

TA-W-55,527; Thomson/Biosis, a subsidiary of Thomson Scientific, Inc., Philadelphia, PA.  
 TA-W-55,568; Arch Wireless, Charlotte, NC.  
 TA-W-55,541; Glencore Ltd, Stamford, CT.  
 TA-W-55,453; Prudential Financial, Inc., Individual Life-Customer Service Div., Dresher, PA.  
 TA-W-55,413; International Bearings, LLC, Clinton, TN.  
 TA-W-55,503; Gear Research, Grand Rapids, MI.  
 TA-W-55,318; Allegheny Ludlum, Research/Technical Center, Natrona Heights, PA.  
 TA-W-55,443; Vitec CC, Inc., d/b/a Clear-Com, Inc., a subsidiary of The Vitec Group, PLC, Emeryville, CA.  
 TA-W-55,416; Cerro Flow Products, Inc., Sauget, IL.  
 TA-W-55,415; Brooke Industries, Inc., Fond du Lac, WI.  
 TA-W-55,521; Micro Craft, Inc., A Niles Company, Novi, MI.  
 TA-W-55,147F; BASF Corp., Acetylene, Geismar, LA, G; MDI, Geismar, LA, H; Aniline, Geismar, LA, I; Polyol/CCU, Geismar, LA, J; Amines, Geismar, LA, K; TDI, Geismar, LA, L; Carboxy, Geismar, LA.

#### **Affirmative Determinations for Alternative Trade Adjustment Assistance**

In order for the Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance to issued a certification of eligibility to apply for Alternative Trade Adjustment Assistance (ATAA) for older workers, the group eligibility requirements of Section 246(a)(3)(A)(ii) of the Trade Act must be met.

The following certifications have been issued; the date following the company name and location of each determination references the impact date for all workers of such determinations.

In the following cases, it has been determined that the requirements of Section 246(a)(3)(ii) have been met.

I. Whether a significant number of workers in the workers' firm are 50 years of age or older.

II. Whether the workers in the workers' firm possess skills that are not easily transferable.

III. The competitive conditions within the workers' industry (i.e., conditions within the industry are adverse).

TA-W-55,498; American Xtal Technology, Inc. (AXT, Inc), Fremont, CA: September 17, 2004.  
 TA-W-55,462; International Textile Group, Burlington Apparel Fabric, including leased workers of Staffing Alliance, Raeford, NC: August 16, 2003.

TA-W-55,409; Elder Manufacturing Company, Inc., Dexter, MO: August 6, 2003.  
 TA-W-55,370; Permacel, North Brunswick, NJ: July 23, 2003.  
 TA-W-55,400 & A; Rohr Lingerie, Inc. of Pennsylvania, Old Forge, PA and Honesdale, PA: August 1, 2003.  
 TA-W-55,426; New World Pasta Company, Omaha, NE: August 10, 2003.  
 TA-W-55,352; BIC Corp., BIC Consumer Products Manufacturing Co., Inc., Milford, CT: August 2, 2003.  
 TA-W-55,437; AMOT Controls Corp., division of Roper Industries, Richmond, CA: August 1, 2003.  
 TA-W-55,429; Medline Industries, Medcrest Division, Monroeville, AL: August 10, 2003.  
 TA-W-55,515; Burkart Carolina, LLC, Henderson, NC: August 25, 2003.  
 TA-W-55,481; Durite Manufacturing, Inc., Green Bay, WI: August 17, 2003.  
 TA-W-55,545; Hooker Furniture Corp., Maiden, NC: August 26, 2003.  
 TA-W-55,368; Bomax, Inc., Watertown, NY: July 28, 2003.  
 TA-W-55,491; Tubbs Snowshoes, a subsidiary of K2 Snowshoes LLC, Stowe, VT: August 10, 2003.  
 TA-W-55,469; Stork Prints America, Inc., Charlotte, NC: August 13, 2003.  
 TA-W-55,446; Shakespeare, division of K2, Inc., Newberry, SC: August 10, 2003.  
 TA-W-55,405; Specialty Shearing and Dyeing, Inc., Greenville, SC: August 2, 2003.  
 TA-W-55,373; Broyhill Furniture Industries, Rutherford Upholstery Plant #68, a wholly owned subsidiary of Furniture Brands International, Inc., Rutherfordton, NC: July 15, 2003.  
 TA-W-55,401; Mount Vernon Mills, Inc., Cleveland Division, Cleveland, GA: August 5, 2003.  
 TA-W-55,367; Lexcraft, Inc., Fall River, MA: July 27, 2003.  
 TA-W-55,345; Fenton Art Glass Co., Inc., Williamstown, WV: July 29, 2003.  
 TA-W-55,457; World Kitchen, Inc., Massillon, OH: August 12, 2003.  
 TA-W-55,425; Lesportsac, Inc., Hot Springs, NC: August 10, 2003.  
 TA-W-55,410; J. Royale Furniture, Inc., Conover, NC: August 4, 2003.  
 TA-W-55,396; Baker Furniture, Holland, MI: July 27, 2003.  
 TA-W-55,389; Gerber Coburn, including leased workers of Quality Staffing, Robert Half Technology and Kelly Services, Muskogee, OK: August 4, 2003.

