

### Investigations Regarding Certifications of Eligibility To Apply for NAFTA Transitional Adjustment Assistance

Petitions for transitional adjustment assistance under the North American Free Trade Agreement-Transitional Adjustment Assistance Implementation Act Public Law 103-182), hereinafter called (NAFTA-TAA), have been filed with State Governors under Section 250(b)(1) of Subchapter D, Chapter 2, Title II, of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, are identified in the Appendix to this Notice. Upon notice from a Governor that a NAFTA-TAA petition has been received, the Program Manager of the Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance (OTAA), Employment and Training Administration (ETA), Department of

Labor (DOL), announces the filing of the petition and takes actions pursuant to paragraphs (c) and (e) of Section 250 of the Trade Act.

The purpose of the Governor's actions and the Labor Department's investigations are to determine whether the workers separated from employment of after December 8, 1993 (date of enactment of Public Law 103-182) are eligible to apply for NAFTA-TAA under Subchapter D of the Trade Act because of increased imports from or the shift in production to Mexico or Canada.

The petitioners or any other persons showing a substantial interest in the subject matter of the investigations may request a public hearing with the Program Manager of OTAA at the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) in Washington, D.C. provided such request

is filed in writing with the Program Manager of OTAA not later than September 23, 1996.

Also, interested persons are invited to submit written comments regarding the subject matter of the petitions to the Program Manager of OTAA at the address shown below not later than September 23, 1996.

Petitions filed with the Governors are available for inspection at the Office of the Program Manager, OTAA, ETA, DOL, Room C-4318, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20210.

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 30th day of August, 1996.

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### APPENDIX

Petitioner (union/workers/firm)	Location	Date received at governor's office	Petition No.	Articles produced
Runny Mede Mills (Co.)	Tarboro, NC	07/26/96	NAFTA-01159	Hosiery.
Protein Genetics; ABS Global, Inc. (Wkrs).	Deforest, WI	07/30/96	NAFTA-01160	Bovine semen.
Dura-Bond Industries; Dura-Bond Coating (IUDE).	Highspire, PA	07/31/96	NAFTA-01161	Internal and external coating of large steel pipe.
Reznor; Unit of Thomas and Betts Corp. (USWA).	Mercer, PA	07/30/96	NAFTA-01162	Infrared heaters.
Fire Mountain Enterprises (Co.)	Colstrip, MT	07/23/96	NAFTA-01163	General construction.
Sun Broom Co. (Wkrs)	Mahoon, IL	07/31/96	NAFTA-01164	Cedar.
Devro-Teepak, Inc. (Wkrs)	Danville, IL	07/31/96	NAFTA-01165	Meat casing.
Woodbridge Group/Cartex Corp. (IBT)	Fairless Hills, PA	08/02/96	NAFTA-01166	Molded urethane foam.
Remington Arms Company	Ilion, NY	08/02/96	NAFTA-01167	Shotguns.
Holiday Hosiery (Wkrs)	Hudson, NC	08/05/96	NAFTA-01168	Hosiery.
Hubbard Farms (Wkrs)	Lewisburg, WV	08/05/96	NAFTA-01169	Turkey hatching eggs.
Chas. H. Lilly (ICWU)	Portland, OR	08/05/96	NAFTA-01170	Home and garden chemicals.
Strick Corporation (Co.)	Berwick, PA	08/05/96	NAFTA-01171	Truck trailers and container chassis.
Sterling Boot (Wkrs)	Ft. Worth, TX	08/07/96	NAFTA-01172	Western Apparel.
L.L. Brewton Lumber Company (Wkrs)	Winnfield, LA	08/07/96	NAFTA-01173	2" dimension lumber.
Tyler Farms, Inc. (Wkrs)	Balm, FL	08/05/96	NAFTA-01174	Sweet bell peppers, cucumbers and squash.
Lukens Steel, Inc. (Wkrs)	Washington, PA	08/08/96	NAFTA-01175	Stainless steel, cold rolled sheets, coil and plate steel.
W.E.A. Manufacturing; Specialty Records (Wkrs).	Olyphant, PA	08/09/96	NAFTA-01176	Compact disk.
J.E. Norgan Knitting Mills (Wkrs)	Tamaqua, PA	08/09/96	NAFTA-01177	Thermal underwear.
Anchor Glass Container	Zanesville, OH	08/09/96	NAFTA-01178	Mould and blank equipment.
V.R. Fashions, Inc. (Wkrs)	Waco, TX	08/12/96	NAFTA-01179	Athletic clothing.
Jo-Nez Apparel, Inc. (Co.)	Tompkinsville, KY	08/12/96	NAFTA-01180	Denim jeans.
Premier Edible Oils	Portland, OR	08/09/96	NAFTA-01181	Refined edible cooking oils.
Clothing Connection (Wkrs)	Santa Ana, CA	08/12/96	NAFTA-01182	Women's clothing.
Dynamic Axle Co. (Co.)	Rancho Dominguez, CA	08/12/96	NAFTA-01183	Front wheel drive axles.
Teledyne, Inc.; Teledyne Ryan Aeronautical.	San Diego, CA	08/13/96	NAFTA-01184	Aircraft structures.
Hodge Apparel, Inc. (Wkrs)	Harrisville, WV	08/12/96	NAFTA-01185	Blouses.
Raster Graphics, Inc. (Wkrs)	Redmond, OR	08/13/96	NAFTA-01186	Circuit boards.
Whirlpool Corporation	Evansville, IN	08/13/96	NAFTA-01187	Refrigerators.
Apex Mold and Engraving (Wkrs)	Sterling Heights, MI	07/30/96	NAFTA-01188	Production and repair of injection molds.
Precision Machining and Polishing (Co.)	Milwaukee, WI	08/13/96	NAFTA-01189	Jack bases.
Strick Corporation (Co.)	Hughesville, PA	08/05/96	NAFTA-01190	Truck trailer flooring.
Dico Tire (Wkrs)	Clinton, TN	08/14/96	NAFTA-01191	Lawn and garden and industrial tires.
Gonyeas Woodworking (Wkrs)	Monroe, WA	08/13/96	NAFTA-01192	Entertainment cabinets, oak furniture.
Robertshaw Controls Company; Appliance Controls Division (Co.).	Ellijay, GA	08/14/96	NAFTA-01193	Appliances.
Roundwood Timber Products, Inc. (Co.)	Chemult, OR	08/14/96	NAFTA-01194	Lodgepole pine posts and poles.

