

Certification of Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance on October 1, 2001, applicable to workers of VF Imagewear (West), Inc., Harriman, Tennessee. The notice will be published soon in the **Federal Register**.

At the request of the company, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. The company reports that worker separations have occurred at the Wilmington, North Carolina and Wartburg, Tennessee locations of VF Imagewear (West), Inc. These locations are engaged in the production of industrial work shirts and dress shirts.

Accordingly, the Department is amending the certification to cover the workers of VF Imagewear (West), Inc., Wilmington, North Carolina and Wartburg, Tennessee.

The intent of the Departments' certification is to include all workers of VF Imagewear (West), Inc. who were adversely affected by increased imports.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-39,976 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of VF Imagewear (West), Inc., Harriman, Tennessee (TA-W-39,976), Wilmington, North Carolina (TA-W-39,976A) and Wartburg, Tennessee (TA-W-39,976B) who became totally or partially separated from Employment on or after August 22, 2000, through October 1, 2003, are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed at Washington DC this 22nd day of October, 2001.

Linda G. Poole,

Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Federal-State Unemployment Compensation Program: Certifications for 2001 Under the Federal Unemployment Tax Act

On October 31, 2001, the Secretary of Labor signed the annual certifications under the Federal Unemployment Tax Act, 26 U.S.C. 3301 *et seq.*, thereby enabling employers who make contributions to state unemployment funds to obtain certain credits against their liability for the federal unemployment tax. By letter of the same date the certifications were transmitted to the Secretary of the Treasury. The letter and certifications are printed below.

Dated: November 1, 2001.

Emily Stover DeRocco,

Assistant Secretary.

Secretary of Labor

Washington

October 31, 2001.

The Honorable Paul H. O'Neill
Secretary of the Treasury, Washington, D.C.
20220

Dear Secretary O'Neill: Transmitted herewith are an original and one copy of the certifications of the states and their unemployment compensation laws for the 12-month period ending on October 31, 2001. One is required with respect to the normal federal unemployment tax credit by Section 3304 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (IRC), and the other is required with respect to the additional tax credit by Section 3303 of the IRC. Both certifications list all 53 jurisdictions.

Sincerely,

Elaine L. Chao,
Enclosures.

United States Department of Labor, Office of the Secretary, Washington, DC

Certification of States to the Secretary of the Treasury Pursuant to Section 3304(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986

In accordance with the provisions of Section 3304(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (26 U.S.C. 3304(c)), I hereby certify the following named states to the Secretary of the Treasury for the 12-month period ending on October 31, 2001, in regard to the unemployment compensation laws of those states which heretofore have been approved under the Federal Unemployment Tax Act:

Alabama
Alaska
Arizona
Arkansas
California
Colorado
Connecticut
Delaware
District of Columbia
Florida
Maryland
Massachusetts
Georgia
Hawaii
Idaho
Illinois
Indiana
Iowa
Kansas
Kentucky
Louisiana
Maine
Oregon
Pennsylvania
Michigan
Minnesota

Mississippi
Missouri
Montana
Nebraska
Nevada
New Hampshire
New Jersey
New Mexico
New York
North Carolina
North Dakota
Ohio
Oklahoma
Puerto Rico
Rhode Island
South Carolina
South Dakota
Tennessee
Texas
Utah
Vermont
Virginia
Virgin Islands
Washington
West Virginia
Wisconsin
Wyoming

This certification is for the maximum normal credit allowable under Section 3302(a) of the Code.

Signed at Washington, DC, on October 31, 2001.

Elaine L. Chao,

Secretary of Labor.

