

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 14th day of July, 1999.

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-35,685]

#### The Worcester Company, New York, NY; Dismissal of Application for Reconsideration

Pursuant to 29 CFR 90.18(C) an application for administrative reconsideration was filed with the Director of the Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance for workers at The Worcester Company, New York, New York. The application contained no new substantial information which would bear importantly on the Department's determination. Therefore, dismissal of the application was issued. *TA-W-35,685; The Worcester Company, New York, New York (July 8, 1999)*

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 9th day of July, 1999.

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

[NAFTA-2760]

#### International Paper Corporation, Containerboard Division, Gardiner, Oregon; Notice of Revised Determination on Reopening

On July 7, 1999, the Department, on its own motion, reopened its

investigation for workers and former workers of the subject firm.

The initial investigation resulted in a negative determination issued on February 8, 1999, because workers of International Paper Corporation, Containerboard Division in Gardiner, Oregon did not import linerboard from sources located in Canada or Mexico, nor was there a shift of production to Canada or Mexico. Furthermore, a survey of the subject firm's customers revealed that none of the customers increased reliance on import purchases of linerboard from Canada or Mexico during the relevant periods. The denial notice was published in the **Federal Register** on February 25, 1999 (64 FR 9355).

New information obtained during a TAA petition investigation on reconsideration (TA-W-35,322) for the workers of the subject firm included additional customer survey conducted by the Department for the time period relevant to the investigation. The survey results show that a major declining customer of the subject firm increased import purchases of linerboard from Mexico and Canada while decreasing purchases from the subject firm from 1997 to 1998.

#### Conclusion

After careful consideration of the new facts obtained on reopening, it is concluded that increased imports of articles from Mexico or Canada, like or directly competitive with linerboard produced by the subject firm, contributed importantly to the decline in sales and to the total or partial separation of workers of the subject firm. In accordance with the provisions of the Trade Act of 1974, I make the following revised determination:

"All workers of International Paper Corporation, Containerboard Division, Gardiner, Oregon, who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after November 24, 1997, are eligible to apply for NAFTA-TAA under Section 250 of the Trade Act of 1974."

Signed at Washington, DC this 8th day of July, 1999.

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

#### Investigations Regarding Certifications of Eligibility to Apply for NAFTA Transitional Adjustment Assistance

Petitions for transitional adjustment assistance under the North American Free Trade Agreement-Transitional Adjustment Assistance Implementation Act (Pub. L. 103-182), hereinafter called (NAFTA-TAA), have been filed with State Governors under Section 250(b)(1) of Subchapter D, Chapter 2, Title II, of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, are identified in the Appendix to this Notice. Upon notice from a Governor that a NAFTA-TAA petition has been received, the Director of the Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance (OTAA), Employment and Training Administration (ETA), Department of Labor (DOL), announces the filing of the petition and takes action pursuant to paragraphs (c) and (e) of Section 250 of the Trade Act.

The purpose of the Governor's actions and the Labor Department's investigations are to determine whether the workers separated from employment on or after December 8, 1993 (date of enactment of Pub. L. 103-182) are eligible to apply for NAFTA-TAA under Subchapter D of the Trade Act because of increased imports from or the shift in production to Mexico or Canada.

The petitioners or any other persons showing a substantial interest in the subject matter of the investigations may request a public hearing with the Director of OTAA at the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) in Washington, DC provided such request is filed in writing with the Director of OTAA not later than July 30, 1999.

Also, interested persons are invited to submit written comments regarding the subject matter of the petitions to the Director of OTAA at the address shown below not later than July 30, 1999.

Petitions filed with the Governors are available for inspection at the Office of the Director, OTAA, ETA, DOL, Room

C-4318, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20210.

Signed at Washington, DC this 8th day of July, 1999.

