

**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**

**Employment and Training Administration**

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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 October 8, 1998.

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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, DC, this 14th day of September, 1998.

**Grant D. Beale,**

*Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

**APPENDIX**

[Petitions instituted on 09/14/98]

TA-W	Subject firm (petitioners)	Location	Date of petition	Product(s)
34,958	El and El Novelty Co (Wrks)	New York, NY	08/27/98	Distribution of Apparel.
34,959	Hubell, Kellerns Div. (Wrks)	Stonington, CT	08/30/98	Cord Connectors and Grips.
34,960	Warren Group Co (The) (Wrks)	Secaucus, NJ	08/20/98	Distribute Ladies' Dresses.
34,961	Interfrost, Inc (Wrks)	East Rochester, NY	08/27/98	Packer and Fruits and Vegetables.
34,962	Koszegi Industries, Inc (Comp)	South Bend, IN	08/25/98	Vinyl, Leather and Nylon Cases.
34,963	Burlen Corp. (Comp)	Thomasville, GA	08/28/98	Ladies' Undergarments.
34,964	Rhone-Poulenc Ag Co (Wrks)	Research T. Pk, NC	08/21/98	Pesticides.
34,965	ARCO Western Energy (Comp)	Bakersfield, CA	08/20/98	Crude Oil, Natural Gas.
34,966	Central Resources, Inc (Comp)	Midland, TX	08/26/98	Oil and Gas.
34,967	Wundies, Inc (Wrks)	Wellsboro, PA	08/31/98	Children's Undergarments, Sleepwear.
34,968	FirstMiss Steel, Inc (USWA)	Hollsopple, PA	08/30/98	Specialty and Stainless Steel Products.
34,969	Allegheny Teledyne, Inc (Comp)	City of Industry, CA	09/04/98	Senrors.

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**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**

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[TA-W-34,634 and TA-W-34,634A]

**Gould Electronics, Incorporated, Circuit Protection Group, Newburyport, Massachusetts; and Circuit Protection Group, El Paso, Texas; Amended Certification Regarding Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance**

In accordance with Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 USC 2273) the Department of Labor issued a Certification of Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance on July 7, 1998, applicable to all workers of Gould Electronics, Incorporated, Circuit Protection Group, Newburyport, Massachusetts. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on August 7, 1998 (63 FR 42434).

At the request of the company, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. New findings show that worker separations at the Circuit Protection Group, El Paso, Texas facility of Gould Electronics, Incorporated are scheduled to begin in October, 1998 and continue through December, 1998 when it closes. The workers are engaged in the production of electrical fuses. Accordingly, the Department is amending the certification to cover workers at Gould Electronics, Incorporated, Circuit Protection Group, El Paso, Texas.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of Gould Electronics, Incorporated adversely affected by increased imports.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-34,634 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of Gould Electronics, Incorporated, Circuit Protection Group, Newburyport, Massachusetts (TA-W-34,634), and Circuit Protection Group, El Paso, Texas (TA-W-34,634A) who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after June 12, 1997 through July 7, 2000 are eligible to apply for

adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed at Washington DC, this 17th day of September, 1998.

**Grant D. Beale,**

*Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

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Signed at Washington, DC, this 8th day of September, 1998.

**Grant D. Beale,**

*Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

APPENDIX

[Petitions instituted on 09/08/1998]

TA-W	Subject firm (petitioners)	Location	Date of petition	Product(s)
34,938	Kevlaur Industries, Inc (Co.)	Howland, ME	08/19/1998	Cedar Bark Mulch.
34,939	Lee Sportswear, Inc (Co.)	Plantersville, MS	08/25/1998	Medical Uniforms.
34,940	Briggs and Stratton Corp (UPIU)	Wauwatosa, WI	08/24/1998	Gasoline Engines.
34,941	Nu-Kote International (Wkrs)	Nogales, AZ	08/29/1998	Imaging Products, Typewriters, Printers.
34,942	U.S. Reduction (UAW)	Toledo, OH	08/25/1998	Recycler of Aluminum Scrap.
34,943	Profiles (Co.)	New York, NY	08/24/1998	Ladies' Sportswear.
34,944	Somaber Corporation (Wkrs)	Miami, FL	08/17/1998	Children's T-Shirts, Pants, Blouses.
34,945	St. Paul Apparel, Inc. (Co.)	St. Paul, VA	08/25/1998	Men's and Ladies' Knit Shirts.
34,946	GCO Apparel Corp (Wkrs)	Bowdon, GA	08/24/1998	Men's Tailored Coats.
34,947	Texas Instruments, Inc (Wkrs)	Midland, TX	08/20/1998	Ceramic Military Semiconductor Devices.
34,948	DuPont Corporation (Wkrs)	Goose Creek, SC	08/21/1998	Polyester Filament Yarns.
34,949	ADEMCO (Wkrs)	El Paso, TX	08/25/1998	Alarm Devices.
34,950	Kidz Klothz Group, Inc (Co.)	New York, NY	08/25/1998	Children's Sportswear.
34,951	Schlumberger Anadrill (Wkrs)	Casper, WY	08/18/1998	Oil Drillings Services.
34,952	Banana Tree (The) (UNITE)	El Paso, TX	08/27/1998	Vaccum Cleaner Components.
34,953	Stewart Superior Corp (Wkrs)	Chicago, IL	08/24/1998	Machinery for Rubber Products.
34,954	Stone Apparel (Co.)	Columbia, SC	08/24/1998	Men's Boxer Shorts.
34,955	Caza Drilling, Inc (Wkrs)	Williston, ND	08/26/1998	Oil Drilling Services.
34,956	Thomas and Betts Corp (IBEW)	Athens, TN	08/20/1998	Electrical Switch Boxes, Connectors.
34,957	Oldham Saw Company (The) (Co.)	Conover, NC	08/29/1998	Circular Saw Blades.

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**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**

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[TA-W-34,229]

**Kleinerts Incorporated of Alabama, Greenville, Alabama; Notice of Negative Determination on Reconsideration on Remand**

The United States Court of International Trade (USCIT) granted the Secretary of Labor's motion for a voluntary remand for further investigation in *Former Employees of Kleinerts, Inc. v. Secretary of Labor*, No. 98-05-01438.

The Department's initial denial for the workers of Kleinerts Incorporated of Alabama, in Greenville, Alabama issued on March 19, 1998 and published in the **Federal Register** on April 3, 1998 (63 Fed. Reg. 16,574), was based on the fact

that criterion (3) of the group eligibility requirements of Section 222 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, was not met.

The petitioners request for reconsideration resulted in a negative determination regarding the application which was issued on April 15, 1998 and published in the **Federal Register** on April 27, 1996 (63 Fed. Reg. 20,655). The Department's findings affirmed that imports did not contribute importantly to the workers separation.

On remand, the Department contacted the company official to clarify certain aspects of its business relationship with its primary and secondary customers in order to determine if there was an import impact for these workers. The Department requested (1) additional information on production at the subject facility; (2) information on the length of the contract with the primary customer of the subject facility; (3) information on the disposition of the equipment from the subject facility; and (4) information

on other contracts for articles produced at the subject facility.

None of the equipment which was shipped offshore is being used to produce other products not like or directly competitive with those manufactured at the Greenville facility.

The primary customer reported no imports of like or directly competitive articles. A secondary customer, which was used as production fill-in at the subject facility, reported imports of less than six percent of like or directly competitive articles to those made by the subject facility.

**Conclusion**

After reconsideration on remand, I affirm the original notice of negative determination of eligibility to apply for adjustment assistance for workers and former workers of Kleinerts Incorporated of Alabama in Greenville, Alabama.