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TA-W	Subject firm (petitioners)	Location	Date of petition	Product(s)
40,987	Globe Metallurgical (USWA)	Niagara Falls, NY	01/11/2002	Ferrosilicon Alloys.
40,988	Screen Creations (Wkrs)	O'Fallon, MO	01/08/2002	Screen Print Textile Materials.
40,989	California Cedar Products (CO.)	Stockton, CA	01/18/2002	Pencil Slats.
40,990	Alcon Summit Technology (Co.)	Waltham, MA	01/30/2002	Laser Disc.
40,991	Telex Communications (IUE)	Buchanan, MI	01/18/2002	Audio Systems.
40,992	CHF Industries (Wkrs)	Loris, SC	01/29/2002	Bedding and Shower Curtains.
40,993	L and G Manufacturing (UNITE)	Archbald, PA	01/16/2002	Men's Suit and Dress Pants.
40,994	Southwire Machinery (Co.)	Carrollton, GA	01/31/2002	Locomotive Fuel Tanks.
40,995	Bosch Rexroth Industrial (IAMAW)	Sturtevant, WI	01/14/2002	Hydraulic Pumps Valves.
40,996	Kosa (Wkrs)	Spartanburg, SC	01/28/2002	Polyester Fibers.
40,997	Kraft Foods (Co.)	Holland, MI	01/18/2002	Hard Candy and Mints.
40,998	Kellwood Company (Wkrs)	Summit, MS	01/07/2002	Swimwear, and Activewear.
40,999	Cleere Drilling Co. (Wkrs)	San Angelo, TX	01/03/2002	Gas Well Drilling.
41,000	Advanced Services (Wkrs)	Memphis, TN	01/08/2002	Problem Call Center—Medical Equipment.
41,001	Oxford Automotive (Co.)	Oscoda, MI	01/10/2002	Automotive Metal Stampings.
41,002	Flextronics Enclosures (Co.)	Kingston, PA	01/11/2000	Electronic Enclosures.
41,003	Drexel Heritage Furnish (Co.)	Drexel, NC	01/18/2002	Residential Furniture.
41,004	Glen Raven (Wkrs)	Burnsville, NC	01/11/2002	Textiles.
41,005	F.L. and J.C. Codman (Wkrs)	Rockland, MA	01/31/2002	Buffing Wheels.
41,006	Schlumberger Wireline (Wkrs)	Williston, ND	01/28/2002	Wireline Logs on Oil Wells.
41,007	Emerson Appliance Motors (Co.)	Oxford, MS	01/08/2002	Appliance Motors.
41,008	Mars Footwear (Wkrs)	Elizabethtown, PA	01/20/2002	Plastic Washable Slippers.
41,009	Washington Frontier Juice (Co.)	Prosser, WA	01/31/2002	Juice Concentrates.
41,010	Dupont Beaumont Works (Co.)	Beaumont, TX	01/15/2002	Industrial Ammonia.
41,011	Imaginknit, Inc. (Co.)	Brooklyn, NY	01/16/2002	Knit Fabrics.
41,012	Sensormatic Electronics (Wkrs)	Boca Raton, FL	01/25/2002	Security Tags, Cameras.
41,013	Chelsea Coat (Wkrs)	Lynbrook, NY	02/15/2002	Coats, Suits, Ladies'.
41,014	Exabyte Corporation (Co.)	Boulder, CO	02/22/2002	Computer Tape Drives.
41,015	Blairsville Factory (Co.)	Blairsville, GA	02/14/2002	Raw Materials.
41,016	Schott Corporation (Co.)	Minneota, MN	02/14/2002	Transformers—Telecommunications
41,017	Mason Shoe Manufacturing (UFCW)	Chippewa Falls, WI	02/17/2002	Footwear.
41,018	Lucent Technologies (Wkrs)	Eugene, OR	02/15/2002	Switches—Install, Upgrades, Maintain.
41,019	Sims Manufacturing Co. (Co.)	Rutland, MA	02/19/2002	Tractor Cabs.
41,020	Phelps Dodge Hidaigo (Co.)	Playas, NM	02/13/2002	Copper Smelting.
41,021	Kryptonite Corporation (Co.)	Canton, MA	02/20/2002	Bicycle and Motorcycle Locks.
41,022	DT Magnetics, Inc. (Wkrs)	Knightdale, NC	02/18/2002	Transformers.
41,023	Jabil Circuit (Wkrs)	Meridian, ID	01/30/2002	Circuit Boards.
41,024	Whisper Jet (Wkrs)	Sanford, FL	02/25/2002	Helicopter Services.
41,025	Bombardier Transportation (Wkrs)	Pittsburgh, PA	02/05/2002	Transit Vehicles.
41,026	PCS Phosphate (Co.)	Aurora, NC	01/24/2002	Diammonium Phosphate, Phosphoric Acid.
41,027	Centurion Wireless (Wkrs)	Westminster, CO	01/15/2002	Cellular Handsets, Two-Way Radios.
41,028	Anne Klein for Kaspar ASL (Wkrs)	New York, NY	01/31/2002	Dresses, Suits and Coats.
41,029	Precision Rebuilding (Wkrs)	Reading, PA	01/14/2002	Machine Rebuilding.
41,030	LTV Steel Corp (USWA)	Lorain, OH	01/10/2002	Cold Rolled Sheet Steel.
41,031	Great American Knitting (Co.)	Bally, PA	01/16/2002	Knit Socks.
41,032	Bard Manufacturing (Wkrs)	Bryan, OH	01/20/2002	Heating and Air Conditioning Coils.
41,033	Accuride (Wkrs)	Columbia, TN	01/17/2002	Steel Wheel—Ford Motor.
41,034	American Mold & Engineer (Wkrs)	Fridley, MN	01/18/2002	Injection Molds.
41,035	Imerys Pigments (Wkrs)	Dry Branch, GA	11/27/2002	Pigments.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Investigations 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 28, 2002.

