

subject matter of the investigations may request a public hearing, provided such request is filed in writing with the Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than March 26, 1998.

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments regarding the

subject matter of the investigations to the Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than March 26, 1998.

The petitions filed in this case are available for inspection at the Office of the Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, Employment

and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20210.

Signed at Washington, D.C., this 17th day of February, 1998.

**Grant D. Beale,**

*Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

#### APPENDIX

[Petitions Instituted on 02/17/98]

TA-W	Subject firm (petitioners)	Location	Date of petition	Product(s)
34,237 .....	Smartflex Systems, Inc (Comp) .....	Tustin, CA .....	02/09/98	Test Flexible Circuit Assemblies.
34,238 .....	Murata Electronics (Comp) .....	Rockmart, GA .....	02/03/98	RPE Monolithic Ceramic Capacitors.
34,239 .....	American Garment (Wrks) .....	El Paso, TX .....	01/27/98	Stone Wash & Dye Clothes.
34,240 .....	G.H. Bass and Co. (Comp) .....	Wilton, ME .....	01/28/98	Footwear.
34,241 .....	ChamberDoor Industries (Wrks) .....	Hot Springs, AR .....	01/26/98	Aluminum and Glass Storm Doors.
34,242 .....	Tennessee Woolen Mills (UNITE) .....	Lebanon, TN .....	01/23/98	Blankets.
34,243 .....	Cooper Sportswear (UNITE) .....	Newark, NJ .....	01/12/98	Men's, Ladies' & Children's Apparel.
34,244 .....	Glenbrook Nickel Co (Comp) .....	Riddle, OR .....	01/30/98	Ferronickel.
34,245 .....	Bethlehem Steel Corp (USWA) .....	Bethlehem, PA .....	01/27/98	Metallurgical Coke.
34,246 .....	General Electric Co (IBEW) .....	New Concord, OH .....	02/03/98	Distribution Center for Appliance Parts.
34,247 .....	Most Manufacturing, Inc (Wrks) .....	Colo Springs, CO .....	01/28/98	Optical Disk Drive.
34,248 .....	Michigan Carton (Wrks) .....	Battle Creek, MI .....	02/05/98	Cereal Boxes.
34,249 .....	Niagara Mohawk Power Corp (IBEW) .....	Syracuse, NY .....	02/02/98	Electric Power Generation.
34,250 .....	New Ponce Shirt Company (Comp) .....	Ponce de Leon, FL .....	02/17/98	Sew Ladies' Shirts & Blouses.

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#### DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

##### Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-33,786]

##### **Strauss Underwear Corporation, Jersey City, NJ; 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 February 9, 1998, applicable to workers of Strauss Underwear Corporation located in Jersey City, New Jersey. 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. The workers produced ladies' intimate apparel. Findings show that the Department incorrectly set the worker certification impact date at August 15, 1997. The impact date should be July 16, 1996, one year prior to the date of the petition. Accordingly, the Department is amending the certification to reflect this matter.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-33,786 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of Strauss Underwear Corporation, Jersey City, New Jersey engaged in employment related to the production of ladies' intimate apparel who became totally or partially from employment on or after July 16, 1996, are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 5th day of March 1998.

**Grant D. Beale,**

*Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

##### Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-33,957]

##### **Tubed Products, Incorporated Freehold, NJ; Notice of Termination of Investigation**

Pursuant to Section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, an investigation was initiated on November 3, 1998 in response to a worker petition which was filed October 15, 1998 on behalf of workers at Tubed Products, Inc., Freehold, New Jersey.

The petitioner has requested that the petition be withdrawn. Consequently,

further investigation in this case would serve no purpose, and the investigation has been terminated.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 23rd day of February 1998.

**Grant D. Beale,**

*Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

##### Employment and Training Administration

[NAFTA-1987]

##### **Maine Yankee Atomic Power Company (Including Workers of American Protective Services), Wiscasset, ME; 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 (19 U.S.C. 2273), the Department of Labor issued a Certification for NAFTA Transitional Adjustment Assistance on January 23, 1998, applicable to all workers of Maine Yankee Atomic Power Company, Wiscasset, Maine. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on February 18, 1998 (63 FR 8212).

