

dated the same date, same Advance request date, and together the amount cannot exceed the maximum principal amount of the FFB note. No funds will be advanced directly to the Eligible entity but will be advanced to prepay the FFB loan, as agreed upon. As such, if all documents have not been returned to RUS by the 15th day of the third month of the quarter, the refinancing date will be moved to the first day of the next quarter.

F. Federal Awarding Agency Contact

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G. Other Information

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- a. *Mail:* U.S. Department of Agriculture, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20250-9410;
- b. *Facsimile:* (202) 690-7442; or
- c. *Email:* program.intake@usda.gov.
- d. USDA is an equal opportunity provider, employer, and lender.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Economic Development Administration

Notice of Petitions by Firms for Determination of Eligibility To Apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance

AGENCY: Economic Development Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice and opportunity for public comment.

SUMMARY: The Economic Development Administration (EDA) has received petitions for certification of eligibility to apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance from the firms listed below. Accordingly, EDA has initiated investigations to determine whether increased imports into the United States of articles like or directly competitive with those produced by each of these firms contributed importantly to the total or partial separation of the firm's workers, or threat thereof, and to a decrease in sales or production of each petitioning firm.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

LIST OF PETITIONS RECEIVED BY EDA FOR CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY TO APPLY FOR TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE

[10/1/2017 through 10/9/2017]

Firm name	Firm address	Date accepted for investigation	Product(s)
Copper John Corporation	173 State Street, Auburn, NY 13021.	10/3/2017	The firm manufactures bow sights and release aids for the archery market.
Superior Fabrication Company, LLC.	17499 South Dolan Street, Kincheloe, MI 49788.	10/4/2017	The firm manufactures heavy duty steel components and assemblies, such as masts for forklift trucks and components for medical imaging equipment.
Diamond Brand Gear Company	145 Cane Creek Industrial Park Road, Suite 100, Fletcher, NC 28732.	10/5/2017	The firm manufactures cut and sewn camping and military gear.

Any party having a substantial interest in these proceedings may request a public hearing on the matter. A written request for a hearing must be submitted to the Trade Adjustment Assistance for Firms Division, Room 71030, Economic Development Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20230, no later than ten (10) calendar days following publication of this notice.

These petitions are received pursuant to section 251 of the Trade Act 1974, as amended.

Please follow the requirements set forth in EDA's regulations at 13 CFR 315.9 for procedures to request a public hearing. The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance official number and title for the program under which

these petitions are submitted is 11.313, Trade Adjustment Assistance for Firms.

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