

January 5, 1998, on behalf of workers at Romla Ventilator Company, Gardena, California.

Petitioning workers were separated from the subject firm more than one year prior to the date of the petition. Section 223 of the Act specifies that no certification may apply to any worker whose last separation occurred more than one year before the date of the petition. Consequently, further investigation in this case would serve no purpose, and the investigation has been terminated.

Signed in Washington, D.C. this 6th 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

[TA-W-33,837; TA-W-33,737A]

#### **Russell Corporation, Cummings, GA; Montgomery Sewing Plant, Montgomery, AL; 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 January 5, 1998, applicable to all workers of Russell Corporation, located in Cummings, Georgia. The notice will be published soon in the **Federal Register**.

At the request of the petitioners, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. New information received by the company shows that worker separations occurred at the Montgomery Sewing Plant from August, 1997 until its' closing, January, 1998. The workers sewed T-shirts and tank tops for Russell Corporation.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of Russell Corporation who were adversely affected by increased imports of T-shirts and tank tops.

Accordingly, the Department is amending the certification to cover the workers of Russell Corporation, Montgomery Sewing Plant, Montgomery Alabama.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-33,837 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of Russell Corporation, Cummings, Georgia (TA-W-33,837), and the Montgomery Sewing Plant, Montgomery, Alabama (TA-W-33,837A) who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after August 15, 1996, through January 5, 2000 are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 4th 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

[TA-W-33,132]

#### **Snap-Tite, Incorporated, Quick Disconnect Division, Union City, PA; Notice of Termination of Certification**

This notice terminates the Certification Regarding Eligibility to Apply For Worker Adjustment Assistance issued by the Department on March 25, 1997, for all workers of Snap-Tite, Incorporated, Quick Disconnect Division, Union City, Pennsylvania. Workers at the subject firm produce quick disconnect couplings. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on May 2, 1997 (62 FR 24135).

In response to a request for reconsideration, filed by company representatives, on January 11, 1998, the Department issued a Notice of Affirmative Determination Regarding Application for Reconsideration. The notice will soon be published in the **Federal Register**.

The Department requested company data for sales, employment and imports through June 1997, which were not available at the time of the initial investigation. In accordance with data submitted by company officials in the initial determination, updated information shows that during the time period relevant to the investigation, sales and employment at the subject firm declined. Findings on reconsideration show that employment declines in 1996 were the result of a work stoppage. Other findings show that Snap-Tite increased import purchases of quick disconnect couplings from January-June 1995 through the January-June time periods of 1996 and 1997. The increase in import purchases, however, represented a negligible amount (less than one percent) of company sales in each year.

New findings on reconsideration of the certification shows that criterion (3) of Section 222 of the worker group eligibility requirements is not met. Increased company imports of quick disconnect couplings did not contribute importantly to worker separations.

Since new findings on reconsideration show that the criteria of the Trade Act are not met, the certification has been terminated.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 5th 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

[TA-W-33,903; TA-W-33,903A; TA-W-33,903B]

#### **Taylor Togs, Incorporated Micaville, NC; Green Mountain, NC; and Taylorsville, NC; 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 October 23, 1997, applicable to all workers of Taylor Togs, Incorporated, Micaville and Green Mountain, North Carolina. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on November 7, 1997 (62 FR 60280).

At the request of the company, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. New findings show that worker separations occurred in December, 1997 at Taylor Togs, Incorporated, Taylorsville, North Carolina. The workers are engaged in employment related to the production of blue jeans.

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

Accordingly, the Department is amending the certification to cover workers of the subject firm's Taylorville, North Carolina location. The Department is also amending the number to correctly identify the Green Mountain, North Carolina location to specify TA-W-33,903A instead of TA-W-33,903.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-33, 903 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of Taylor Togs, Incorporated, Micaville and Green Mountain, North Carolina (TA-W-33, 903) and Taylorville, North Carolina (TA-W-33, 903A) engaged in employment related to the production of blue jeans who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after October 2, 1996 through October 23, 1999 are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 4th 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

#### Investigation Regarding Certifications of Eligibility To Apply for Worker 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 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 March 2, 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 2, 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 2nd day of February, 1998.

**Grant D. Beale,**

*Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

#### APPENDIX—PETITIONS INSTITUTED ON 02/02/98

TA-W	Subject firm (petitioners)	Location	Date of petition	Product(s)
34,189	VF Knitwear (Co.)	Chatham, VA	01/12/98	Tee and Fleece Shirts.
34,190	Lovington (Wkrs)	Staunton, VA	01/19/98	Girl's Shorts and Stretch Pants.
34,191	Calgon Carbon (Co.)	Tucson, AZ	01/19/98	Equipment for Water Purification.
34,192	Handy Girl (Wkrs)	Deer Park, MD	01/20/98	Crop Tops, Biker Shorts, Pant Sets.
34,193	Kat-Em International (Co.)	Los Angeles, CA	01/26/98	Yarn Dyed and Printed Fabrics.
34,194	Otis Elevator (Wkrs)	Tucson, AZ	01/15/98	Elevators.
34,195	Morrison Enterprises (Wkrs)	Redmond, RA	01/02/98	Cut Stock Wood and Finger Joint Wood.
34,196	Graham-Field/Temco (Co.)	Passaic, NJ	01/13/98	Bed Rails, IV Poles, Bath Safety Prod.
34,197	Imaging Supplies (Wkrs)	Jefferson City, TN	01/13/98	Ribbon Cartridges.
34,198	Cindy Lee, Inc (Wkrs)	Pen Argyl, PA	01/17/98	Blouses, Skirts, Pants.
34,199	Sangamon, Inc (UPWU)	Taylorville, IL	01/22/98	Greeting Cards.
34,200	Getinge Castle, Inc (Co.)	Lakewood, NJ	01/15/98	Sterilizer Equipment.
34,201	Sunrise Medical PEP (Co.)	Simi Valley, CA	01/12/98	Walkers and Canes.
34,202	Tennessee River Mill (Wkrs)	Lawrenceburg, TN	01/21/98	Knit T-Shirts.
34,203	American Olean Tile (Wkrs)	Lansdale, PA	01/20/98	Ceramic Wall Tile and Trim.
34,204	Pride Refining (Wkrs)	Abilene, TX	01/24/98	Finished Hydrocarbon Products.
34,205	Bucilla Corp. (Wkrs)	Hazleton, PA	01/19/98	Needlework Applique.
34,206	U.S. Steel Mining Co, LLC (Co.)	Pineville, WV	01/20/98	Coal.
34,207	Tenneco Packaging (Wkrs)	Clayton, NJ	01/12/98	Disposable Foil and Plastic Containers.
34,208	Oxford of Giles (Co.)	Pearisburg, VA	01/20/98	Ladies' Knit Apparel.
34,209	Dexter Sportswear (Co.)	Dexter, GA	01/23/98	Men's and Boys' Slacks.
34,210	Delta Flag Co (Wkrs)	Oaks, PA	01/24/98	Printed, Dyed and Sewn Flags.
34,211	Alta Genetics, USA (Co.)	Hughson, CA	01/15/98	Frozen Bull Semen.
34,212	Bakery Salvage (Wkrs)	Buffalo, NY	01/22/98	Animal Feed.
34,213	U.S. Kids Apparel Group (Wkrs)	Canton, GA	01/14/98	Girl's Dresses and Nightowns.
34,214	Fort James Corp. (UPWU)	Ashland, WI	01/22/98	Napkins.