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## APPENDIX

Subject firm	Location	Date received at Governor's office	Petition No.	Articles produced
Procter and Gamble (Co.)	Greenville, NC	6/10/1999	NAFTA-3,247	Feminine hygiene supplies.
Brady T-Shirt (Co.)	East Brady, PA	6/8/1999	NAFTA-3,248	T-shirts and sportswear tops.
Lee County Textiles (Wkrs)	Giddings, TX	6/9/1999	NAFTA-3,249	Printed baby bids and childrenswear.
Rockwell Automation Power Systems (USWA)	Mishawaka, IN	6/7/1999	NAFTA-3,250	Cast iron sheaves.
Dyersburg (Co.)	Hamilton, NC	6/8/1999	NAFTA-3,251	Knit fabrics.
Ovalstrapping—Strapping & Wire Machine (Wkrs)	Hoquiam, WA	6/9/1999	NAFTA-3,252	Wire machines.
Wales Fabrics (Co.)	Gastonia, NC	6/10/1999	NAFTA-3,253	Fabric.
Damascus Steel Casting (Wkrs)	New Brighton, PA	6/11/1999	NAFTA-3,254	Crusing equipment and tubular tooling.
Medtronic (Co.)	Anaheim, CA	6/7/1999	NAFTA-3,255	Medical devices.
Trim Master (Co.)	Ontario, CA	6/7/1999	NAFTA-3,256	Flat, molded and graphic wood.
Skinner Engine (UAW)	Erie, PA	6/7/1999	NAFTA-3,257	Intensive mixers and spare parts.
Vesuvius USA (IAMA)	Zelienople, PA	6/15/1999	NAFTA-3,258	Slide gate refractories.
Unitog (UFCW)	Concordia, MO	6/7/1999	NAFTA-3,259	Rental uniform, denim jeans.
Parker Hannifin—Parflex (Wkrs)	Mooresville, NC	6/15/1999	NAFTA-3,260	Pneumatic fittings.
Miller Group (The) (Co.)	Schuylkill Haven, PA	6/17/1999	NAFTA-3,261	T-shirts and sweatshirts.
Techneglas (GMP)	Pittston, PA	6/16/1999	NAFTA-3,262	Glass for television screens.
Smurfit Stone (PACE)	Fulton, NY	6/18/1999	NAFTA-3,263	Corrugated packaging, boxes, paper rolls.
Maine Rubber International (Co.)	Scarborough, ME	6/18/1999	NAFTA-3,264	Base bands.
Georgia Pacific (AWPPW)	Bellingham, WA	6/17/1999	NAFTA-3,265	Chlorine and related by products.
Pilkington Libbey Owens Ford (Wkrs)	Sherman, TX	6/15/1999	NAFTA-3,266	Automotive windshields.
Thomson Precision Ball (Co.)	Unionville, CT	6/17/1999	NAFTA-3,267	Precision balls.
Roxobel Curtain Company (Co.)	Roxobel, NC	6/21/1999	NAFTA-3,268	Curtains.
International Paper Decorative Products (Wkrs)	Spring Hope, NC	6/17/1999	NAFTA-3,269	Fiberboard.
Televisa International (Wkrs)	Miami, FL	6/1/1999	NAFTA-3,270	Administration.
Ashmore Sportswear (Co.)	Leola, PA	6/23/1999	NAFTA-3,271	T-shirts.
Sensus Tech (USWA)	Uniontown, PA	6/23/1999	NAFTA-3,272	Water meters and registers.
Stuffed Shirt (Wkrs)	New York, NY	6/28/1999	NAFTA-3,273	Women's clothing.
Acme United (Wkrs)	Goldsboro, NC	6/24/1999	NAFTA-3,274	Scissors and medical instruments.
Cutler Hammer Sensors—Eaton (Co.)	Everett, WA	6/28/1999	NAFTA-3,275	Photo electric sensors.
Bon Worth (Co.)	Victoria, VA	7/1/1999	NAFTA-3,276	Ladies apparel.
Cajun Bag and Supply (Wkrs)	Evans, GA	7/2/1999	NAFTA-3,277	Bulk containers.
Albany International—Appleton Wire (Co.)	Weaverville, NC	6/29/1999	NAFTA-3,278	Fabrics.
Thomaston Mills (Co.)	Thomaston, GA	7/2/1999	NAFTA-3,279	Denim, industrial and recreational fabrics.
Caterpillar Work Tools (Wkrs)	Dallas, OR	6/30/1999	NAFTA-3,280	Pallet forks, couplers, landfill blades.

