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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

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[TA-W-40,313]

Montgomery Wards, El Paso, TX; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, an investigation was initiated on November 5, 2001 in response to a worker petition filed on behalf of workers at Montgomery Wards, El Paso, Texas. The workers were engaged in retail sales and did not produce an article.

The company has gone out of business and the Department of Labor has been unable to locate company officials or to obtain information necessary to reach a determination on worker eligibility. Consequently, further investigation in this case would serve no purpose, and the investigation has been terminated.

Signed in Washington, DC this 7th day of October 2002.

Richard Church,

Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-41,978]

Nidec America Corporation, Power Supply Division, Canton, MA; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to Section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, an investigation was initiated on August 19, 2002 in response to a worker petition which was filed by the company on behalf of workers at Nidec America Corporation, Power Supply Division, Canton, Massachusetts.

The petitioner has requested that the petition be withdrawn.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 16th day of September, 2002.

Linda G. Poole,

Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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[TA-W-41, 609]

Nokia Mobile Phones Americas, Inc., Fort Worth, TX; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, an investigation was initiated on June 3, 2002, in response to worker petition that was filed on behalf of workers at Nokia Mobile Phones Americas, Inc., Fort Worth, Texas.

An active certification covering the petitioning group of workers at the subject firm remains in effect (TA-W-39,300). Consequently, further investigation in this case would serve no purpose, and the investigation has been terminated.

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

Richard Church,

Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-40,417]

NTN-Bower Corporation, Hamilton, AL; Notice of Negative Determination on Remand

The United States Court of International Trade (USCIT) granted the Secretary of Labor's motion for a voluntary remand for further investigation in *Former Employees of NTN-Bower Corp. v. United States Secretary of Labor*, No. 02-00315.

The Department's initial negative determination of eligibility to apply for trade adjustment assistance (TAA) for the workers and former workers of NTN-Bower Corporation, located in Hamilton, Alabama was issued on March 27, 2002, and published in the **Federal Register** on April 5, 2002 (67 FR 16441). The denial was based on the fact that workers of the subject firm did not meet criterion (3) as indicated in the initial investigation. The company did not import tapered roller bearings nor did customers import tapered roller bearings during 2000 or 2001.

On voluntary remand, the Department conducted a further survey of a major customer regarding their purchases of tapered roller bearings (TRB) during 1999, 2000 and 2001. The response from

the major customer was not acquired during the initial survey.

The results of the survey show that the major customer did not import tapered roller bearings during the relevant period.

Conclusion

After careful consideration of the results of the remand investigation, I affirm the original notice of negative determination of eligibility to apply for trade adjustment assistance for workers and former workers of NTN-Bower Corporation, Hamilton, Alabama.

Signed in Washington, DC this 3rd day of October, 2002.

Edward A. Tomchick,

Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

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[TA-W-39,255]

Potlatch Corporation, Sappi Fine Paper North America, Honeywell Corporation, Minnesota Pulp and Paper Division, Brainerd, MN; 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 Certification Regarding Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance on February 20, 2002, applicable to workers of Potlatch Corporation, Minnesota Pulp and Paper Division, Brainerd, Minnesota. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on February 28, 2002 (67 FR 9325). The certification was amended on July 16, 2002 to include workers whose wages were reported to the Honeywell Corporation tax account. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on July 24, 2002 (67 FR 48487).

At the request of the petitioners, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. The workers are engaged in the production of high line coated printing paper.

The company reports that Sappi Fine Paper North America purchased Potlatch Corporation, Minnesota Pulp and Paper Division on May 13, 2002. Information shows that employees separated from Potlatch after the May 13, 2002 selling date, were separated as employees of Sappi Fine Paper and, therefore, were not found eligible for trade adjustment assistance under the current certification covering Potlatch employees.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of Potlatch Corporation, Minnesota, Pulp and Paper Division, who were adversely affected by increased imports.

Accordingly, the Department is amended the certification determination to properly reflect this matter.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-39,255 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of Potlatch Corporation, Sappi Fine Paper North America, Honeywell Corporation, Minnesota Pulp and Paper Division, Brainerd, Minnesota who become totally or partially separated from employment on or after May 1, 2000, through February 20, 2004, are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 26th day of September, 2002.

Linda G. Poole,

Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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[TA-W-42, 025]

Sappi Fine Paper North America, Cloquet, MN; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, an investigation was initiated on August 26, 2002, in response to a petition that was filed on behalf of workers at Sappi Fine Paper North America, Cloquet, Minnesota.

An active certification covering the petitioning group of workers is already in effect (TA-W-38,400, as amended). Consequently, further investigation in this case would serve no purpose, and the investigation has been terminated.

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

Linda G. Poole,

Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-41,814]

Trus Joist A Weyerhaeuser Business, Engineered Wood Products Operations, Stayton, OR; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, an investigation was initiated on July 15, 2002, in response to a worker petition that was filed by a company official on behalf of workers at Trus Joist A Weyerhaeuser Business, Engineered Wood Products Operations, Stayton, Oregon

The petitioner 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 8th day of October, 2002.

Richard Church,

Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

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[TA-W-41,392]

White Mountain Stitching Company, Littleton, NH; 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 Certification of Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance on July 29, 2002, applicable to workers of White Mountain Stitching Company, Littleton, New Hampshire. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on August 9, 2002 (67 FR 51870).

At the request of the State agency, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. The workers were engaged in the production of wallets and handbags.

New information provided by the State shows that workers separated from

employment at White Mountain Stitching Company had their wages reported under a separate unemployment insurance (UI) tax account for ADP Total Source III, Diamond Bar, California.

Accordingly, the Department is amending the certification to properly reflect this matter.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of White Mountain Stitching Company who were adversely affected by increased imports.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-41,392 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of White Mountain Stitching Company, Littleton, New Hampshire, including those whose wages are reported to ADP Total Source III, Diamond Bar, California, who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after March 21, 2001, through July 29, 2004, are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed at Washington, DC this 9th day of October, 2002.

Linda G. Poole,

Certifying Officer, 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