TA-W-55,328; Pacific Prime Wood Products, Inc., Redmond, OR: July 26, 2003.  
 TA-W-55,393; Kaz, Inc., Home Environment Products, including on-site leased workers from Manpower, Newbern, TN: August 4, 2003.  
 TA-W-55,488; SASI Corp., d/b/a Bridal Originals, Collinsville, IL: August 19, 2003.  
 TA-W-55,395 & A; Dana Undies, Blakely GA and Arlington, GA: August 5, 2003.  
 TA-W-55,147; BASF Corp., Surfactants, Geismar, LA, A; EO/EG, Geismar, LA, B; Analytical Service Dept., Geismar, LA, C; ISO Shipping, Geismar, LA, D; Diols, Geismar, LA, E; THF/PTHF/SMOIPA, Geismar, LA: June 18, 2003.

I hereby certify that the aforementioned determinations were issued during the months of September 2004. Copies of these determinations are available for inspection in Room C-5311, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210 during normal business hours or will be mailed to persons who write to the above address.

Dated: September 28, 2004.

**Timothy Sullivan,**

Director, 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 October 18, 2004.

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments regarding the

subject matter or the investigations to the Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than October 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 28th day of September 2004.

**Timothy Sullivan**

*Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

#### APPENDIX

[Petitions Instituted Between 09/13/2004 and 09/24/2004]

