

**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 June, 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-34,472; *Magnetek, Inc., Prairie Grove, AR*  
 TA-W-34,456; *Weyerhaeuser Co., Alameda, CA*  
 TA-W-34,570; *Buena Vista Manufacturing Co., Buena Vista, VA*  
 TA-W-34,342; *Alps Electric (USA), Inc., Huntington Beach, CA*  
 TA-W-34,340; *Weyerhaeuser Co., Composite Products Div., Springfield, OR*  
 TA-W-34,407; *General Die Cast, Oak Park, MI*  
 TA-W-34,541; *Toroplast Manufacturing Co, McAllen, TX*

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

TA-W-34,606; *Mid-Atlantic Regional Joint Board, U.N.I.T.E, Bristol, VA*

TA-W-34,486; *Fruit of the Loom, Inc., Contract Business Dept., Bowling Green, KY*

TA-W-34,576; *OPS, Inc., Great Bend, KS*

TA-W-34,591; *Americold Logisitics, Nampla, ID*

TA-W-34,631; *Donnkenny Apparel, Inc., Mickey & Co., Rural Retreat Distribution, Rural Retreat, VA*

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

TA-W-34,609; *Allied Signal, Inc., Columbia, SC*

TA-W-34,242; *Tennessee Woolen Mills, Inc., Lebanon, TN*

TA-W-34,463; *Northrop Grumman, Fleetville, PA*

TA-W-34,440; *Taylor Lumber & Treating, Inc., Sheridan, OR*

TA-W-34,504; *Sharp Microelectronics Technology, Inc., Flat Panel Display Manufacturing Div., Camas, WA*

TA-W-34,498; *Kunkle Foundry Co., Inc., Andrews, IN*

TA-W-34,543; *Asko, Inc., American Shear Knife Div., West Homestead, PA*

TA-W-34,350; *General Electric Environmental Service, Inc., Lebanon, PA*

TA-W-34,554; *Ann Travis, Inc., New York, NY*

TA-W-34,354; *Tescom Corp., Elk River, MN*

TA-W-34,427; *Sterling Commerce, Commerce Internet Div., Wayne, PA*

TA-W-34,441; *TRW Steering Wheel Systems, Yaphank, NY Including the Following Leased Workers of Manpower, Hauppauge, NY and Interpool, Hicksville, NY Employed at TRW Steering Wheel Systems, Yakphank, NY*

TA-W-34,372; *CCL Container Corp., CCL Industries, Chester, PA*

TA-W-34,618; *Philips Components, Saugerties, NY*

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

TA-W-34,536; *Gerber Baby Foods, Asheville, NC*

Company made a business decision to consolidate its' domestic manufacturing in Arkansas and Michigan and close its' Asheville, NC plant.

TA-W-34,326; *Rubbermaid Courtland, Inc., Courtland, NY*

A Corporate decision was made to transfer production of injection molded plastic products from Courtland, NY to other existing domestic manufacturing facilities.

TA-W-34,509; *Constar Plastic, City of Industry, CA*

Aggregate imports of plastic bottles are negligible during the relevant period.

**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-34,310; *Molycorp, Inc., Mountain Pass, CA: February 2, 1997.*

TA-W-34,506; *Lyon Fashion, Inc., McAlisterville, PA: April 14, 1997.*

TA-W-34,468; *T.L. Edwards, Inc., Statesville, NC: April 6, 1997.*

TA-W-34,512; *Easton Corp., Commercial Controls Div.,*

*Salisbury, MD: April 17, 1997.*

TA-W-34,454; *Vogue Originals, Miami, FL: April 1, 1997.*

TA-W-34,526; *The Amory Garment Co., Amory, MS: April 28, 1997.*

TA-W-34,428; *Denise Lingerie, Div. of Hose of Ronnie, Inc., Johnson City, TN: March 23, 1997.*

