

**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**

**Employment and Training Administration**

**Investigations Regarding Certifications of Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance and Alternative Trade Adjustment Assistance**

Petitions have been filed with the Secretary of Labor under Section 221(a) of the Trade Act of 1974 (“the Act”) and are identified in the Appendix to this notice. Upon receipt of these petitions, the Director of the Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance, Employment and Training Administration, has instituted investigations pursuant to Section 221(a) of the Act.

The purpose of each of the investigations is to determine whether the workers are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Title II, Chapter 2, of the Act. The investigations will further relate, as appropriate, to the determination of the date on which total or partial separations began or threatened to begin and the subdivision of the firm involved.

The petitioners or any other persons showing a substantial interest in the subject matter of the investigations may request a public hearing, provided such request is filed in writing with the Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than June 4, 2007.

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments regarding the

subject matter of the investigations to the Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than June 4, 2007.

The petitions filed in this case are available for inspection at the Office of the Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance, Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Room C-5311, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 15th day of May 2007.

**Ralph DiBattista,**

*Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

**APPENDIX**

[TAA petitions instituted between 5/7/07 and 5/11/07]

TA-W	Subject firm (petitioners)	Location	Date of institution	Date of petition
61450	Kentucky Derby Hosiery, Inc./Gildan Plant 3 (Comp)	Mt Airy, NC	05/07/07	05/03/07
61451	Irving Forest Products (Wkrs)	Strong, ME	05/07/07	05/14/07
61452	Commonwealth Home Fashions (Wkrs)	Willsboro, NY	05/07/07	05/04/07
61453	Deckerville Metal Systems LLC (Comp)	Deckerville, MI	05/07/07	04/30/07
61454	Leader Manufacturing (Wkrs)	St. Louis, MO	05/07/07	05/04/07
61455	Ogihara America Corportion (Comp)	Howell, MI	05/07/07	05/04/07
61456	Brillcast Inc. (Comp)	Grand Rapids, MI	05/07/07	05/04/07
61457	Featherlite Steel Division (Comp)	Shenandoah, IA	05/07/07	05/03/07
61458	S&S Plastics (Wkrs)	Hillside, NJ	05/07/07	05/02/07
61459	Honeywell Aerospace-Engines System Services (State)	Tucson, AZ	05/07/07	05/01/07
61460	Lozier Corporation (Comp)	Pittsburgh, PA	05/07/07	05/04/07
61461	The Troxel Company (Comp)	West Point, MS	05/07/07	05/04/07
61462	Tecumseh Products Company (Comp)	Tecumseh, MI	05/07/07	05/04/07
61463	Leick Furniture (Wkrs)	Sheboygan, WI	05/07/07	05/04/07
61464	Saint Gobain Performance Plastics (Comp)	Mundelein, IL	05/08/07	05/07/07
61465	IIG DSS Technologies (Comp)	Fair Haven, MI	05/08/07	05/07/07
61466	Twiss Associates (Wkrs)	Opelika, AL	05/08/07	05/02/07
61467	Federal Mogul (Wkrs)	Frankfort, IN	05/08/07	05/07/07
61468	Duracell (Gillette) (Comp)	Lexington, nc	05/08/07	05/07/07
61469	Southern Tool Mfg. Co. (Comp)	Winston-Salem, NC	05/08/07	05/07/07
61470	General Motors Springhill Mfg. (UAW)	Springhill, TN	05/08/07	05/04/07
61471	Bond Cote Corp (Wkrs)	Dublin, VA	05/08/07	05/01/07
61472	Strategic Distribution, Inc. (Wkrs)	Bristol, PA	05/08/07	05/04/07
61473	ICT Group, Inc. (Wkrs)	Dubois, PA	05/08/07	05/07/07
61474	Interface Fabrics, Inc. (Wkrs)	Elkin, NC	05/08/07	05/04/07
61475	Plastiflex (State)	Santa Ana, CA	05/09/07	05/08/07
61476	Eureka Manufacturing Company (Comp)	Norton, MA	05/09/07	05/08/07
61477	Gibraltar Industries (UAW)	Buffalo, NY	05/09/07	05/08/07
61478	Royal Home Fashions (Comp)	Oxford, NC	05/09/07	05/07/07
61479	Maui Pineapple Company, Ltd (ILWU)	Kahului, HI	05/09/07	05/08/07
61480	Elston-Richards Inc. (Union)	Anderson, IN	05/09/07	05/01/07
61481	Continental Structural Plastics (Wkrs)	Carey, OH	05/09/07	04/30/07
61482	Avon Products, Inc. (Wkrs)	Cincinnati, OH	05/09/07	04/24/07
61483	GE Consumer Finance (Wkrs)	Kettering, OH	05/09/07	05/07/07
61484	Intermet-Archer Creek (USWA)	Lynchburg, VA	05/09/07	05/03/07
61485	QRS Music Technologies, Inc. (Comp)	Seneca, PA	05/09/07	05/01/07
61486	Thompson Steel Company, Inc. (USWA)	Franklin Park, IL	05/10/07	05/09/07
61487	Pennsylvania House Showroom (Wkrs)	Hickory, NC	05/10/07	05/09/07
61488	Webb Furniture (Comp)	Galax, VA	05/10/07	05/09/07
61489	Lake Region Manufacturing (State)	Chaska, MN	05/10/07	05/09/07
61490	Cooper Manufacturing Company (State)	Searcy, AR	05/10/07	05/09/07
61491	Decor Originals, Inc. (Comp)	Conover, NC	05/10/07	05/09/07
61492	Woodward Controls, Inc. (Comp)	Niles, IL	05/10/07	05/09/07
61493	Alsco Ind. Inc. (Comp)	Sturbridge, MA	05/10/07	05/09/07
61494	Vanity Fair Brands, LP (Comp)	Monroeville, AL	05/11/07	05/07/07
61495	Irvin Automotive Products, Inc. (Wkrs)	Pontiac, MI	05/11/07	05/07/07
61496	M&K Textiles, Inc. (Comp)	Moultrie, GA	05/11/07	05/10/07