| TA-W    | Subject firm (petitioners)                    | Location            | Date of institution | Date of petition |
|---------|---|---------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| 55,589  | Island Aquaculture (Comp)                     | Machiasport, ME     | 09/13/2004          | 09/08/2004       |
| 55,590  | New DHC (Comp)                                | Machiasport, ME     | 09/13/2004          | 09/08/2004       |
| 55,591  | Oquossoc Hatchery (Comp)                      | Machiasport, ME     | 09/13/2004          | 09/08/2004       |
| 55,592  | Advantek, Inc. (MN)                           | Minnetonka, MN      | 09/13/2004          | 09/13/2004       |
| 55,593  | Kongsberg Automotive, Inc. (Comp)             | Farmington Hill, MI | 09/13/2004          | 09/13/2004       |
| 55,594  | Bosch-Rexroth Corp. (Wkrs)                    | Wooster, OH         | 09/13/2004          | 09/03/2004       |
| 55,595  | Towne Square 2000, Inc. (Comp)                | Hillsboro, TX       | 09/13/2004          | 09/07/2004       |
| 55,596  | Interdynamics, Inc. (Comp)                    | Brooklyn, NY        | 09/13/2004          | 08/19/2004       |
| 55,597A | VF Jeanswear Limited Partnership (Comp)       | Fabens, TX          | 09/13/2004          | 09/10/2004       |
| 55,597B | VF Jeanswear Limited Partnership (Comp)       | El Paso, TX         | 09/13/2004          | 09/10/2004       |
| 55,597C | VF Jeanswear Limited Partnership (Comp)       | El Paso, TX         | 09/13/2004          | 09/10/2004       |
| 55,597  | VF Jeanswear Limited Partnership (Comp)       | El Paso, TX         | 09/13/2004          | 09/10/2004       |
| 55,598  | Stillman Seals (Comp)                         | Carlsbad, CA        | 09/13/2004          | 08/31/2004       |
| 55,599  | Olympia Limited, Inc. (Comp)                  | Hoboken, NJ         | 09/13/2004          | 09/03/2004       |
| 55,600  | Xerox Corp. (Wkrs)                            | El Segunda, CA      | 09/13/2004          | 08/20/2004       |
| 55,601  | California Cedar Products Co. (Comp)          | Stockton, CA        | 09/13/2004          | 08/31/2004       |
| 55,602  | Flexfab, LLC (Comp)                           | Albion, IN          | 09/14/2004          | 09/13/2004       |
| 55,603  | United States Can (Wkrs)                      | New Castle, PA      | 09/14/2004          | 09/13/2004       |
| 55,604  | Leybold Vacuum USA (Wkrs)                     | Morgan Hill, CA     | 09/14/2004          | 08/18/2004       |
| 55,605  | Metromont Materials (Wkrs)                    | Morganton, NC       | 09/14/2004          | 08/27/2004       |
| 55,606  | Siskiyou Gifts (Comp)                         | Medford, OR         | 09/14/2004          | 09/03/2004       |
| 55,607  | Creo Americas, Inc. (Comp)                    | Billerica, MA       | 09/15/2004          | 09/07/2004       |
| 55,608  | Loring Coat, Inc. (Wkrs)                      | Newburgh, NY        | 09/15/2004          | 08/25/2004       |
| 55,609  | Chicago Miniature Opto Electronic Tech. (NJ)  | Newton, NJ          | 09/15/2004          | 09/14/2004       |
| 55,610  | Broyhill Harper Furniture (Wkrs)              | Lenoir, NC          | 09/15/2004          | 09/14/2004       |
| 55,611  | KM Company (Wkrs)                             | San Francisco, CA   | 09/15/2004          | 09/01/2004       |
| 55,612  | Tally Genicom, LP (Comp)                      | Waynesboro, VA      | 09/15/2004          | 09/13/2004       |
| 55,613  | Kerry, Inc. (Wkrs)                            | Clinton Twp., MI    | 09/16/2004          | 09/10/2004       |
| 55,614  | Technical Fabricators, Inc. (Comp)            | Spartanburg, SC     | 09/16/2004          | 09/09/2004       |
| 55,615  | Innovative Leather Tech., LLC (Wkrs)          | Livonia, MI         | 09/16/2004          | 09/13/2004       |
| 55,616  | Northwest Company (The) (Comp)                | Ronda, NC           | 09/16/2004          | 08/17/2004       |
| 55,617  | Levi Strauss and Co. (Comp)                   | San Francisco, CA   | 09/16/2004          | 09/14/2004       |
| 55,618  | Skip's Cutting, Inc. (Comp)                   | New Holland, PA     | 09/16/2004          | 09/14/2004       |
| 55,619  | Carolina Candle Lites, Inc. (Comp)            | Thurmond, NC        | 09/16/2004          | 09/07/2004       |
| 55,620  | Holt Sublimation Printing and Products (Wkrs) | Burlington, NC      | 09/16/2004          | 09/09/2004       |
| 55,621  | Southern Mills, Inc. (Comp)                   | Newnan, GA          | 09/16/2004          | 08/30/2004       |
| 55,622  | Kamco Plastics, Inc. (Comp)                   | Galesburg, IL       | 09/16/2004          | 08/30/2003       |
| 55,623  | Superior Printing (GCIU)                      | Warren, OH          | 09/16/2004          | 09/14/2004       |
| 55,624  | Irwin Manufacturing Corp. (Comp)              | Ocilla, GA          | 09/20/2004          | 09/10/2004       |
| 55,625  | Gateway Country, Stores, LLC (Wkrs)           | Whitehall, PA       | 09/20/2004          | 09/07/2004       |
| 55,626  | CPS Color (Wkrs)                              | Philadelphia, PA    | 09/20/2004          | 09/03/2004       |
| 55,627  | Allied Healthcare Products (UFCW)             | Stuyvesant Fall, NY | 09/20/2004          | 09/07/2004       |
| 55,628  | Anaheim Manufacturing Co., (Comp)             | Anaheim, CA         | 09/20/2004          | 08/23/2004       |
| 55,629  | Alcoa—Badin Works (Comp)                      | Badin, NC           | 09/20/2004          | 09/14/2004       |
| 55,630  | Microx/Bz Boyz (CA)                           | Signal Hill, CA     | 09/20/2004          | 09/07/2004       |
| 55,631  | Custom Finishers, Inc. (Comp)                 | High Point, NC      | 09/20/2004          | 09/16/2004       |
| 55,632  | Turck, Inc. (MN)                              | Plymouth, MN        | 09/20/2004          | 09/14/2004       |
| 55,633  | Beverly Creations (NJ)                        | Passaic, NJ         | 09/20/2004          | 09/15/2004       |
| 55,634  | Carrier Corp. (IBB)                           | Morrison, TN        | 09/20/2004          | 09/15/2004       |
| 55,635  | S.R.C. Devices, Inc. (MO)                     | Earth City, MO      | 09/21/2004          | 09/14/2004       |
| 55,636  | Fleetguard, Inc. (UAW)                        | Cookeville, TN      | 09/21/2004          | 09/15/2004       |
| 55,637  | Eldred Wheeler (Comp)                         | West Bethel, ME     | 09/21/2004          | 09/13/2004       |
| 55,638  | DB Textiles (Comp)                            | Madison, NC         | 09/21/2004          | 09/15/2004       |
| 55,639  | Maxine Swim Group, Inc. (CA)                  | Vernon, CA          | 09/21/2004          | 09/15/2004       |
| 55,640  | Owens Corning, OE, (Soltech) (Wkrs)           | W. Hazleton, PA     | 09/21/2004          | 09/16/2004       |
| 55,641  | Reeves Rubber (Comp)                          | Albertville, AL     | 09/21/2004          | 09/02/2004       |
| 55,642  | Hamby Textile Research (Comp)                 | Garner, NC          | 09/21/2004          | 09/14/2004       |
| 55,643  | A.O. Smith Electrical Products Co. (Comp)     | Owosso, MI          | 09/21/2004          | 09/13/2004       |