TA-W-34,547; *VF Knitwear, Inc., Kingston, NC: May 1, 1997.*

TA-W-34,546; *VF Knitwear, Inc., Bakersville, NC: May 1, 1997.*

TA-W-34,588; *Tri-Clover, Inc., Fittings Factory, Kenosha, WI: May 14, 1997.*

TA-W-34,511; *Rayovac Corp., Madison, WI: April 22, 1997.*

TA-W-34,451; *Richfield Apparel, Richfield, PA: March 30, 1997.*

TA-W-34,343; *The Torrington Co., Calhoun, GA: March 5, 1997.*

TA-W-34,345; *Little Sister, Inc., Windsor, PA: March 8, 1997.*

TA-W-34,497; *Imperial Home, Decor Group, Ashaway, RI: April 21, 1997.*

TA-W-34,567; *VF Knitwear, Inc., Hillsville, VA: May 11, 1997.*

TA-W-34,545; *Fun-Tees, Inc., Andrews, SC: May 4, 1997.*

TA-W-34,455; *Emerson Boot, Cuba, MO: March 30, 1997.*

TA-W-34,641; *J & J Lingerie, Glen Falls, NY: May 22, 1997.*

TA-W-34,464; *Walls Industries, Inc., Hamilton, TX: March 23, 1997.*

TA-W-34,613; *Hovland Mfg. Co., Inc., Cody, WY: May 18, 1997.*

TA-W-34,501; *U.S. Repeating Arms Co., Inc., North Terminal Div., Hingham, MA: April 23, 1997.*

TA-W-34,478; *Premier Autoglass Corp., Lancaster, OH: April 17, 1997.*

TA-W-34,594; *The Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co., Tire Cord Div.,*

*Cartersville, GA: March 31, 1997.*

TA-W-34,320; *Montgomery Kone Machining Center, Moline, IL: March 3, 1998.*

TA-W-34,358 A&B; *Pioneer Natural Resources USA, Inc.,*

Headquartered in Midland, TX, and Operating Throughout the State of Texas and Operating Throughout the State of Oklahoma: February 8, 1997.

TA-W-34,532; Breed Technologies, Inc., Air Bag & Seat Belt Div. Formerly Known as Allied Signal Safety Restraint Systems, El Paso, TX: May 1, 1997.

TA-W-34,533; Breed Technologies, Inc., Air Bag & Seat Belt Div., Formerly Known as Allied Signal Safety Restraint Systems, Brownsville, TX: July 19, 1998.

TA-W-34,534; Breed Technologies, Inc., Air Bag & Seat Belt Div., Formerly Known as Allied Signal Safety Restraint Systems, Douglas, AZ: April 27, 1997.

TA-W-34,639; Breed Technologies, Inc., Air Bag & Seat Belt Div., Formerly Known as Allied Signal Safety Restraint Systems, Greenville, AL: May 23, 1998.

TA-W-34,520; LaValle Mills Underwear Co., Inc. Long Island City, NY: April 16, 1997.

TA-W-34,598; J. Fashion International, Jessup, PA: May 18, 1997.

TA-W-34,616; Springfield Manufacturing, Springfield, GA: January 30, 1997.

Also, pursuant to Title V of the North American Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act (P.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 June, 1998.

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-02391; Buena Vista Manufacturing Co., Buena Vista, VA  
NAFTA-TAA-02353, & A; Justin Boot Co., Carthage, MO and Sarcoxie, MO

NAFTA-TAA-02341 & A, B; DRS Ahead Technology, Inc., Dassel, MN and St. Croix Falls, WI and Plymouth, MN

NAFTA-TAA-02415 and A; Halmode Apparel, Inc., New Castle, VA and Turner & Minter, Inc., Eagle Rock, VA

NAFTA-TAA-02425; Philips Components, Saugerties, NY

NAFTA-TAA-02347; Kunkle Foundry Co., Inc., Andrews, IN

NAFTA-TAA-02289; Weyerhaeuser Co., Alameda, CA

NAFTA-TAA-02235; Weyerhaeuser Co., Composite Products Div., Springfield, OR

NAFTA-TAA-02164; Tennessee Woolen Mills, Lebanon, TN

NAFTA-TAA-02255; General Electric Environmental Services, Inc., Lebanon, PA

NAFTA-TAA-02434; Magnetek, Inc., Prairie Grove, AR

NAFTA-TAA-02371; Toroplast Manufacturing Co., McAllen, TX

NAFTA-TAA-02402; Kleinert's Inc. of Florida, Largo, FL

NAFTA-TAA-02332; Northrop Grumman, Fleetville, PA

NAFTA-TAA-02392; Wausau-Mosinee Paper Corporation, Rhinelander Mill, Rhinelander, WI

