

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**Office of the Secretary****President's Council on the 21st Century Workforce; Notice of Establishment**

Establishment of the Council: This notice is published in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act and advises of the establishment of the President's Council on the 21st Century Workforce. Section 2 of Executive Order 13218, issued on June 20, 2001, provides for the establishment of the Council. The Council is to terminate 2 years from the date of the executive order unless extended by the President prior to such date.

Purpose of the Council: The Council is to provide information and advice to the President (through the Secretary of Labor), to the Office of the 21st Century Workforce (within the Department of Labor), and to other appropriate Federal officials addressing to issues related to the 21st century workforce. These activities are to include: (1) Assessing the effects of rapid technological changes, demographic trends, globalization, changes in work processes, and the need for new and enhanced skills for workers, employers, and other related sectors of society; (2) examining current and alternate approaches to assisting workers and employers in adjusting to and benefitting from such changes, including opportunities for workplace education, retraining, access to assistive technologies and workplace supports, and skills upgrading; (3) identifying impediments to the adjustment to such changes by workers and employers and recommending approaches and policies that could remove those impediments; (4) assisting the Office of the 21st Century Workforce in reviewing programs carried out by the Department of Labor and identifying changes to such programs that would streamline and update their effectiveness in meeting the needs of the workforce; and (5) analyzing such additional issues relating to the workforce and making such reports as the President or the Secretary of Labor may request.

Composition of the Council: The membership of the Council will consist of the Secretary of Labor and Director of the Office of Personnel Management, serving as *ex officio* members, and not more than thirteen additional members appointed by the President. These additional members are to include individuals who represent the views of business and labor organizations,

Federal, State, and local governments, academicians and educators, and such other associations and entities as the President determines are appropriate. The Secretary of Labor is to be the Chairperson of the Council. The Council is to meet at least two times a year.

Federal Advisory Committee Act and Charter: The Council will function solely as an advisory body and in compliance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act. The charter of the Council will be filed in accordance with that Act and copies of the charter will be available upon request.

Comments: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding the establishment of the Council. Such comments should be addressed to Shelley Hymes, Director of the Office of the 21st Century Workforce, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Room S-2514, Washington, DC 20210.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 29th day of January, 2002.

Elaine L. Chao,

Secretary of Labor.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**Employment and Training Administration**

[TA-W-39,813B and NAFTA-5176]

Greenwood Mills, Lindale Manufacturing Company, Lindale, Georgia; 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 Greenwood Mills, Lindale Manufacturing Co., Lindale, Georgia. 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-39,813B and NAFTA-5176

Greenwood Mills, Lindale Manufacturing Company, Lindale, Georgia (January 4, 2002)

Signed at Washington, DC, this 24th day of January, 2002.

Edward A. Tomchick,

Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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

In accordance with section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, the Department of Labor herein presents summaries of determinations regarding eligibility to apply for trade adjustment assistance for workers (TA-W) issued during the period of January, 2002.

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

(1) that a significant number or proportion of the workers in the workers' firm, or an appropriate subdivision thereof, have become totally or partially separated,

(2) that sales or production, or both, of the firm or subdivision have decreased absolutely, and

(3) that increases of imports of articles like or directly competitive with articles produced by the firm or appropriate subdivision have contributed importantly to the separations, or threat thereof, and to the absolute decline in sales or production.

Negative Determinations for Worker Adjustment Assistance

In each of the following cases the investigation revealed that criterion (3) has not been met. A survey of customers indicated that increased imports did not contribute importantly to worker separations at the firm.

TA-W-39,873; *Iomega Corp., Ogden, UT*
TA-W-40,315; *BPB America, Meridian, MS*
TA-W-40,546; *Midland Steel Products Co., Janesville, WI*
TA-W-40,332; *Creative Leather and Vinyl, Brookfield, WI*

In the following cases, the investigation revealed that the criteria for eligibility have not been met for the reasons specified.