Interested person 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 28, 2002.

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 18th day of March, 2002.

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

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41,036	Wiggins Lumber Co. (Wrks)	Wiggins, MS	11/16/2001	Pine lumber.
41,037	Devant, Ltd (Comp)	Monroe, NC	02/19/2002	Woven towels.
41,038	Murray, Inc. (Comp)	McKenzie, TN	02/07/2002	Mowers.
41,039	Carboloy, Inc (Comp)	Lenoir City, TN	01/28/2002	Mowers.
41,040	Chambersburg Engineering (Wrks)	Chambersburg, PA	01/29/2001	Heavy Capital equipment.
41,041	United Central Industrial (Comp)	Bassett, VA	01/15/2002	Cutting and milling tools for furniture.
41,042	Partridge River Inc. (Wrks)	Hoyt Lakes, MN	01/28/2002	Hardwood.
41,043	Champion Parts, Inc. (IBEW)	Beech Creek, PA	01/28/2002	Carburators.
41,044	Spectra Products/Custom (Comp)	Grand Haven, MI	02/22/2002	Fabricated Wood and Metal Parts.
41,045	Modine Manufacturing, Inc (Comp)	LaPorte, IN	02/27/2002	Radiators.
41,046	STS Apparel (Wrks)	Hialeah, FL	01/12/2002	Tee Shirts.
41,047	C.G. Bretting Mfg. Corp. (IAMAW)	Ashland, WI	02/14/2002	Paper Folding Machines.
41,048	Grede Pryor Foundry (USWA)	Pryor, OK	01/26/2002	Ductile Iron Castings.
41,049	Hale Products, Inc. (Comp)	St. Joseph, TN	01/31/2002	Portable Fire Pump.
41,050	Quality Components (Wrks)	Ridgway, PA	02/11/2002	Coils for Winding Forms.
41,051	West Point Foundry (Comp)	West Point, GA	02/01/2002	Capital Equipment—Textile Machinery.
41,052	Steel Valley Crane Serv. (Comp)	Canfield, OH	02/08/2002	Provide Engineering Services—Cranes.
41,053	Prime Manufacturing (IAM)	Oak Creek, WI	02/06/2002	Locomotive Accessories.
41,054	Trinity Industries, Inc (Wrks)	Springfield, MO	02/05/2002	Complete Railcars and Underframes.
41,055	Portex, Inc. (Wrks)	Ft. Myers, FL	02/07/2002	Disposable Medical Supplies.
41,056	LTV Tubular Products (USWA)	Youngstown, OH	02/08/2002	Weld Line Pipe & Standard Pipe.
41,057	Ingersoll CM Systems, Inc (Comp)	Midland, MI	02/08/2002	Machine Tools: Crankshaft.
41,058	Elswier Science (Wrks)	Philadelphia, PA	02/01/2002	Publish Medical Books.
41,059	Evy of California (Wrks)	Bakersfield, CA	01/10/2002	Children's Apparel.
41,060	Brooks Instruments (Wrks)	Hatfield, PA	02/07/2002	Sensors for Flow Meters.
41,061	Jeld-Wen of White Swan (Comp)	White Swan, WA	02/06/2002	Pine Cutstock for Windows.
41,062	Palmetto Loom Reed Co (Comp)	Greenville, SC	02/05/2002	Loom Reeds.
41,063	Lakemont Mfg Co., Inc. (Comp)	Lakemont, GA	01/24/2002	Ladies' Pants.
41,064	Ocean State Finishing Co (Wrks)	Woonsocket, RI	01/28/2002	Textile Dye and Finishing.
41,065	Wabash National (Wrks)	Huntsville, TN	02/14/2002	Flatbed Trailers.
41,066	Twin Rivers Textile (Wrks)	Schenectady, NY	02/06/2002	Printing and Finishing Textiles.
41,067	SCP Global Technologies (Wrks)	Boise, ID	02/01/2002	Semi Conductor Equipment.