NAFTA-TAA-02316; Taylor Lumber & Treating, Inc., Sheridan, OR

The investigation revealed that the criteria for eligibility have not been met for the reasons specified.

NAFTA-TAA-02398; Americold Logistics, Nampa, ID

NAFTA-TAA-02223; Thomson Consumer Electronics, El Paso, TX and DSI Staff Connxions SW, Inc., El Paso, TX

The investigation revealed that the workers of the subject firm did not produce an article within the meaning of Section 250(a) of the Trade Act, as amended.

#### Affirmative Determinations NAFTA-TAA

NAFTA-TAA-02274; CCL Container Corp., CCL Industries, Chester, PA: March 19, 1997.

NAFTA-TAA-02311; B.W. Manufacturing Corp., Indiana, PA: March 30, 1997.

NAFTA-TAA-02403; Eastman Kodak Co., BIS Focus Finishing Factory Advanced Imaging Materials Manufacturing, Rochester, NY: May 15, 1997.

NAFTA-TAA-02383; Tops Malibu, Eugene, OR: April 8, 1997.

NAFTA-TAA-02346; Kirby Mfg. Co/AAA Enterprises Plus, McClure, PA: April 17, 1997.

NAFTA-TAA-02365; Breed Technologies, Inc., Air Bag and Seat Belt Div. Formerly Known as Allied Signal Safety Restraint Systems, Brownsville, TX: March 17, 1998.

NAFTA-TAA-02365 A and NAFTA-TAA-02366; Breed Technologies, Inc., Air Bag and Seat Belt Div. Formerly Known as Allied Signal Safety Restraint Systems, El Paso, TX and Douglas, AR: April 27, 1997.

NAFTA-TAA-02299; Richfield Apparel Co., Inc., Richfield, PA: March 30, 1997.

NAFTA-TAA-02342; Rayovac Corp., Madison, WI: April 22, 1997.

NAFTA-TAA-02410; Taylor Precision Products, Fletcher, NC: May 20, 1997.

NAFTA-TAA-02388; Paul-Son Gaming Supplies, Inc., Las Vegas, NV: April 20, 1997.

NAFTA-TAA-02381; Hasbro Manufacturing Services, El Paso, TX: April 18, 1998.

NAFTA-TAA-02390; Tri-Clover, Inc., Fittings Factory, Kenosha, WI: May 14, 1997.

NAFTA-TAA-02262 & A, B; Pioneer Natural Resources USA, Inc., Headquartered in Midland, TX and Operating Throughout the State of Texas & Throughout the State of Oklahoma: March 10, 1997.

NAFTA-TAA-02323; Walls Industries, Inc., Hamilton, TX: March 23, 1997.

NAFTA-TAA-02356; Escalator Handrail USA, Orchard Park, NY: April 21, 1997.

NAFTA-TAA-2369 & A; VF Knitwear, Inc., Bakersville, NC and Kinston, NC: May 1, 1997.

NAFTA-TAA-2360; VF Knitwear, Inc., Hillsville, VA: May 1, 1997.

