

beginning of 2000 to reveal the secondary impact of foreign trade on the subject firm.

In addressing the Trade Act worker group eligibility criteria for secondarily affected workers, the Department is required to conduct an investigation for the relevant time period, which is one year or the four quarters, prior to the date of the petition, to establish if the firm is secondary affected. In order to be eligible as secondarily affected, the workers' firm must be a supplier firm and the component parts it supplied to a primary firm whose worker group is certified for TAA accounted for at least 20 percent of the supplier firm sales; or the loss of business by the workers' firm contributed importantly to the workers' separation or threat of separation. Although there were employment declines at General Cable there was no loss of business to a primary firm whose workers were certified eligible to apply for TAA.

The petitioner states that the closure of the General Cable, Montoursville, Pennsylvania in August of 2001 reduced significantly the volume of production at the Taunton facility, and consequently was a reason of the subject company's closure on December 31, 2003.

While the Department agrees that the loss of business with Montoursville facility might have led to worker separations from the subject firm in 2001, there is no evidence that the subject firm was secondary impacted during the relevant period. The subject firm did not supply copper wire and unfinished PVC compounds to the primary firm engaged in production whose workers are currently certified as trade impacted during the relevant time period.

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 23rd day of March, 2004.

Linda G. Poole,

Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-54,288]

Hedstrom Corp., Ball, Bounce and Sport Division, Plant #1, Ashland, OH; Dismissal of Application for Reconsideration

Pursuant to 29 CFR 90.18(C) an application for administrative reconsideration was filed with the Director of the Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance for workers at Hedstrom Corporation, Ball, Bounce and Sport Division, Plant 1, Ashland, Ohio. The application contained no new substantial information which would bear importantly on the Department's determination. Therefore, dismissal of the application was issued.

TA-W-54,288; Hedstrom Corporation, Ball, Bounce and Sport Division, Plant #1, Ashland, Ohio (May 27, 2004).

Signed at Washington, DC, this 27th day of May, 2004.

Timothy Sullivan,

Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-54,386]

Interface Fabrics Group South, Inc., Interface Fabrics Group Marketing, Inc., Elkin, NC; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, an investigation was initiated on March 1, 2004, in response to a petition filed on behalf of workers at Interface Fabrics Group South, Inc., Interface Fabrics Group Marketing, Inc., Elkin, North Carolina.

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 at Washington, DC this 24th day of May, 2004.

Elliott S. Kushner,

Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-54,361]

Kimberly Clark Corporation, Kimtech Plant, Neenah, WI; Notice of Affirmative Determination Regarding Application for Reconsideration

By letter of April 20, 2004, International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers requested administrative reconsideration of the Department of Labor's Notice of Negative Determination Regarding Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance, applicable to workers of the subject firm. The Department's determination notice was signed on March 26, 2004. The Notice was published in the **Federal Register** on May 24, 2004 (69 FR 29575).

The Department reviewed the request for reconsideration and has determined that the petitioners have provided additional information regarding a shift in production to Mexico. Therefore, the Department will conduct further investigation to determine if the workers meet the eligibility requirements of the Trade Act of 1974.

Conclusion

After careful review of the application, I conclude that the claim is of sufficient weight to justify reconsideration of the Department of Labor's prior decision. The application is, therefore, granted.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 25th day of May 2004.

Elliott S. Kushner,

Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-54,791]

Meridian Automotive Systems, Inc., Lenoir, NC; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, an investigation was initiated on April 27, 2004, in response to a petition filed by a company official on behalf of workers at Meridian Automotive Systems, Inc., Lenoir, North Carolina.

The petitioner has requested that the petition be withdrawn. Consequently, the investigation has been terminated.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 21st day of May, 2004.

