

met. The investigation revealed that the declines in employment are related to a merger of Nestle and Purina companies. Sales at the subject firm increased in 2001 compared with 2000, and also increased during January through December 2002 compared to 2001. The investigation revealed that company did not import cat or dog food in the relevant period, nor did it shift production to a foreign facility.

The union alleges that the subject firm shifted production from the subject facility to two foreign facilities for the purpose of producing like or directly competitive products. The union further alleged that the subject firm trained employees from a foreign facility at the subject firm for the purpose of producing like or directly competitive products.

A company official was contacted in regard to these allegations. The official stated that no production equipment had been shipped from the subject facility to the foreign facilities, and that, although foreign workers had been trained at the subject facility, none of their foreign facilities produced like or directly competitive products. The official further clarified that the company had experienced no declines in sales and production, but had transferred all production to U.S. facilities.

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 15th day of April, 2003.

Edward A. Tomchick,

Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-50,031]

Saunders Brothers, Inc., Including Temporary Workers of Express Personnel Services and Rock Coast Personnel, Westbrook, Maine; 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 December 3, 2002, applicable to workers of Saunders Brothers, Inc., Westbrook, Maine. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on December 23, 2002 (67 FR 78256).

At the request of the petitioners, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. Information provided by the company shows that temporary workers of Express Personnel Services and Rock Coast Personnel worked at Saunders Brothers, Inc., to produce hardwood dowels, dowel pins, turnings, artist brush handles, and other miscellaneous wood products at the Westbrook, Maine, location of the subject firm.

Based on these findings, the Department is amending this certification to include temporary workers of Express Personnel Services and Rock Coast Personnel working at Saunders Brothers, Inc., Westbrook, Maine.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of Saunders Brothers, Inc., who were adversely affected by increased imports.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-50,031 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of Saunders Brothers, Inc., Westbrook, Maine, and temporary workers of Express Personnel Services and Rock Coast Personnel, engaged in producing hardwood dowels, dowel pins, turnings, artist brush handles, and other miscellaneous wood products at Saunders Brothers, Inc., Westbrook, Maine, who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after November 7, 2001, through December 3, 2004, are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed at Washington, DC this 10th day of April 2003.

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 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 15, 2003.

Interested persons 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 5, 2003.

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 in Washington, DC this 31st day of March, 2003.

Edward A. Tomchick,

Trade Adjustment Assistance.

APPENDIX

[Petitions instituted between 03/26/2003 and 03/31/2003]