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[Petitions Instituted Between 09/13/2004 and 09/24/2004]

| TA-W   | Subject firm<br>(petitioners)                | Location          | Date of<br>institution | Date of<br>petition |
|--------|--|-------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| 55,644 | Modine Mfg. (Comp)                           | Emporia, KS       | 09/21/2004             | 09/16/2004          |
| 55,645 | Montrose/CDT (Comp)                          | Auburn, MA        | 09/21/2004             | 09/15/2004          |
| 55,646 | Dallco Industries (Wkrs)                     | Everett, PA       | 09/21/2004             | 09/17/2004          |
| 55,647 | Freudenberg Nonwovens (Comp)                 | Madison, TN       | 09/21/2004             | 09/08/2004          |
| 55,648 | Kimberly-Clark Corp. (State)                 | New Milford, CT   | 09/22/2004             | 09/21/2004          |
| 55,649 | Remington Industries (Wkrs)                  | Benton, TN        | 09/22/2004             | 09/10/2004          |
| 55,650 | Nokia Mobile Phone, Inc. (Wkrs)              | Ft. Worth, TX     | 09/22/2004             | 09/11/2004          |
| 55,651 | Cooper Tools (UAW)                           | Dayton, OH        | 09/22/2004             | 09/13/2004          |
| 55,652 | Eljer Plumbingware, Inc. (Comp)              | Ford City, PA     | 09/22/2004             | 09/15/2004          |
| 55,653 | Providian Financial Corp. (Wkrs)             | Arlington, TX     | 09/22/2004             | 08/27/2004          |
| 55,654 | Elca Fashion, Inc. (State)                   | El Monte, CA      | 09/22/2004             | 09/20/2004          |
| 55,655 | Leggett and Platt Inc., Schukra N.A. (State) | Plymouth, MI      | 09/23/2004             | 08/24/2004          |
| 55,656 | Bombardier Transportation (Comp)             | Pittsburgh, PA    | 09/23/2004             | 09/08/2004          |
| 55,657 | Crescent Enterprises, Inc. (Comp)            | Gallatin, TN      | 09/23/2004             | 09/16/2004          |
| 55,658 | General Dynamics Land Systems, (GDLS) (Wkrs) | Goleta, CA        | 09/23/2004             | 09/10/2004          |
| 55,659 | GL and V USA, Inc. (Comp)                    | Watertown, NY     | 09/23/2004             | 09/13/2004          |
| 55,660 | Toledo Commutator (Wkrs)                     | Owosso, MI        | 09/23/2004             | 09/13/2004          |
| 55,661 | Tyco Electronics (State)                     | Somerville, NJ    | 09/23/2004             | 09/15/2004          |
| 55,662 | JDS Uniphase (State)                         | Ewing, NJ         | 09/23/2004             | 09/21/2004          |
| 55,663 | Hewlett Packard (State)                      | Garden City, ID   | 09/23/2004             | 09/22/2004          |
| 55,664 | Weavexx Corp. (Wkrs)                         | Greenville, TN    | 09/23/2004             | 09/15/2004          |
| 55,665 | Walton Engineering (Wkrs)                    | Warren, MI        | 09/23/2004             | 09/20/2004          |
| 55,666 | Smurfit-Stone (Comp)                         | E. Longmeadow, MA | 09/23/2004             | 09/13/2004          |
| 55,667 | Dynamic Maching and Plastics (Comp)          | Henry, TN         | 09/23/2004             | 08/30/2004          |
| 55,668 | Wentworth Mold, Inc. (Comp)                  | Grain Valley, MO  | 09/23/2004             | 09/20/2004          |
| 55,669 | Client Logic (Wkrs)                          | Asheville, NC     | 09/23/2004             | 09/17/2004          |
| 55,670 | Hartford Technologies Comp. (State)          | Rocky Hill, CT    | 09/23/2004             | 09/22/2004          |
| 55,671 | Henredon Furniture Ind., Inc. (Comp)         | Spruce Pine, NC   | 09/23/2004             | 09/22/2004          |
| 55,672 | American Umbrella (UNITE)                    | Ridgewood, NY     | 09/23/2004             | 08/27/2004          |
| 55,673 | Magi, Inc (State)                            | Okanogan, WA      | 09/23/2004             | 09/21/2004          |
| 55,674 | Winchester Electronics (State)               | Wallingford, CT   | 09/23/2004             | 09/22/2004          |
| 55,675 | Stimson Lumber Co. (Comp)                    | Forest Grove, OR  | 09/23/2004             | 09/21/2004          |
| 55,676 | Longaberger Co. (The) (Wkrs)                 | Hartville, OH     | 09/23/2004             | 09/22/2004          |
| 55,677 | Columbia Products, Inc. (Comp)               | Dallastown, PA    | 09/23/2004             | 09/17/2004          |
| 55,678 | Celestica (Comp)                             | Milwaukie, OR     | 09/24/2004             | 09/22/2004          |
| 55,679 | Thor-Tex, Inc. (Comp)                        | Albemarle, NC     | 09/24/2004             | 09/23/2004          |
| 55,680 | Seneca Foods, Corp. (Comp)                   | Dayton, WA        | 09/24/2004             | 09/15/2004          |
| 55,681 | Jennifer Kay, Inc./California Waves (State)  | Los Angeles, CA   | 09/24/2004             | 09/20/2004          |
| 55,682 | Mercury Marine (Wkrs)                        | Fond du Lac, WI   | 09/24/2004             | 09/23/2004          |
| 55,683 | Parker Hannifin Corp. (Comp)                 | Spartanburg, SC   | 09/24/2004             | 09/14/2004          |
| 55,684 | Madison Square Furniture, Inc. (Comp)        | Hanover, PA       | 09/24/2004             | 09/23/2004          |
| 55,685 | Sodetal USA, Inc. (Wkrs)                     | Fountain Inn, SC  | 09/24/2004             | 09/14/2004          |