- NAFTA-TAA-02328; *Larcan-TTC, Inc., Louisville, CO: April 8, 1997.*
- NAFTA-TAA-02393; *Alps Electric (USA), Inc., Huntington Beach, CA: March 12, 1997.*
- NAFTA-TAA-02417; *Idea Courier, Div. Of IDE Corp., Phoenix, AR: May 29, 1997.*
- NAFTA-TAA-02345; *Hamrick's, Roebuck, SC: April 20, 1997.*
- NAFTA-TAA-02312; *TRW Steering Wheel Systems, Yaphank, NY, Including the Leased Workers of Manpower, Hauppauge, NY and Interpool, Hicksville, NY Employed at TRW Steering Wheels System, Yaphank, NY: April 13, 1997.*
- NAFTA-TAA-02281; *Collins Products LLC, A Div. Of Collins Pine Co., Klamath Falls, OR: March 24, 1997.*
- NAFTA-TAA-02344; *Polaroid Corp., Waltham, MA: April 16, 1997.*
- NAFTA-TAA-02295; *Alcoa Fujikura LTD, Automotive Div., Del Rio, TX: March 27, 1997.*

I hereby certify that the aforementioned determinations were issued during the month of June 1998. Copies of these determinations are available for inspection in Room C-4318, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20210 during normal business hours or will be mailed to persons who write to the above address.

Dated: July 1, 1998.

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**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**

**Employment and Training Administration**

[TA-W-34,691]

**Amity Dyeing & Finishing, Augusta, Georgia; Notice of Termination of Investigation**

Pursuant to Section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, an investigation was initiated on June 22, 1998, in response to a petition filed on behalf of workers at Amity Dyeing & Finishing, Augusta, Georgia.

The subject plant closed in August of 1997 and has not reopened since that time. Workers at the plant were denied eligibility to apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance in a determination issued on November 24, 1997 (TA-W-33,815). No new evidence has been brought forward to indicate that conditions have changed. Consequently, further investigation in this case would serve no purpose, and the investigation has been terminated.

Signed in Washington, D.C. this 23rd day of June, 1998.

**Grant D. Beale,**

*Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

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of the Trade Act of 1974 ("the Act") and are identified in the Appendix to this notice. Upon receipt of these petitions, the Acting Director of the Office 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 Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than July 23, 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 July 23, 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 22nd day of June, 1998.

**Grant D. Beale,**

*Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**

**Employment and Training Administration**

**Investigations Regarding Certifications of Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance**

Petitions have been filed with the Secretary of Labor under Section 221(a)

APPENDIX

[Petitions instituted on 06/22/98]

TA-W	Subject firm (petitioners)	Location	Date of petition	Product(s)
34,663	Crown Pacific (IAMAW)	Sandpoint, ID	06/04/98	Lumber.
34,664	Rod Ric Drilling Corp (Wkrs)	Midland, TX	06/08/98	Crude Oil.
34,665	Alcoa Fujikura, Ltd (Co.)	El Paso, TX	05/19/98	Automotive Wire Harnesses.
34,666	New Creations (UNITE)	Farmingdale, NY	06/03/98	Ladies' Bathing Suits.
34,667	Brunswick Bicycles (Co.)	Effingham, IL	06/09/98	Bicycles.
34,668	Keystone Weaving Mills (Wkrs)	Lebanon, PA	05/27/98	Fabrics—Home.
34,669	MKE Quantum Components (Co.)	Shrewsbury, MA	05/28/98	Wafer—MR Heads.
34,670	Rexworks, Inc (USWA) (Co.)	Milwaukee, WI	06/02/98	Cement Mixers, Landfill Compaction.
34,671	BASF Corp (Wkrs)	Santa Ana, CA	06/05/98	Polystyrene Pellets.
34,672	Henderson Sewing Machine (Co.)	Andalusia, AL	05/26/98	Distribute Industrial Sewing Machines.
34,673	Newell Co (Wkrs)	Statesville, NC	06/01/98	Picture Frames.
34,674	Donnkenny Apparel (Wkrs)	Dryden, VA	06/09/98	Ladies' Apparel.
34,675	J.E. Morgan Knitting Mill (Wkrs)	Gilbertsville, PA	06/11/98	Thermal Underwear.
34,676	United Container Mach. (Co.)	Glen Arm, MD	05/12/98	Capital Equipment Machinery.
34,677	Trico Products (Co.)	Buffalo, NY	06/11/98	Windshield Wiper Systems.
34,678	Mitsubishi Semiconductor (Co.)	Durham, NC	06/09/98	DRAM Semiconductors.