

because the “contributed importantly” group eligibility requirement of Section 222(3) of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, was not met. The preponderance in the declines in employment at the subject plant was related to Sovereign Specialty Chemicals, Inc. acquiring Croda International Plc Specialty adhesive and coatings business in October 2000. Following this acquisition production was transferred from the Croda plant in Ewing, New Jersey to other Sovereign plants located in the United States.

The petitioner alleges, based on the company’s SEC filings, that they have manufacturing plants in Brazil, Belgium and the United Kingdom. The SEC filing states that the Brazilian plant would be a conditional sale. The petitioner indicates the subject plant supplied Latiseal type sealants to Brazil and they would start production on their own and send them to the United States. The petitioner further indicates that the Ewing plant also produced acrylic blends 29-044 and 29-045, which were shipped to American and Canadian customers and subsequently replaced by European imports. The petitioner feels these events were overlooked.

A review of the initial investigation and further contact with the company revealed that the company did not import the sealants or blends as addressed by the petitioner above during the relevant period. The company indicated that any imported products like or directly competitive with what the subject plant produced would be “less than negligible”.

Further review of the initial investigation shows the preponderance in the declines in employment at the subject plant was related to a domestic shift in plant production to Buffalo, New York and Akron, Ohio. Also, in the initial investigation the company reported no declines in their customer base during the relevant period. Therefore, any potential imports of products “like or directly competitive” with what the subject plant produced would not meet the “contributed importantly” 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 decisions. Accordingly, the application is denied.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 25th day of July, 2002.

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

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[TA-W-41,560]

SRAM Corporation, Colorado Springs, CO; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to Section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, an investigation was initiated on May 20, 2002, in response to a petition filed by a company official on behalf of workers at SRAM Corporation, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

The company official submitting the petition has 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 19th day of July, 2002.

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

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[TA-W-41,515]

Stabilit America, Inc., Glasteel Division, Moscow, TN; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to Section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, an investigation was initiated on May 13, 2002 in response to a worker petition, which was filed on behalf of workers at Stabilit America, Inc., Glasteel Division, Moscow, Tennessee.

The petitioning group of workers was not employed at the subject facility. Consequently, the investigation has been terminated.

Signed in Washington, DC this 23rd day of July, 2002.

Curtis K. Kooser,
Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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Employment and Training Administration

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Whisper Jet, Inc., Sanford, FL; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, an investigation was initiated on March 11, 2002, in response to a petition filed on behalf of workers at Whisper Jet, Sanford, Florida.

The investigation revealed that the petitioners were in fact workers of Vertical Aviation Technologies, Inc., Sanford, Florida.

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

Signed in Washington, DC this 26th day of June, 2002.

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

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[NAFTA-05844]

Argus International, Inc., Including Leased Workers of ADP Total Source, Medley, FL; Amended Certification Regarding Eligibility To Apply for NAFTA-Transitional Adjustment Assistance

In accordance with Section 250(a), Subchapter D, Chapter 2, Title II, of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended (19 U.S.C. 2273), the Department of Labor issued a Certification of Eligibility to Apply for NAFTA Transitional Adjustment Assistance on May 6, 2002, applicable to workers of Argus International, Inc., Medley, Florida. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on May 17, 2002 (67 FR 35142).

At the request of the State agency, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. Information provided by the State shows that leased workers of ADP Total Source were employed at Argus International, Inc. to produce ladies’, men’s and children’s apparel at the Medley, Florida location of the subject firm.

Based on these findings, the Department is amending the certification to include leased workers