

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**Employment and Training
Administration**

[TA-W-56,258]

**Collins and Aikman Products
Company, Division 016, Roxboro, NC
(Including Employees Working out of
Troy, MI); 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 24, 2005, applicable to workers of Collins and Aikman Products Company, Division 016, Roxboro, North Carolina. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on April 1, 2005 (70 FR 16847).

At the request of a company official, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. The workers produced automotive fabrics.

New information provided by the company official shows that worker separations occurred involving employees of Collins and Aikman Products Company, Division 016, Roxboro, North Carolina, working out of Troy, Michigan.

Based on this new information, the Department is amending this certification to include those workers of Collins and Aikman Products Company, Division 016, Roxboro, North Carolina, working out of Troy, Michigan.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of the Collins and Aikman Products Company, Division 016, Roxboro, North Carolina, who were adversely affected by increased imports.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-56,258 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of Collins and Aikman Products Company, Division 016, Roxboro, North Carolina, including employees of Collins and Aikman Products Company, Division 016, Roxboro, North Carolina, working out of Troy, Michigan, who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after December 13, 2003 through February 24, 2007, are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 6th day of June 2006.

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Adjustment Assistance.*

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**Employment and Training
Administration****Notice of Determinations Regarding
Eligibility To Apply for Worker
Adjustment Assistance**

In accordance with section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, (19 U.S.C. 2273), the Department of Labor herein presents summaries of determinations regarding eligibility to apply for trade adjustment assistance for workers (TA-W) number and alternative trade adjustment assistance (ATAA) by (TA-W) number issued during the periods of May 2006.

In order for an affirmative determination to be made and a certification of eligibility to apply for directly-impacted (primary) worker adjustment assistance to be issued, each of the group eligibility requirements of section 222(a) of the Act must be met.

I. Section (a)(2)(A) all of the following must be satisfied:

A. A significant number or proportion of the workers in such workers' firm, or an appropriate subdivision of the firm, have become totally or partially separated, or are threatened to become totally or partially separated;

B. The sales or production, or both, of such firm or subdivision have decreased absolutely; and

C. Increased imports of articles like or directly competitive with articles produced by such firm or subdivision have contributed importantly to such workers' separation or threat of separation and to the decline in sales or production of such firm or subdivision; or

II. Section (a)(2)(B) both of the following must be satisfied:

A. A significant number or proportion of the workers in such workers' firm, or an appropriate subdivision of the firm, have become totally or partially separated, or are threatened to become totally or partially separated;

B. There has been a shift in production by such workers' firm or subdivision to a foreign country of articles like or directly competitive with articles which are produced by such firm or subdivision; and

C. One of the following must be satisfied:

1. The country to which the workers' firm has shifted production of the articles is a party to a free trade agreement with the United States;

2. The country to which the workers' firm has shifted production of the articles to a beneficiary country under the Andean Trade Preference Act,

African Growth and Opportunity Act, or the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act; or

3. There has been or is likely to be an increase in imports of articles that are like or directly competitive with articles which are or were produced by such firm or subdivision.

Also, in order for an affirmative determination to be made and a certification of eligibility to apply for worker adjustment assistance as an adversely affected secondary group to be issued, each of the group eligibility requirements of section 222(b) of the Act must be met.

(1) Significant number or proportion of the workers in the workers' firm or an appropriate subdivision of the firm have become totally or partially separated, or are threatened to become totally or partially separated;

(2) The workers' firm (or subdivision) is a supplier or downstream producer to a firm (or subdivision) that employed a group of workers who received a certification of eligibility to apply for trade adjustment assistance benefits and such supply or production is related to the article that was the basis for such certification; and

(3) Either—

(A) The workers' firm is a supplier and the component parts it supplied for the firm (or subdivision) described in paragraph (2) accounted for at least 20 percent of the production or sales of the workers' firm; or

(B) A loss or business by the workers' firm with the firm (or subdivision) described in paragraph (2) contributed importantly to the workers' separation or threat of separation.

**Affirmative Determinations for Worker
Adjustment Assistance and Alternative
Trade Adjustment Assistance**

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 determination.

The following certifications have been issued. The requirements of (a)(2)(A) (increased imports) of section 222 have been met, and section 246(a)(3)(A)(ii) of the Trade Act have been met.

TA-W-59,234; *Frontier Spinning Mills, Formerly Know as Swift Gale, Also know as Swift Textiles, Yarn Plant, Columbus, GA: April 9, 2005*
TA-W-59,277A; *Thomasville Furniture Industries, Inc., Upholstery Plant 9, Hickory, NC: April 24, 2005*
TA-W-59,277B; *Thomasville Furniture Industries, Inc., Upholstery Plant 3, Troutman, NC: April 24, 2005*