Increased imports did not contribute importantly to worker separations at the firm.

TA-W-39,465; *Baltic Dyeing and Finishing, Passaic, NJ*
TA-W-40,590; *Alfa Laval, Inc., Formerly Known as Tri-Clover, Kenosha, WI*
TA-W-39,333; *Republic Paperboard Co LLC, Denver Mill, Commerce City, CO*
TA-W-39,960; *B-Way Corp., Elizabeth, NJ*
TA-W-40,328; *Drexel Heritage Furnishings, Inc., Machine Shop, Morganton, NC*

The workers firm does not produce an article as required for certification under section 222 of the Trade Act of 1974.

TA-W-40,235; Ericsson, Research Triangle Park, NC

The investigation revealed that criteria (2) has not been met. Sales or production did not decline during the relevant period as required for certification.

TA-W-40,381; Four Seasons Fashion Manufacturing, New York, NY

TA-W-39,381; Electrolux Home Products, Nashville, AR

TA-W-39,673; Magnolia International Corp., Harlingen, TX

Affirmative Determinations for Worker 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.

TA-W-39,343; Covenant Mill, Inc., Cherryville, NC: May 14, 2000.

TA-W-39,546; Revere Copper Products, Inc., Rome, New York: June 15, 2000.

TA-W-39,786; Alltrista Zinc Products, LP, Greenville, TN: June 26, 2000.

TA-W-40,175; Bethlehem Steel Corp., Burns Harbor Div., Chesterton, IN: October 9, 2000.

TA-W-40,427; National Ring Traveler Co., d/b/a/ Anchor Clover Chain Co., Pawtucket, RI: November 21, 2000.

TA-W-40,481; Artex International, Inc., Highland, IL: October 20, 2000.

TA-W-40,487; Scientific Atlanta, Inc., Atlanta Manufacturing Div., Norcross, GA: October 22, 2000.

TA-W-40,494; Accuride International, Inc., South Bend, IN: December 17, 2000.

TA-W-40,523; Parallax Power Components LLC, Goodland, IN: December 17, 2000.

TA-W-40,553 & A,B,C; Aalfs Manufacturing, Glenwood, AR, Mena, AR, Arkadelphia, AR, Malvern, AR: November 14, 2000.

TA-W-40,553D; Aalfs Manufacturing, Sioux City, IA: October 9, 2001.

TA-W-39,024; Premier Circuit Assembly, Springhope, NC: March 31, 2000.

TA-W-39,744; American Steel Foundry, Alliance, OH: June 25, 2000.

TA-W-39,877; Sweetheart Cup Co., Springfield, MO: August 9, 2000.

TA-W-38,951; Findley Industries, Inc., Botkins Div., Botkins, OH: March 20, 2000.

TA-W-39,894; Del-Met Corp., Portland, TN: August 1, 2000.

TA-W-40,041 & A; Magee Apparel Co., Magee, MS and Hawley, PA: August 23, 2000.

TA-W-40,072; Converter Concepts, Memphis, MO: September 11, 2000.

TA-W-40,242; Complex Tooling and Molding, Inc., Boulder, CO: October 9, 2000.

TA-W-40,292; Exolon-ESK Co., Tonawanda, NY: April 13, 2001.

TA-W-40,367; B/E Aerospace, Inc.,

Litchfield, CT: November 5, 2000.

TA-W-40,373; Siemens Energy and Automation, Inc., Osceola, IA: November 9, 2000.

TA-W-39,452; Athens Furniture Industries, Inc., Athens, TN: June 1, 2000.

TA-W-40,471; FCI USA, Inc., Cypress, CA: October 23, 2000.

TA-W-40,490; Schmalbach-Lubeca Plastic Containers USA, Inc., Erie, PA: November 5, 2000.

TA-W-40,512; Robert Mitchell Co., Inc., Douglas Brothers Div., Portland, ME: December 14, 2000.

