2001.

NAFTA-TAA-05849; *Levalor Kirsch Window Fashions, Wood and Faux Wood Custom Window Coverings Department, Westminster, CA*; February 4, 2001.

NAFTA-TAA-05986; *Nice Ball Bearing Co., A Subsidiary of Roller Bearing Corp., Kulpsville, PA*; February 27, 2001.

I hereby certify that the aforementioned determinations were issued during the month of April, 2002. Copies of these determinations are available for inspection in Room C-5311, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210 during normal business hours or will be mailed to persons who write to the above address.

Dated: April 12, 2002.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Investigations Regarding Certifications of Eligibility To Apply for NAFTA Transitional Adjustment Assistance

Petitions for transitional adjustment assistance under the North American Free Trade Agreement-Transitional Adjustment Assistance Implementation Act (Pub. L. 103-182), hereinafter called (NAFTA-TAA), have been filed with State Governors under Section 250(b)(1) of Subchapter D, Chapter 2, Title II, of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, are identified in the Appendix to this Notice. Upon notice from a Governor that a NAFTA-TAA petition has been received, the Director of the Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance (DTAA), Employment and Training Administration (ETA), Department of Labor (DOL), announces the filing of the petition and takes action pursuant to paragraphs (c) and (e) of Section 250 of the Trade Act.

The purpose of the Governor's actions and the Labor Department's investigations are to determine whether the workers separated from employment on or after December 8, 1993 (date of enactment of Pub.L. 103-182) are eligible to apply for NAFTA-TAA under Subchapter D of the Trade Act because of increased imports from or the shift in production to Mexico or Canada.

The petitioners or any other persons showing a substantial interest in the subject matter of the investigations may request a public hearing with the Director of DTAA at the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) in Washington, DC provided such request if filed in writing with the Director of DTAA not later than May 6, 2002.

Also, interested persons are invited to submit written comments regarding the subject matter of the petitioners to the Director of DTAA at the address shown below not later than May 6, 2002.

Petitions filed with the Governors are available for inspection at the Office of the Director, DTAA, ETA, DOL, Room 5311, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210.

Signed at Washington, DC this 16th day of April, 2002.

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

Signed at Washington, DC, this 12th day of April, 2002.

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

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