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 some workers separated from employment at Maine Yankee Atomic Power Company had their wages reported under a separate unemployment insurance (UI) tax account at American Protective Services. Workers from American Protective Services provided the security detail for the Wiscasset, Maine location of Maine Yankee Atomic Power Company. Worker separations occurred at American Protective Services as a result of decommissioning the Maine Yankee Atomic Power Company.

Accordingly, the Department is amending the certification to reflect this matter.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of Maine Yankee Atomic Power Company adversely affected by imports from Canada.

The amended notice applicable to NAFTA-01987 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of Maine Yankee Atomic Power Company, Wiscasset, Maine and all workers of American Protective Services, Wiscasset, Maine that provided security detail for Maine Yankee Atomic Power Company, Wiscasset, Maine who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after October 21, 1996 through January 23, 2000 are eligible to apply for NAFTA-TAA under Section 250 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 9th day of March 1998.

**Grant D. Beale,**

*Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

[NAFTA-02141]

#### Kered Clothing, Incorporated Manchester, New Hampshire

#### Notice of Termination of Investigation

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 of 1974, as amended (19 U.S.C. 2273), an investigation was initiated on January 20, 1998 in response to a petition filed on behalf of workers at Kered Clothing,

Incorporated, located in Manchester, New Hampshire. Workers produce ladies' sports apparel.

The petitioner has requested that the petition be withdrawn. Consequently, further investigation in this case would serve no purpose, and the investigation has been terminated.

Signed at Washington, D.C., this 17th day of February 1998.

**Grant D. Beale,**

*Acting Director, Office 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 February, 1998.

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-34,118; *Tree Free Fiber L.L.C.*,  
Augusta, ME

In the following cases, the investigation revealed that the criteria

for eligibility have not been met for the reasons specified.

TA-W-33,874; *Altec Lansing*

*Technologies, Inc.*, Milford, PA TA-W-33,937 & A; *O.R. Technology, Inc.*, Boulder, CO and *Campbell, CA*

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

TA-W-33,882; *Rockwell Automation/Reliance Electric*, Ashtabula, OH

TA-W-34,111; *Rhone-Paulenc, Inc.*, Rasmussen Ridge Mine, Soda Springs, ID

TA-W-34,185; *Oryx Energy Corp.*, Dallas, TX

TA-W-34,207; *Tenneco Packaging*, Clayton, NJ

TA-W-33,999; *American Tissue Corp.*, Tomahawk, WI

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

TA-W-34,084; *Hunt-Wesson, Inc.*, Fullerton Cannery & Distribution Center, Fullerton, CA

Layoffs were due to a corporate decision to consolidate operations and move production to other existing domestic company facilities.

#### 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-34,197; *Rittenhouse LLC*, Imaging Supplies Div., Jefferson City, TN: January 13, 1997.

TA-W-33,910; *Best Manufacturing Co., Inc.*, Salisbury, NC: September 25, 1996.

TA-W-34,215; *Federal Mogul Corp.*, Powertrain Div., Greenville, MI: January 21, 1997.

TA-W-34,120; *Alcoa Fujikura Limited*, Electro-Mechanical Products Div., Owosso, MI: December 11, 1996.

TA-W-34,177; *Paul Bruce/L.V. Myles*, Scotland Neck, NC: January 8, 1997.

TA-W-34,186; *Biljo, Inc.*, Dublin, GA: January 14, 1997.

TA-W-34,203; *American Olean Tile Co.*, Lansdale, PA: February 26, 1998.

TA-W-34,217; *Flour Daniel (NPOSR)*, Inc., Casper, WY: January 26, 1998.

TA-W-34,230; *Wright Line, Inc.*, AutoCAD Department, Worcester, MA: January 30, 1997.

TA-W-33,154; *American Metal Products*, LaFollette, TN: December 15, 1996.

TA-W-34,125; *Healtex, Inc.*, Warrenton, GA: March 11, 1998.