Also, pursuant to Title V of the North American Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act (Pub. L. 103-182) concerning transitional adjustment assistance hereinafter called (NAFTA-TAA) and in accordance with section 250(a), Subchapter D, Chapter 2, Title II, of the Trade Act as amended, the Department of Labor presents summaries of determinations regarding eligibility to apply for NAFTA-TAA issued during the month of January, 2002.

In order for an affirmative determination to be made and a certification of eligibility to apply for NAFTA-TAA the following group eligibility requirements of section 250 of the Trade Act must be met:

(1) that a significant number or proportion of the workers in the workers' firm, or an appropriate subdivision thereof, (including workers in any agricultural firm or appropriate subdivision thereof) have become totally or partially separated from employment and either—

(2) that sales or production, or both, of such firm or subdivision have decreased absolutely,

(3) that imports from Mexico or Canada of articles like or directly competitive with articles produced by such firm or subdivision have increased, and that the increases imports contributed importantly to such workers' separations or threat of separation and to the decline in sales or production of such firm or subdivision; or

(4) that there has been a shift in production by such workers' firm or subdivision to Mexico or Canada of articles like or directly competitive with articles which are produced by the firm or subdivision.

Negative Determinations NAFTA-TAA

In each of the following cases the investigation revealed that criteria (3) and (4) were not met. Imports from Canada or Mexico did not contribute importantly to workers' separations. There was no shift in production from the subject firm to Canada or Mexico during the relevant period.

NAFTA-TAA-05035; Hassell Fabrication, Inc., Ashland, OR

NAFTA-TAA-05395; Superior Uniform Group, Inc., McGehee Industries, McGehee, AR

NAFTA-TAA-05491; Creative Leather and Vinyl, Brookfield, WI

NAFTA-TAA-05549; Western Log Homes, Chilohquin, OR

NAFTA-TAA-05616; Midland Steel Products Co., Janesville, WI

NAFTA-TAA-05023; Magnolia International, Harlingen, TX

NAFTA-TAA-05019; Rivers West Apparel, Manti, UT

NAFTA-TAA-05572; Regal Manufacturing Co., Textured Yarn Department, Hickory, NC

NAFTA-TAA-04838; Republic Paperboard Co LLC, Denver Mill, Commerce City, CO

The workers firm does not produce an article as required for certification under section 250(a), Subchapter D, Chapter 2, Title II, the Trade Act of 1974, as amended.

NAFTA-TAA-05139; Garan Manufacturing Corp., Adamsville, TN

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NAFTA-TAA-05160; Alltrista Zinc Products, L.P., Greeneville, TN: August 2, 2000.

NAFTA-TAA-05545; Daniel Woodhead Co., Northbrook, IL: November 16, 2000.

NAFTA-TAA-05667; Accuride International, Inc., South Bend, IN: December 17, 2000.

NAFTA-TAA-05714; Artex International, Inc., Highland, IL: January 4, 2001.

NAFTA-TAA-05245; Eagle Picher Industries, Construction Equipment Div., Lubbock, TX: August 22, 2000.

NAFTA-TAA-05660 & A; Vanity Fair Intimates, LP, Monroeville Distribution, Monroeville Cutting, Monroeville Administration, Monroeville, AL and

Atmore Sewing, Atmore, AL: December 10, 2000.

NAFTA-TAA-05662; Robert Mitchell Co., Inc., Douglas Brothers Div., Portland, ME: December 19, 2000.

NAFTA-TAA-05722; Siemens Energy and Automation, Inc., Osceola, IA: January 4, 2001.

NAFTA-TAA-05657; USNR, Woodland Div., Woodland, WA: December 12, 2000.

NAFTA-TAA-05632 & A; VF Jeanswear Limited Partnership, Pine Springs Facility, Rojas Facility, Plaza Facility and Riverside Facility, El Paso, TX and

VF Jeanswear Limited Partnership, Fabens Facility, Fabens, TX: November 17, 2000.