Linda G. Poole,

Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-54,849]

Minnesota Rubber, Minneapolis, MN; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to Section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, an investigation was initiated on May 5, 2004 in response to a petition filed by a state agency representative on behalf of workers of Minnesota Rubber, a subsidiary of Quadion Corporation, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

The investigation revealed that the subject firm did not separate or threaten to separate a significant number or proportion of workers as required by Section 222 of the Trade Act of 1974. Significant number or proportion of the workers means that at least three

workers in a firm with a workforce of fewer than 50 workers would have to be affected. Separations by the subject firm did not meet this threshold level; consequently the investigation has been terminated.

Signed at Washington, DC this 12th day of May 2004.

Richard Church,

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 Assistant

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 June 18, 2004.

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 June 18, 2004.

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 17th day of May, 2004.

Timothy Sullivan,

Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

APPENDIX

[Petitions Instituted Between 05/03/2004 and 05/07/2004]

TA-W	Subject firm (petitioners)	Location	Date of institution	Date of petition
54,831	Neese Industries (LA)	Gonzales, LA	05/03/2004	04/23/2004
54,832	Sun Microsystems (Wkrs)	Newark, CA	05/03/2004	05/02/2004
54,833	Bayer Clothing Group, Inc. (Comp)	Clearfield, PA	05/03/2004	05/03/2004
54,834	WesTan (Westfield Tanning) (WTEU)	Westfield, PA	05/03/2004	04/27/2004
54,835	IMS (Wkrs)	Georgetown, SC	05/03/2004	04/30/2004
54,836	Birdseye Foods, Inc. (Wkrs)	Fond Du Lac, WI	05/03/2004	04/30/2004
54,837	American Meter Company (Comp)	Calexico, CA	05/04/2004	05/03/2004
54,838	Swarovski North America, Ltd. (Comp)	Cranston, RI	05/04/2004	04/20/2004
54,839	Flextronics Int'l. (NJ)	Parsippany, NJ	05/04/2004	05/03/2004
54,840	Ivensys/Renco North America (Comp)	Plain City, OH	05/04/2004	05/03/2004
54,841	Elastic Corporation of America (Comp)	Asheboro, NC	05/04/2004	04/30/2004
54,842	Chicago Rawhide (Comp)	Franklin, NC	05/05/2004	05/04/2004
54,843	Trent Tube, A Div. of Crucible Materials (Comp)	Carrollton, GA	05/05/2004	04/24/2004
54,844	Kwikset (Comp)	Bristow, OK	05/05/2004	04/29/2004
54,845	Carhartt, Inc. (Comp)	Madisonville, KY	05/05/2004	05/04/2004
54,846	Our America Gift, Inc. (Comp)	Agawam, MA	05/05/2004	05/04/2004
54,847	Artex International, Inc. (Comp)	Highland, IL	05/05/2004	04/30/2004
54,848	Oshkosh B'Gosh, Inc. (Comp)	Oshkosh, WI	05/05/2004	05/04/2004
54,849	Minnesota Rubber (MN)	Minneapolis, MN	05/05/2004	04/28/2004
54,850	Burlington Industries (Wkrs)	New York, NY	05/05/2004	04/30/2004
54,851	Intex Corporation (Comp)	Pilot Mtn., NC	05/05/2004	05/04/2004
54,852	Danskin, Inc. (Comp)	Grenada, MS	05/06/2004	04/23/2004
54,853	Rockwell Automation (Wkrs)	Seattle, WA	05/06/2004	05/05/2004
54,854	Kentucky Apparel, LLP (Comp)	Tompkinsville, KY	05/06/2004	04/28/2004
54,855	Sara Lee Hosiery (Wkrs)	Rockingham, NC	05/06/2004	04/29/2004
54,856	EMI Group p/c (Wkrs)	Jacksonville, IL	05/06/2004	05/05/2004
54,857	Valley Mills (AL)	Valley Head, AL	05/06/2004	04/30/2004
54,858	Hope Valley Dyeing Corp. (Comp)	West Warwick, RI	05/06/2004	05/04/2004