41,068	Ansewn Footwear (Comp)	Bangor, ME	02/04/2002	Shoes and Belts.
41,069	Michigan Magnetics, Inc (Comp)	Vermontville, MI	02/05/2002	Magnetics.
41,070	Cali Sportswear Co., Inc (UNITE)	Pen Argyl, PA	02/05/2002	Knit Slacks.
41,071	Tyco International Ltd (Comp)	Arab, AL	01/29/2002	Electromechanical & Electronic Switches.
41,072	Fourth, Inc. (Comp)	Charlotte, NC	01/29/2002	Knitted Fabric for Apparel.
41,073	Vishay Dale Electronics (Comp)	Norfolk, NE	02/07/2002	Resistors.
41,074	Microtek Medical/Triad (Wrks)	Waynesville, NC	02/04/2002	Disposable Surgical Drapes.
41,075	Altec Industries, Inc (Wrks)	Plains, PA	02/07/2002	Powerline Trucks.
41,076	Clarion Sintered Metals (Wrks)	Ridgway, PA	02/08/2002	Powdered Metal Parts—Automotive.
41,077	Maloney Tool and Mold (Comp)	Meadville, PA	02/04/2002	Injection Molds.
41,078	Thomson Consumer Electron (Wrks)	Indianapolis, IN	02/01/2002	Automatic Test Equipment.
41,079	Exide Technologies (Comp)	Florence, MS	02/04/2002	Automotive Batteries.
41,080	Bacou Dalloz USA (Comp)	Snow Hill, NC	02/20/2002	Personal Respiratory Protective Equip.
41,081	Bacou Dalloz USA, Inc. (Comp)	Reading, PA	02/20/2002	Personal Respiratory Protective Equip.
41,082	Bacou-Dalloz (Comp)	Lakeland, FL	02/20/2002	Eye Protection for Laser Systems.
41,083	Ellery Homestyles LLC (Wrks)	Pinebluff, NC	02/14/2002	Distribute Window Curtains.
41,084	Milady Bridals, Inc. (UNITE)	Union City, NJ	02/14/2002	Bridal Gowns.
41,085	BBI Enterprises, LP (UAW)	Alpena, MI	02/14/2002	Fiberglass Insulators.
41,086	Abbott Laboratories (Comp)	Laurinburg, NC	02/18/2002	Medical Equip/IV Units, Surgical Kits).
41,087	Holoplace Corp (Wrks)	Pataskaia, OH	02/01/2002	Ballasts—Lamp Fixtures.
41,088	Crompton and Knowles (Wrks)	Reading, PA	02/08/2002	Textile and Specialty Dyes, Food Color.
41,089	Weavexx (Wrks)	Greeneville, TN	02/10/2002	Forming Fabrics for Paper Machines.
41,090	Regal Originals, Inc. (Comp)	New York, NY	02/05/2002	Ladies' Apparel.
41,091	Halliburton Energy (Comp)	Tucson, AZ	02/21/2002	Oil and Gas.
41,092	Brown and Sharpe/Standard (IAM)	Poughkeepsie, NY	01/11/2002	Precision Measuring Instruments.
41,093	Greenwood Mills, Durst (Comp)	Greenwood, SC	12/18/2002	Fabrics.
41,094	STMicroelectronics, Inc (Comp)	San Diego, CA	02/28/2002	Integrated Circuits.
41,095	Woolrich, Inc (Comp)	Woolrich, PA	02/27/2002	Apparel Fabrics.
41,096	Greystar Corp (Wrks)	Houston, TX	12/05/2001	Provide Oil Field Services.
41,097	Tillmann Tool and Die (Wrks)	Breckenridge, MN	12/07/2001	Plastic Injection Molds, Dies and Jigs.

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41,098	Marathon Electric (Wrks)	Wausau, WI	02/13/2002	Electric Motors and Generators.
41,099	Olamon Industries (Comp.)	Old Town, ME	03/08/2002	Audio Cassette Cases.
41,100	Russell Yarn—Alex City (Comp.)	Alexander City, AL	02/02/2002	Spin Yarn.
41,101	Black and Decker National (Comp)	Nashville, TN	02/08/2002	Reconditioned Power Tools.