NAFTA-TAA-05642; Imperial Home Décor Group, Old Stone Mill, Adams, MA: December 11, 2000.

NAFTA-TAA-05592; VF Jeanswear Limited Partnership, Jackson Facility, Jackson, TN: November 27, 2000.

NAFTA-TAA-05557; Teleflex, Inc., Waterbury, CT: November 14, 2000.

NAFTA-TAA-05343; Corning Cable Systems, Optical Assemblies Plant, Hickory, NC: September 20, 2000.

NAFTA-TAA-05195; Sweetheart Cup Co.,

Springfield, MO: August 13, 2000.
 NAFTA-TAA-05472; Design and Cut, Inc.,
 Cartersville, GA: October 18, 2000.
 NAFTA-TAA-05411; Schmalbach-Lubeca
 Plastic Containers USA, Inc., Erie, PA:
 October 9, 2000.
 NAFTA-TAA-04921; Findlay Industries,
 Inc., Botkins Div., Botkins, OH: May 30,
 2000.

I hereby certify that the
 aforementioned determinations were
 issued during the month of January,
 2002. 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: January 25, 2002.

Edward A. Tomchick,

*Director, Division of Trade Adjustment
 Assistance.*

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-39,351]

AG Green Industries, Mexico, Missouri; 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
 AP Green Industries, Mexico, Missouri.
 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-39,351; AP Green Industries Mexico,
 Missouri (January 24, 2002)*

Signed at Washington, DC, this 24th day of
 January, 2002.

Edward A. Tomchick,

*Director, Division of Trade Adjustment
 Assistance.*

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-39,453]

The Arnold Engineering Company Ferrite Products Division Sevierville, TN; Notice of Affirmative Determination Regarding Application for Reconsideration

By letter of October 19, 2001, a
 company 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 denial notice was
 signed on September 25, 2001, and
 published in the **Federal Register** on
 October 11, 2001 (66 FR 51973).

The company supplied an additional
 list of customers. The company believes
 these customers reduced their purchases
 from the subject plant and began
 importing ceramic hard ferrite magnets
 during the relevant time period. The
 Department of Labor will conduct a
 survey of these additional customers to
 determine if imports contributed
 importantly to the declines in
 employment at the subject plant.

Conclusion

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

Signed at Washington, DC, this 8th day of
 January, 2002.

Edward A. Tomchick,

*Director, Division of Trade Adjustment
 Assistance.*

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-39, 216]

Bon L Campo L.P. El Campo, Texas; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to section 221 of the Trade
 Act of 1974, an investigation was
 initiated on May 7, 2001, in response to
 a worker petition which was filed on
 behalf of workers at Bon L Campo L.P.,
 El Campo, Texas.

During the full period of this
 investigation, no knowledgeable
 company official was located and no

further information became available
 regarding the potential eligibility of this
 worker group. Consequently further
 investigation in this case would serve
 no purpose, and the investigation has
 been terminated.

Dated: Signed in Washington, DC, this 28th
 day of January, 2002.

Linda G. Poole,

*Certifying Officer, Division of, Trade
 Adjustment Assistance.*

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-39,599]

Dyna-Craft Industries, Inc., Apollo, Pennsylvania; 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
 Dyna-Craft Industries, Inc., Apollo,
 Pennsylvania. 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-39,599; Dyna-Craft Industries, Inc.
 Apollo, Pennsylvania (January 24, 2002)

Signed at Washington, DC, this 24th day of
 January, 2002.

Edward A. Tomchick,

*Director, Division of Trade Adjustment
 Assistance.*

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-39,329; TA-W-39,329A]

Dystar L.P., Mt. Holly, North Carolina; DyStar L.P., Headquarters Office, Charlotte, North Carolina; 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 Notice of
 Certification Regarding Eligibility to
 Apply for Worker Adjustment
 Assistance on December 7, 2001,
 applicable to workers of DyStar L.P., Mt.