TA-W	Subject firm (petitioners)	Location	Date of institution	Date of petition
51,314	Tyco Healthcare (Comp)	Irvine, CA	03/26/2003	03/14/2003
51,315	Cela Fabrics, Inc. (Comp)	New York, NY	03/26/2003	03/19/2003
51,316	Medsep Corporation (Wkrs)	Covina, CA	03/26/2003	03/19/2003
51,317	Tetley USA, Inc. (Comp)	Williamsport, PA	03/26/2003	03/25/2003
51,318	Ametek Specialty Motors (Comp)	Chambersburg, PA	03/26/2003	03/25/2003
51,319	Gem Island Enterprises (Comp)	Morganton, NC	03/26/2003	03/18/2003
51,320	Heath Electronic Manufacturing Corp. (Comp)	Glenns Ferry, ID	03/26/2003	03/18/2003
51,321	Rome Cable Corporation (NY)	Rome, NY	03/26/2003	03/18/2003
51,322	Alburg Door and Window, Ltd. (Wkrs)	Alburg, VT	03/26/2003	03/24/2003
51,323	Michael Anthony Jewelers (Wkrs)	Mt. Vernon, NY	03/26/2003	02/28/2003
51,324	Ponderosa Moulding (Wkrs)	Redmond, OR	03/26/2003	03/19/2003
51,325	Powerwave (Wkrs)	Santa Ana, CA	03/26/2003	03/13/2003
51,326	Ross Mould, Inc. (AFGW)	Washington, PA	03/26/2003	03/20/2003
51,327	Akzo Nobel (NJ)	Somerset, NJ	03/26/2003	03/25/2003
51,328	Fluor Daniel Services (Wkrs)	Wilmington, NC	03/26/2003	01/06/2003
51,329	Dana Corporation (UAW)	Richmond, IN	03/26/2003	03/26/2003
51,330	Zilog, Inc. (Comp)	Nampa, ID	03/27/2003	02/26/2003
51,331	Allen Everitt Knitting Company (Wkrs)	Milwaukee, WI	03/27/2003	03/18/2003
51,332	National Refractories and Minerals (Comp)	Mexico, MO	03/27/2003	12/20/2002
51,333	Standard Precision (Wkrs)	Meadville, PA	03/27/2003	03/25/2003
51,334	Chicago Firebrick, Inc. (Comp)	Chicago, IL	03/27/2003	12/20/2002
51,335	General Electric Industrial System (Wkrs)	Salem, VA	03/27/2003	03/26/2003
51,336	Manufacturers Pattern and Foundry Corp. (MA)	Springfield, MA	03/27/2003	03/26/2003
51,337	National Refractories and Mineral (Comp)	Columbiana, OH	03/27/2003	12/20/2002
51,338	National Refractories and Mineral (Comp)	Livermore, CA	03/27/2003	12/20/2002
51,339	Wellsville Firebrick Company (Comp)	Wellsville, MO	03/27/2003	12/20/2002
51,340	Sprint Long Distance (Wkrs)	Rosemont, IL	03/27/2003	03/24/2003
51,341	Washington Group International, Inc. (Wkrs)	Niagara Falls, NY	03/27/2003	03/26/2003
51,342	Hytek Finishes (Wkrs)	Everett, WA	03/27/2003	03/23/2003
51,343	Q Media Services (MA)	Westborough, MA	03/27/2003	03/26/2003
51,344	F/V Randy (Comp)	Egegik, AK	03/27/2003	03/25/2003
51,345	State of Alaska Commercial Fisheries (Comp)	Manokotak, AK	03/27/2003	03/24/2003
51,346	Set-Netter (Comp)	Dillingham, AK	03/27/2003	03/24/2003
51,347	Fishing Vessel (F/V) Libby No. 8 (Comp)	Ketchikan, AK	03/27/2003	03/24/2003
51,348	Fields and Sons, Inc. (Comp)	Kodiak, AK	03/27/2003	03/25/2003
51,349	Alpharma, Inc (Comp)	Palmyra, MO	03/28/2003	03/27/2003
51,350	Torque-Traction Tech, Inc./Dana (Wkrs)	Whitsett, NC	03/28/2003	03/21/2003
51,351	Trade Wind Apparel, Inc. (Wkrs)	Commerce, GA	03/28/2003	03/26/2003
51,352	Friedman Bag Company, Inc. (Wkrs)	Portland, OR	03/28/2003	03/27/2003
51,353	Interlake Material Handling, Inc. (Comp)	Lodi, CA	03/28/2003	03/20/2003
51,354	Connor Manufacturing Services (Comp)	Corona, CA	03/28/2003	03/25/2003
51,355	Rossville Chromatex (Wkrs)	Chattanooga, TN	03/28/2003	03/27/2003
51,356	Howden Buffalo, Inc. (UAW)	Springfield, IL	03/28/2003	03/28/2003
51,357	Forest City Tool (Comp)	Hickory, NC	03/28/2003	03/20/2003
51,358	Dollar Financial Group, Inc. (Comp)	Berwyn, PA	03/28/2003	03/25/2003
51,359	F/V Kiavak (Comp)	Kodiak, AK	03/28/2003	03/18/2003
51,360	F/V Lonny A. (Comp)	Ekwok, AK	03/28/2003	03/19/2003
51,361	Sisiutl Fisheries (Comp)	Kodiak, AK	03/28/2003	03/21/2003
51,362	Client Logic (Comp)	Buffalo, NY	03/31/2003	03/28/2003
51,363	Willamette Industries/Weyerhaeuser (Wkrs)	Lebanon, Or	03/31/2003	03/27/2003
51,364	Raytheon Aircraft (IAM)	Wichita, KS	03/31/2003	03/28/2003
51,365	Dirigo Stitching, Inc. (Comp)	Skowhegan, ME	03/31/2003	06/26/2003
51,366	Georgia Pacific (PACE)	Old Town, ME	03/31/2003	03/27/2003
51,367	American Identity (IA)	Marcus, IA	03/31/2003	03/28/2003
51,368	Mellon (Wkrs)	Pittsburgh, PA	03/31/2003	01/21/2003
51,369	Bombardier Learjet (IAM)	Wichita, KS	03/31/2003	03/28/2003
51,370	Todd Sargent (MA)	Marshfield, MA	03/31/2003	03/28/2003
51,371	F/V Christian "S" (Comp)	Everett, AK	03/31/2003	03/29/2003
51,372	Enfield Industries (Wkrs)	Conway, NH	03/31/2003	03/29/2003
51,373	Buckbee-Mears (Wkrs)	Cortland, NY	03/31/2003	03/31/2003
51,374	Independent Tool (Comp)	Meadville, PA	03/31/2003	03/31/2003

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Bureau of Labor Statistics

Proposed Collection, Comment
Request

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a pre-clearance consultation program to provide the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA95) [44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)]. This program helps to ensure that requested

data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed. The Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) is soliciting comments concerning the proposed revision of the "International Price Program—U.S. Import Product Information." A copy of the proposed information collection