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BILLING CODE 4510-30-M**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR****Employment and Training Administration****Labor Certification Process for the Temporary Employment of Aliens in Agriculture and Logging in the United States: 2002 Adverse Effect Wage Rates, Allowable Charges for Agricultural and Logging Workers' Meals, and Maximum Travel Subsistence Reimbursement****AGENCY:** Employment and Training Administration, Labor.**ACTION:** Notice of adverse effect wage rates (AEWRs), allowable charges for meals, and maximum travel subsistence reimbursement for 2002.

SUMMARY: The Employment and Training Administration (ETA), announces 2002 adverse effect wage rates (AEWRs) for employers seeking nonimmigrant alien (H-2A) workers for temporary or seasonal agricultural labor or services, the allowable charges employers seeking nonimmigrant alien workers for temporary or seasonal agricultural labor or services or logging work may levy upon their workers when they provide three meals per day, and the maximum travel subsistence reimbursement which a worker with receipts may claim in 2002.

AEWRs are the minimum wage rates which the Department of Labor has determined must be offered and paid to U.S. and alien workers by employers of nonimmigrant alien agricultural workers (H-2A visaholders). AEWRs are established to prevent the employment of these aliens from adversely affecting wages of similarly employed U.S. workers.

The Administrator also announces the new rates which covered agricultural and logging employers may charge their workers for three daily meals.

Under specified conditions, workers are entitled to reimbursement for travel subsistence expense. The minimum reimbursement is the charge for three

daily meals as discussed above. The Administrator here announces the current maximum reimbursement for workers with receipts.

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 17, 2002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mrs. Grace A. Kilbane, Administrator, Office of Workforce Security, U.S. Department of Labor, Room S-4231, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210. Telephone: 202-693-3200 (this is not a toll-free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Attorney General may not approve an employer's petition for admission of temporary alien agricultural (H-2A) workers to perform agricultural labor or services of a temporary or seasonal nature in the United States unless the petitioner has applied to the Department of Labor (DOL) for an H-2A labor certification. The labor certification must show that: (1) There are not sufficient U.S. workers who are able, willing, and qualified and who will be available at the time and place needed to perform the labor or services involved in the petition; and (2) the employment of the alien in such labor or services will not adversely affect the wages and working conditions of workers in the United States similarly employed. 8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(15)(H)(ii)(a), 1184(c), and 1188.

DOL's regulations for the H-2A program require that covered employers offer and pay their U.S. and H-2A workers no less than the applicable hourly adverse effect wage rate (AEWR). 20 CFR 655.102(b)(9); see also 20 CFR 655.107. Reference should be made to the preamble to the July 5, 1989, final rule (54 FR 28037), which explains in great depth the purpose and history of AEWRs, DOL's discretion in setting AEWRs, and the AEWR computation methodology at 20 CFR 655.107(a). See also 52 FR 20496, 20502-20505 (June 1, 1987).

A. Adverse Effect Wage Rates (AEWRs) for 2002

Adverse effect wage rates (AEWRs) are the minimum wage rates which DOL has determined must be offered and paid to U.S. and alien workers by

employers of nonimmigrant (H-2A) agricultural workers. DOL emphasizes, however, that such employers must pay the highest of the AEWR, the applicable prevailing wage or the statutory minimum wage, as specified in the regulations. 20 CFR 655.102(b)(9). Except as otherwise provided in 20 CFR part 655, subpart B, the regionwide AEWR for all agricultural employment (except those occupations deemed inappropriate under the special circumstances provisions of 20 CFR 655.93) for which temporary alien agricultural labor (H-2A) certification is being sought, is equal to the annual weighted average hourly wage rate for field and livestock workers (combined) for the region as published annually by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA does not provide data on Alaska). 20 CFR 655.107(a).

The regulation at 20 CFR 655.107(a) requires the Administrator, Office of Workforce Security, to publish USDA field and livestock worker (combined) wage data as AEWRs in a **Federal Register** notice. Accordingly, the 2002 AEWRs for work performed on or after the effective date of this notice, are set forth in the table below:

TABLE—2002 ADVERSE EFFECT WAGE RATES (AEWRs)

State	2002 AEWR
Alabama	\$7.28
Arizona	7.12
Arkansas	6.77
California	8.02
Colorado	7.62
Connecticut	7.94
Delaware	7.46
Florida	7.69
Georgia	7.28
Hawaii	9.25
Idaho	7.43
Illinois	8.38
Indiana	8.38
Iowa	8.33
Kansas	8.24
Kentucky	7.07
Louisiana	6.77
Maine	7.94
Maryland	7.46
Massachusetts	7.94
Michigan	8.57
Minnesota	8.57