

APPENDIX—Continued
[Petitions instituted on 04/16/2001]

TA-W	Subject firm (petitioners)	Location	Date of petition	Product(s)
39,055	Newport Steel Corp. (CO.)	Newport, KY	04/06/2001	Steel Pipe.
39,056	Peerless Pattern Works (Wkrs)	Portland, OR	04/02/2001	Foundry Patterns.
39,057	Kolb Lena Bresse Bleu (UFCW)	Watertown, WI	04/06/2001	Goat's Milk Cheese.
39,058	Garden State Cutting Co. (Wkrs)	Passaic, NJ	03/28/2001	Ladies' Apparel.
39,059	Ludlow Coated Products (Wkrs)	Adrian, MI	04/02/2001	Laminated Fiber Board.
39,060	Ludlow Coated Products (Wkrs)	Adrian, MI	04/02/2001	Laminated Fibre Board.
39,061	SOLA Optical (Comp)	Petaluma, CA	03/30/2001	Ophthalmic Lens.
39,062	Gateway Sportswear Corp. (UNITE)	Charleroi, PA	04/02/2001	Sportswear Apparel.
39,063	Grove U.S. LLC (Wkrs)	Shady Grove, PA	03/28/2001	Aerial Work Platforms.
39,064	Minnesota Rubber Co. (IAM)	Minneapolis, MN	04/05/2001	Rubber Gastets, Sealers.
39,065	Mundy Industrial Contract (Comp)	Leland, NC	04/05/2001	Yarn Filament, Staple Material.
39,066	Boston Scientific (Comp)	Maple Grove, MN	03/30/2001	Diagnostic Catheters.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-38,396]

Philips Electronics North American Corporation, Philips Display Components Company Ottawa, OH; Notice of Negative Determination Regarding Application for Reconsideration

By application of February 23, 2001, the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW), Local 1654, requests administrative reconsideration of the Department's negative determination regarding eligibility for workers and former workers of the subject firm to apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA). The denial notice was signed on January 24, 2001, and was published in the **Federal Register** on February 20, 2001 (66 FR 10916).

Pursuant to 29 CFR 90.18(c) reconsideration may be granted under the following circumstances:

(1) If it appears on the basis of facts not previously considered that the determination complained of was erroneous;

(2) if it appears that the determination complained of was based on a mistake in the determination of facts not previously considered; or

(3) if in the opinion of the Certifying Officer, a mis-interpretation of facts or of the law justified reconsideration of the decision.

The TAA petition for workers at Philips Electronics North America Corporation, Philips Display Components Company, Ottawa, Ohio, was denied because criterion (3) of Section 222 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, was not met. The workers

were engaged in employment related to yoke matching which is attaching a yoke to the back of a television picture tube. The investigation found that layoffs occurred when the company shifted yoke matching to Mexico. The workers are separately identifiable by product line. The yoke matching operation is not imported. Furthermore, yoke matching increased up until the shift to Mexico.

The petitioner provides a history of cathode ray tube (CRT) production at the Ottawa facility over the past 50 years and describes various operations that the company is transferring abroad. A shift of production to a foreign location is not a criterion for worker group eligibility. Increases of imports of articles like or directly competitive with those produced by the workers must contribute importantly to sales or production declines and worker separations.

Workers engaged in yoke matching were certified eligible, on January 24, 2001, to apply for North American Free Trade Agreement-Transitional Adjustment Assistance under NAFTA-4336.

Conclusion

After review of the application and investigative findings, I conclude that there has been no error or misinterpretation of the law or of the facts which would justify reconsideration of the Department of Labor's prior decisions. Accordingly, the application is denied.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 30th day of April, 2001.

Linda G. Poole,

*Certifying Officer, Division of Trade
Adjustment Assistance.*

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[Docket No. TA-W-38,325, TA-W-38,325A]

Posies, Inc., Rockport, ME; Posies, Inc., Posies Showroom, Dallas, TX; 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 20, 2001, applicable to workers of Posies, Inc., Rockport, Maine. The notice was published in the Federal Register on April 5, 2001 (66 FR 18118).

At the request of the State agency, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. New information shows that worker separations occurred at Posies' Showroom, Dallas, Texas when the company closed in August, 2000. The Dallas, Texas location was the corporate showroom, sales and marketing office which supported the production of children's dresses at the subject firm's Rockport, Maine facility.

Based on these findings, the Department is amending the certification to include workers of Posies, Inc., Posies Showroom, Dallas, Texas.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of Posies, Inc. who were adversely affected by increased imports of children's dresses.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-38, 325 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of Posies, Inc., Rockport, Maine (TA-W-38,325) and the Posies Showroom, Dallas, Texas (TA-W-38,325A)

who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after November 3, 1999, through February 20, 2003, are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed at Washington, DC this 30th day of April, 2001.