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BASF Corporation (Wkrs) .....	Holland, MI .....	08/09/96	NAFTA-01195	Inks and pigments for printing.
Weyerhaeuser Co. (IAM) .....	Timberlands, WA .....	08/16/96	NAFTA-01196	Dimension soft wood lumber.
Newport Shrimp (Wkrs) .....	Newport, OR .....	08/16/96	NAFTA-01197	Seafood.
Modular Devices (Co.) .....	Torrance, CA .....	08/18/96	NAFTA-01198	Assembly and testing of custom power supplies.
Casa Brand, Inc. (Wkrs) .....	Los Angeles, CA .....	08/19/96	NAFTA-01199	Clothing casual wear.
Southwest Fashion, Inc. (Wkrs) .....	El Paso, TX .....	08/19/96	NAFTA-01200	Cut garments.
Jar-Car Manufacturing (Co.) .....	El Paso, TX .....	08/20/96	NAFTA-01201	Jeans.
U.S. Colors, Inc. (Co.) .....	Rocky Mount, NC .....	08/20/96	NAFTA-01202	Apparel, tee shirts.
Rohm and Haas (Wkrs) .....	Philadelphia, PA .....	08/19/96	NAFTA-01203	Ion exchange resins and hydrides.
K and M; Division of Avery Denisson (IBT).	Torrance, CA .....	08/21/96	NAFTA-01204	School and office supplies.
Lucent Technologies (Wkrs) .....	Little Rock, AR .....	08/19/96	NAFTA-01205	Printer, keyboards, cellular telephone.
Go/Dan Industries (Wkrs) .....	Peru, IL .....	08/20/96	NAFTA-01206	Heater core production.
Plastiflex (Wkrs) .....	Centralia, IL .....	08/21/96	NAFTA-01207	Swimming pool hoses.

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**[NAFTA-00563]**

**Thompson Steel Pipe Company, Thompson Tanks Division, Princeton, Kentucky; Including Sales Staff in New Jersey NAFTA-00563A; Amended Certification Regarding Eligibility To Apply for NAFTA Transitional Adjustment Assistance**

In accordance with Section 250(a), Subchapter D, Chapter 2, Title II, of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended (19 U.S.C. 2273), the Department of Labor issued a Revised Determination on Reconsideration of NAFTA Transitional Adjustment Assistance on February 12, 1996, applicable to all workers of Thompson Steel Pipe Company, Thompson Tanks Division, located in Princeton, Kentucky. The notice was published in the Federal Register on February 28, 1996 (61 FR 7541).

At the request of the State agency and petitioners, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. New findings show that Thompson Steel Pipe Company, Thompson Tanks Division, sales representatives located in New Jersey were inadvertently excluded from the certification.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of Thompson Steel Pipe Company, Thompson Tanks Division, adversely affected by imports. Accordingly, the Department is amending the certification to include sales representatives for Thompson Steel Pipe Company, Thompson Tanks Division, located in New Jersey.

The amended notice applicable to NAFTA-00563 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of Thompson Steel Pipe Company, Thompson Tanks Division, Princeton, Kentucky (NAFTA-00563A), and the sales representatives located in the State of New Jersey (NAFTA-00563A) who become totally or partially separated from employment on or after August 9, 1994 are eligible to apply for NAFTA-TAA under Section 250 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 27th day of August 1996.

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**[NAFTA-01135]**

**Westbrook Wood Products, Coquille Mill, Coquille, Oregon; Including Leased Workers of Cardinal Employment Services, Coos Bay, Oregon; Amended Certification Regarding Eligibility To Apply for NAFTA Transitional Adjustment Assistance**

In accordance with Section 250(a), Subchapter D, Chapter 2, Title II, of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended (19 U.S.C. 2273), the Department of Labor issued a Certification for NAFTA Transitional Adjustment Assistance on August 14, 1996, applicable to workers of Westbrook Wood Products, Coquille Mill, Coquille, Oregon. The notice will soon be published in the Federal Register.

At the request of the State agency, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. New information provided by the State

shows that workers employed by Cardinal Temporary Services, Coos Bay, Oregon have been separated from employment as a result of worker separations at Westbrook Wood Products. The workers produce wood veneer and chips.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of Westbrook Wood Products who were adversely affected by increased imports from Mexico or Canada. Accordingly, the Department is amending the certification to include leased workers engaged in the production of wood veneer and chips for Westbrook Wood Products, who became totally separated from employment with Cardinal Employment Services, Coos Bay, Oregon.

The amended notice applicable to NAFTA-01135 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of Westbrook Wood Products, Coquille Mill, Coquille, Oregon who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after July 5, 1995, and leased workers of Cardinal Employment Services, Coos Bay, Oregon engaged in the production of wood veneer and chips for Westbrook Wood Products who became totally separated from employment with Cardinal Employment Services on or after July 5, 1995, are eligible to apply for NAFTA-TAA under Section 250 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 30th day of August 1996.

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