

of worker(s) producing plastic housing for cell phones. The products imported must be "like or directly competitive" with what the subject plant produces to meet the eligibility requirements of section 222(3) of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended.

The petitioner further states that a major customer of the subject firm for whom the subject firm produced plastic housing was certified eligible for TAA and therefore believes the subject plant workers should be certified for TAA.

The certification of a customer is not a basis for TAA certification. The customer would have to demonstrate that a meaningful portion of their imports of products "like or directly competitive" with plastic housing increased significantly during the relevant period, contributing importantly to the layoffs at the subject plant. The customer in this case shifted their production of cell phones to China and relied solely on local sources for their plastic housing requirements. The customer imported the complete cell phones back to the United States. Complete cell phones are not "like or directly competitive" with the phone housing produced by the subject firm and cannot be used as a basis in meeting the group eligibility requirement of Section 222(3) of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended.

**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 9th day of May, 2002.

**Edward A. Tomchick,**

*Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

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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.

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Signed at Washington, DC this 22nd day of April, 2002.

**Edward A. Tomchick,**

*Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

**APPENDIX**

[Petitions Instituted On 04/22/2002]

TA-W	Subject firm (petitioners)	Location	Date of petition	Product(s)
41,348	Sappi Fine Paper (Co.)	Skowhegan, ME	03/18/2002	Light Coated-Groundwood Free paper.
41,349	Fayette Cotton Mill, Inc (Comp)	Fayette, AL	03/11/2002	Men's Ladies' & Children's Underwear.
41,350	TracTech, Inc. (Wkrs)	Warren, MI	03/07/2002	Differentials—Trucks.
41,351	Quitman Mfg. & Barwick (Co.)	Quitman, GA	03/06/2002	Childrens Fleece & Active Wear.
41,352	Dana Corporation (Wkrs)	Richmond, IN	03/22/2002	Cylinder Liners.
41,353	ITT Industries (Wkrs)	Eden Prairie, MN	03/20/2002	Switches, Controls and Panels.
41,354	Gulfstream Aerospace (Wkrs)	Oklahoma City, OK	03/10/2002	Aircraft subassembly and detailed parts.
41,355	Fourply (Co.)	Grants Pass, OR	03/08/2002	Plywood (4*8 Sheets).
41,356	Aspen Trailer, Inc. (Wkrs)	Litchfield, MN	03/19/2002	Heavy Haul Trailers.
41,357	Stream International (Wkrs)	Beaverton, OR	03/20/2002	Phone Production Work.
41,358	Owens Brigan Medical (Co.)	Morganton, NC	03/26/2002	Medical Respiratory Circuits.
41,359	L. Lawrence Products (Co.)	Huntingdon Vall, PA	03/25/2002	Eyeglass and Hearing Aid Products.
41,360	Kay Fay (UNITE)	Nesquehoning, PA	03/28/2002	Calvin Klein Stone Washed Jeans.
41,361	Vesuvius USA (Wkrs)	South Webster, OH	04/04/2002	Alumino Silicate Refractories.
41,362	Vesuvius USA (Wkrs)	Bettsville, OH	02/06/2002	Refractories for Line Vessels.
41,363	Regal Beloit (Wkrs)	Mitchell, IN	04/03/2002	Cutting Tools.
41,364	Amlroid (Co.)	Saddle Brook, NJ	03/14/2002	Toys.
41,365	Germantown USA (Co.)	West Chester, PA	03/21/2002	Dry Blending for Dairy Industries.
41,366	Starkey (Wkrs)	Glencoe, MN	10/19/2002	Hearing Aids.
41,367	Schlumberger Limited (Wkrs)	Sugarland, TX	01/04/2002	Wireline Logging.
41,368	Komtek (USWA)	Worcester, MA	03/28/2002	Casting and Forge Parts.Medical Implants.
41,369	Norton (Wkrs)	Worcester, MA	03/21/2002	Grinding Wheels.
41,370	Boeing North American (Wkrs)	El Pase, TX	03/29/2002	Aircrafts and Components.
41,471	Franklin Brass Mfg. Co (IBT)	Rancho Domingue, CA	03/26/2002	Bathroom Accessories.
41,372	XESystems, Inc. (Wkrs)	East Rochester, NY	03/28/2002	Development, Marketing Printers & Copier.
41,373	Springs Window Fashions (Co.)	Montgomery, PA	04/12/2002	Curtains.