Linda G. Poole,

Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment Standards Administration Wage and Hour Division

Minimum Wages for Federal and Federally Assisted Construction; General Wage Determination Decisions

General wage determination decisions of the Secretary of Labor are issued in accordance with applicable law and are based on the information obtained by the Department of Labor from its study of local wage conditions and data made available from other sources. They specify the basic hourly wage rates and fringe benefits which are determined to be prevailing for the described classes of laborers and mechanics employed on construction projects of a similar character and in the localities specified therein.

The determinations in these decisions of prevailing rates and fringe benefits have been made in accordance with 29 CFR part 1, by authority of the Secretary of Labor pursuant to the provisions of the Davis-Bacon Act of March 3, 1931, as amended (46 Stat. 1494, as amended, 40 U.S.C. 276a) and of other Federal statutes referred to in 29 CFR part 1, Appendix, as well as such additional statutes as may from time to time be enacted containing provisions for the payment of wages determined to be prevailing by the Secretary of Labor in accordance with the Davis-Bacon Act. The prevailing rates and fringe benefits determined in these decisions shall, in accordance with the provisions of the foregoing statutes, constitute the minimum wages payable on Federal and federally assisted construction projects to laborers and mechanics of the specified classes engaged on contract work of the character and in the localities described therein.

Good cause is hereby found for not utilizing notice and public comment procedure thereon prior to the issuance of these determinations as prescribed in 5 U.S.C. 553 and not providing for delay in the effective date as prescribed in that section, because the necessity to issue current construction industry wage

determinations frequently and in large volume causes procedures to be impractical and contrary to the public interest.

General wage determination decisions, and modifications and supersedeas decisions thereto, contain no expiration dates and are effective from their date of notice in the **Federal Register**, or on the date written notice is received by the agency, whichever is earlier. These decisions are to be used in accordance with the provisions of 29 CFR parts 1 and 5. Accordingly, the applicable decision, together with any modifications issued, must be made a part of every contract for performance of the described work within the geographic area indicated as required by an applicable Federal prevailing wage law and 29 CFR part 5. The wage rates and fringe benefits, notice of which is published herein, and which are contained in the Government Printing Office (GPO) document entitled "General Wage Determinations Issued Under The Davis-Bacon And Related Acts," shall be the minimum paid by contractors and subcontractors to laborers and mechanics.

Any person, organization, or governmental agency having an interest in the rates determined as prevailing is encouraged to submit wage rate and fringe benefit information for consideration by the Department. Further information and self-explanatory forms for the purpose of submitting this data may be obtained by writing to the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment Standards Administration, Wage and Hour Division, Division of Wage Determinations, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Room S-3014, Washington, DC 20210.

Modification to General Wage Determination Decisions

The number of decisions listed to the Government Printing Office document entitled "General Wage determinations Issued Under the Davis-Bacon and related Acts" being modified are listed by Volume and State. Dates of publication in the **Federal Register** are in parentheses following the decisions being modified.

Volume I

Rhode Island
RI010001 (Mar. 02, 2001)

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Pennsylvania
PA010014 (Mar. 02, 2001)

Volume III

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KY010003 (Mar. 02, 2001)
KY010004 (Mar. 02, 2001)

KY010029 (Mar. 02, 2001)

Volume IV

Ohio

OH010009 (Mar. 02, 2001)
OH010012 (Mar. 02, 2001)
OH010023 (Mar. 02, 2001)
OH010029 (Mar. 02, 2001)

Volume V

None

Volume VI

None

Volume VII

None

General Wage Determination Publication

General wage determinations issued under the Davis-Bacon and related Acts, including those noted above, may be found in the Government Printing Office (GPO) document entitled "General Wage Determinations Issued Under The Davis-Bacon And Related Acts". This publication is available at each of the 50 Regional Government Depository Libraries and many of the 1,400 Government Depository Libraries across the country.

General wage determinations issued under the Davis-Bacon and related Acts are available electronically at no cost on the Government Printing Office site at www.access.gpo.gov/davisbacon. They are also available electronically by subscription to the FedWorld Bulletin Board System of the National Technical Information Service (NTIS) of the U.S. Department of Commerce at 1-800-363-2068.

Hard-copy subscriptions may be purchased from: Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402, (202) 512-1800.

When ordering hard-copy subscription(s), be sure to specify the State(s) of interest, since subscriptions may be ordered for any or all of the six separate volumes, arranged by State. Subscriptions include an annual edition (issued in January or February) which includes all current general wage determinations for the States covered by each volume. Throughout the remainder of the year, regular weekly updates will be distributed to subscribers.

Signed at Washington, DC this 10th day of May 2001.

Carl J. Poleskey,

Chief, Branch of Construction Wage Determinations.

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