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Subject firm	Location	Date received at Governor's office	Petition No.	Articles produced
Willamette Industries (Wkrs) .....	Woodburn, OR .....	6/30/1999	NAFTA-3,281	Wood I beams for floors.
Hewlett Packard (Co.) .....	Roseville, CA .....	5/27/1999	NAFTA-3,282	Personal computer.
International Business Machines (Wkrs) ....	San Jose, CA .....	6/24/1999	NAFTA-3,283	Hard disk drives and tape products.
United Technologies (SMWIA) .....	Syracuse, NY .....	6/30/1999	NAFTA-3,284	Building size air conditioner.
Maid Bess—Fairfield Apparel (Co.) .....	Fairfield, VA .....	6/29/1999	NAFTA-3,285	Men and women's medical uniforms.
ALBITI Consolidated (AWPPW) .....	Lakewood, WA .....	6/29/1999	NAFTA-3,286	Paper from wood chips.
Baver Nike Hockey U.S.A. (Co.) .....	Greenland, NH .....	6/25/1999	NAFTA-3,287	Hockey equipment, skates, elbow pads.
Martin County Residential Services (Co.) ..	Williamston, NC .....	6/29/1999	NAFTA-3,288	Collars and welts for knit shirts.
Triple S Plastics (Co.) .....	Tucson, AZ .....	6/30/1999	NAFTA-3,289	Plastics parts.
First Reserve Oil and Gas (Wkrs) .....	Houston, TX .....	6/29/1999	NAFTA-3,290	Oil and gas.
Eagle Ottawa (GMP) .....	Milwaukee, WI .....	7/6/1999	NAFTA-3,291	Finished leather.

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**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**

**Occupational Safety and Health Administration**

[Docket No. NRTL-2-92]

**Canadian Standards Association, Application for Expansion of Recognition; American Gas Association, Voluntary Termination of Recognition**

**AGENCY:** Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), Labor.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the application of Canadian Standards Association (CSA) for expansion of its recognition as a Nationally Recognized Testing Laboratory (NRTL) under 29 CFR 1910.7, and presents the Agency's preliminary finding. This preliminary finding does not constitute an interim or temporary approval of this application. This notice also includes certain other changes requested by CSA for its recognition as an NRTL. In addition, this notice includes the voluntary termination of recognition of the American Gas Association.

**DATES:** Comments submitted by interested parties must be received no later than September 20, 1999. Only submit comments on the application for expansion.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments concerning the application for expansion to: Office

of Technical Programs and Coordination Activities, NRTL Program, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Room N3653, Washington, DC 20210.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Bernard Pasquet, Office of Technical Programs and Coordination Activities, NRTL Program, at the above address, or phone (202) 693-2110.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Notice of Application**

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) hereby gives notice that the Canadian Standards Association (CSA) has applied for expansion of its current recognition as a Nationally Recognized Testing Laboratory (NRTL). CSA's expansion request covers the use of an additional test standard. OSHA recognizes an organization as an NRTL, and processes applications related to such recognitions, following requirements in § 1910.7 of Title 29, Code of Federal Regulations (29 CFR 1910.7). Appendix A to this section requires that OSHA publish this public notice of the preliminary finding on an application.

CSA has also informed OSHA of several changes to its operations that impact its recognition as an NRTL. The NRTL Program staff have reviewed these changes, which are detailed below, and will formally show them in OSHA's records on the CSA recognition.

In this notice, OSHA also includes the voluntary termination of recognition of the American Gas Association (AGA). As discussed below, AGA has

transferred all of its NRTL facilities to CSA.

CSA's previous application as an NRTL covered its expansion of recognition for additional programs (60 FR 36763, July 12, 1996), which OSHA granted on November 20, 1996 (61 FR 59110).

The current addresses of the testing facilities (sites) \*\* that OSHA recognizes for CSA are:

- Canadian Standards Association, Etobicoke (Toronto), 178 Rexdale Boulevard, Etobicoke, Ontario, M9W 1R3
- CSA International, Pointe-Claire (Montreal), 865 Ellingham Street, Point-Clair, Quebec H9R 5E8
- CSA International, Richmond (Vancouver), 13799 Commerce Parkway, Richmond, British Columbia V6V 2N9
- CSA International, Edmonton, 1707-94th Street, Edmonton, Alberta T6N 1E6
- CSA International, Cleveland, 8501 East Pleasant Valley Road, Cleveland, Ohio 44131 (formerly part of the American Gas Association)
- CSA International, Irvine, 2805 Barranca Parkway, Irvine, California 92606 (formerly part of the American Gas Association)

**General Background on the Application**

CSA has submitted a request, dated December 23, 1998 (see Exhibit 22A), to

\*\* Note: As mentioned below, OSHA is deleting the sites located in Moncton and Winnipeg that it had recognized for CSA.