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training  
Administration

[TA-W-55,175]

Levi Strauss and Company, Knoxville  
Area Office, Knoxville, TN; Notice of  
Negative Determination Regarding  
Application for Reconsideration

By application dated August 27, 2004, a petitioner requested administrative reconsideration of the Department's negative determination regarding eligibility for workers and former workers of the subject firm to apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) and

Alternative Trade Adjustment Assistance (ATAA). The denial notice applicable to workers of Levi Strauss and Company, Knoxville Area Office, Knoxville, Tennessee was signed on July 27, 2004, and published in the **Federal Register** on August 10, 2004 (69 FR 48530).

Pursuant to 29 CFR 90.18(c) reconsideration may be granted under the following circumstances:

(1) If it appears on the basis of facts not previously considered that the determination complained of was erroneous;

(2) if it appears that the determination complained of was based on a mistake in the determination of facts not previously considered; or

(3) if in the opinion of the Certifying Officer, a mis-interpretation of facts or

of the law justified reconsideration of the decision.

The TAA/ATAA petition was denied because the petitioning workers did not produce an article within the meaning of Section 222 of the Act. The Department determined that the subject worker group process sales orders.

In the request for reconsideration, the petitioners contend that the Department erred in its interpretation of the work performed at the subject facility. The petitioners state that the subject worker group does not process sales orders, but instead work in the subject company's Product Integrity Raw Material Quality Division and the Technical Services portion of the Customer Fulfillment Division.

The petitioners also describe several functions performed by the subject worker group: processing and resolving