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TA-W	Subject firm (petitioners)	Location	Date of institution	Date of petition
61497 .....	Sentinel Consumer Products, Inc. (Comp) .....	Mentor, OH .....	05/11/07	05/10/07
61498 .....	Sentinel Consumer Products, Inc. (Comp) .....	Anniston, AL .....	05/11/07	05/10/07
61499 .....	Sentinel Consumer Products, Inc. (Comp) .....	Clearfield, UT .....	05/11/07	05/10/07
61500 .....	Lancaster Glass Corporation (USW) .....	Lancaster, OH .....	05/11/07	04/17/07
61501 .....	Visteon Regional Assembly and Mfg., LLC (Union) .....	Chesapeake, VA .....	05/11/07	05/10/07

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

In accordance with Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended (19 U.S.C. 2273) the Department of Labor herein presents summaries of determinations regarding eligibility to apply for trade adjustment assistance for workers (TA-W) number and alternative trade adjustment assistance (ATAA) by (TA-W) number issued during the period of *May 7 through May 11, 2007*.

In order for an affirmative determination to be made for workers of a primary firm and a certification issued regarding eligibility to apply for worker adjustment assistance, each of the group eligibility requirements of Section 222(a) of the Act must be met.

I. Section (a)(2)(A), all of the following must be satisfied:

A. A significant number or proportion of the workers in such workers' firm, or an appropriate subdivision of the firm, have become totally or partially separated, or are threatened to become totally or partially separated;

B. The sales or production, or both, of such firm or subdivision have decreased absolutely; and

C. Increased imports of articles like or directly competitive with articles produced by such firm or subdivision have contributed importantly to such workers' separation or threat of separation and to the decline in sales or production of such firm or subdivision; or

II. Section (a)(2)(B), both of the following must be satisfied:

A. A significant number or proportion of the workers in such workers' firm, or an appropriate subdivision of the firm, have become totally or partially

separated, or are threatened to become totally or partially separated;

B. There has been a shift in production by such workers' firm or subdivision to a foreign country of articles like or directly competitive with articles which are produced by such firm or subdivision; and

C. One of the following must be satisfied:

1. The country to which the workers' firm has shifted production of the articles is a party to a free trade agreement with the United States;

2. The country to which the workers' firm has shifted production of the articles to a beneficiary country under the Andean Trade Preference Act, African Growth and Opportunity Act, or the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act; or

3. There has been or is likely to be an increase in imports of articles that are like or directly competitive with articles which are or were produced by such firm or subdivision.

Also, in order for an affirmative determination to be made for secondarily affected workers of a firm and a certification issued regarding eligibility to apply for worker adjustment assistance, each of the group eligibility requirements of Section 222(b) of the Act must be met.

(1) Significant number or proportion of the workers in the workers' firm or an appropriate subdivision of the firm have become totally or partially separated, or are threatened to become totally or partially separated;

(2) The workers' firm (or subdivision) is a supplier or downstream producer to a firm (or subdivision) that employed a group of workers who received a certification of eligibility to apply for trade adjustment assistance benefits and such supply or production is related to the article that was the basis for such certification; and

(3) Either—

(A) The workers' firm is a supplier and the component parts it supplied for the firm (or subdivision) described in paragraph (2) accounted for at least 20 percent of the production or sales of the workers' firm; or

(B) A loss of business by the workers' firm with the firm (or subdivision) described in paragraph (2) contributed importantly to the workers' separation or threat of separation.

In order for the Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance to issue a certification of eligibility to apply for Alternative Trade Adjustment Assistance (ATAA) for older workers, the group eligibility requirements of Section 246(a)(3)(A)(ii) of the Trade Act must be met.

1. Whether a significant number of workers in the workers' firm are 50 years of age or older.

2. Whether the workers in the workers' firm possess skills that are not easily transferable.

3. The competitive conditions within the workers' industry (i.e., conditions within the industry are adverse).

**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.

The following certifications have been issued. The requirements of section 222(a)(2)(A) (increased imports) of the Trade Act have been met.

TA-W-61, 241; *Navisa, Inc., Brenham, TX: April 2, 2006.*

TA-W-61, 254; *American and Efirid, Inc., dba Robison Anton Textile Company, Fairview Division, Fairview, NJ: April 5, 2006.*

The following certifications have been issued. The requirements of Section 222(a)(2)(B) (shift in production) of the Trade Act have been met.

TA-W-61, 162; *Hoffman LaRoche, Inc., Quality Management—Analytical Development Division, Nutley, NJ: March 20, 2006.*

TA-W-61, 230; *Transwitch Corporation, Reference Systems Development Department, Shelton, CT: March 27, 2006.*

The following certifications have been issued. The requirements of Section