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41,374	Curtis PMC (Co.)	Livermore, CA	03/28/2002	Electronics and Controllers.
41,375	Wolverine (Wkrs)	Fitchburg, MA	04/22/2002	Paper Mill Equipment.
41,376	Techalloy Company (Co.)	Florence, MA	04/04/2002	Steel and Nikel Alloy Wire.
41,377	Levi Strauss and Co. (Co.)	San Francisco, CA	04/11/2002	5-Pocker Jeans and Khakis.
41,378	Tellabs Operations (Co.)	Round Rock, TX	03/28/2002	Optical Networking Equipment.
41,379	Williamson Dickie (Wkrs)	McAllen, TX	04/09/2002	Work Pants.
41,380	American Tissue Mill (Wkrs)	Neenah, WI	03/19/2002	Facial and Bath Tissue, Paper Nap. & Tow.
41,381	Redwing Shoe (Wkrs)	Potosi, MO	04/03/2002	Sneakers.
41,382	Pendleton Woolen Mills (Co.)	Portland, OR	04/09/2002	Upholstry Fabrics, Blankets & Apparel.
41,383	Jabil Circuit (Co.)	Auburn Hills, MI	03/27/2002	Circuit Board Assemblies.
41,384	Chicago Mold and Engineer (Co.)	St. Charles, IL	03/26/2002	Plastic Injection Molds.
41,385	Peck Manufacturing (Co.)	Warrenton, NC	03/12/2002	Garments.
41,386	Ericsson, Inc., (Wkrs)	Lynchburg, VA	01/10/2002	Cellular Phones.
41,387	Contract Embroidery (Wkrs)	El Paso, TX	03/22/2002	Embroidery.
41,388	Fujitsu Network (Wkrs)	Richrsradson, TX	03/25/2002	Engineering & Telecommunication Phones.
41,389	Triton Services (Wkrs)	Easton, PA	03/27/2002	Software.
41,390	Mitsubishi Silicon (Wkrs)	Salem, OR	03/16/2002	Silicon Wafers.
41,391	Victor Forstnann (Wkrs)	ublin, GA	03/22/2002	Woolen & Worsted Fabrics.
41,392	White Mountain Stitching (Co.)	Littleton, NH	03/21/2002	Leather Wallets and Handbags.
41,393	TVS—Transylvaia (Co.)	Brevard, NC	03/01/2002	Medical X-Ray Film.
41,394	Watkins Motor Lines (Wkrs)	Charlotte, NC	03/01/2002	Trucking Company.
41,395	H.I. Seagroatt (Co.)	Berlin, NY	03/18/2002	Flowers/Roses.
41,396	Bell Sponging (UNITE)	Allentown, PA	03/28/2002	Cloth.
41,397	American Fashion (UNITE)	Chula Vista, CA	03/26/2002	Men's Suites, Slacks & Sports Coats.
41,398	Acordis Cellulasic Fibers (Wkrs)	Axis, AL	03/06/2002	Rayon.
41,399	BBA Nonwovens (Wkrs)	Lewisburg, PA	02/25/2002	Medical Hygiene and Filtration.
41,400	Howmet Casting of Wichita (Wkrs)	Wichita Falls, TX	03/01/2002	Turbine Engine Airfoil Blades.
41,401	ConAgra Grocery Products (UFCW)	Milton, PA	01/17/2002	Foods and Snacks.
41,402	Instron Sateo Systems (Wkrs)	Grove City, PA	03/18/2002	Universal Testing Machines.
41,403	Tyco Electronics (Wkrs)	Jonestown, PA	03/14/2002	Connectors for Various Areas.

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Signed at Washington, DC, this 1st day of April, 2002.

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41,196	Textile Parts and Machine (Wkrs).	Gastonia, NC	02/27/2002	Machine Parts.
41,197	3M Corporation (Wkrs)	Argo, IL	02/07/2002	Pressure Sensitive Tape.
41,198	Starlo Fashion (Wkrs)	North Bergen, NJ	02/13/2002	Women Clothing.
41,199	Shelby Manufacturing (Wkrs)	Charleston, MS	02/27/2002	Work Gloves.
41,200	Tapetex—Duro Industries (Co.).	Rochester, NY	02/28/2002	Textile Processing for Apparel.