United States Department of Labor Office of the Secretary Washington, DC

Certification of State Unemployment Compensation Laws to the Secretary of the Treasury Pursuant to Section 3303(b)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986

In accordance with the provisions of paragraph (1) of Section 3303(b) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (26 U.S.C. 3303(b)(1)), I hereby certify the unemployment compensation laws of the following named states, which heretofore have been certified pursuant to paragraph (3) of Section 3303(b) of the Code, to the Secretary of the Treasury for the 12-month period ending on October 31, 2001:

Alabama
Alaska
Arizona
Arkansas
California
Colorado
Connecticut
Delaware
District of Columbia
Florida
Maryland
Massachusetts
Michigan
Minnesota
Mississippi

Missouri
 Montana
 Nebraska
 Nevada
 New Hampshire
 New Jersey
 New Mexico
 New York
 North Carolina
 North Dakota
 Ohio
 Oklahoma
 Georgia
 Hawaii
 Idaho
 Illinois
 Indiana
 Iowa
 Kansas
 Kentucky
 Louisiana
 Maine
 Oregon
 Pennsylvania
 Puerto Rico
 Rhode Island
 South Carolina
 South Dakota
 Tennessee
 Texas
 Utah
 Vermont
 Virginia
 Virgin Islands
 Washington
 West Virginia
 Wisconsin
 Wyoming

This certification is for the maximum additional credit allowable under Section 3302(b) of the Code.

Signed at Washington, DC, on October 31, 2001.

Elaine L. Chao,
 Secretary of Labor.

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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 October, 2001.

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 sub-division 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-39,932; *Rexam Beverage Can Co., Houston Can Plant, Houston, TX*

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

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

TA-W-38,679; *Kazoo, Inc., San Antonio, TX*

TA-W-39,941; *Finet Technologies, Dunmore, PA*

TA-W-38,884; *Freightliner LLC, Portland Truck Manufacturing Plant, Portland, OR*

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

TA-W-40,120; *Guardian Life Insurance, New York, NY*

The investigation revealed that criteria (1) has not been met. A significant number or proportion of the workers did not become totally or partially separated from employment as required for certification.

TA-W-39,076; *Republic Technologies International, Lackawanna Plant, Blasdell, NY*

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-39,519 *FCI USA, Inc., Electronics Div., Mount Union, PA: June 14, 2000.*

TA-W-39,386; *Bennett Pump Co., Spring Lake, MI: May 17, 2000.*

TA-W-39,479; *Spectrum Control, Inc., Fairview, PA: June 1, 2000.*

TA-W-39,944; *Hilton Corporate Casuals, Div. Of K-2, Inc., Thomasville, AL: August 13, 2000.*

TA-W-39,259; *Techneglas, Inc., Columbus, OH: April 25, 2000.*

TA-W-39,259A; *Techneglas, Inc., Pittston, PA: July 9, 2001.*

TA-W-40,068; *Damy Industries, Sewing and Catalog Departments, Athens, TN: July 19, 2000.*

TA-W-39,853; *Altec, Inc., Tool Room, Liberty Lake, WA: August 2, 2000.*

TA-W-39,639; *American Steel and Wire, Cuyahoga Heights, OH: June 27, 2000.*

TA-W-40,066; *Stewart Connector Systems, Insilco Technologies, Group, Glen Rock, PA: October 23, 2001.*

TA-W-39,741; *The Stuckey Co., Norman, OK: July 18, 2000.*

TA-W-40,232; *Exide Technologies, Transportation Global Business Unit, Burlington, IA: October 8, 2000.*

TA-W-39,914 & A; *Reed Manufacturing Co., Nettleton, MS and Tupelo, MS: August 8, 2000.*

TA-W-39,973; *Interroll Corp., Wilmington, NC: July 12, 2000.*

TA-W-39,905; *Simonds Industries, Newcomerstown, OH: July 28, 2000.*

TA-W-39,797; *Centennial Tool and Manufacturing, Meadville, PA: July 30, 2000.*

TA-W-39,106 & A, & B; *Manpower, Ottumwa, IA, The Sedona Group, Moline, IL and RIH, Des Moines, IA: April 9, 2000.*

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 October, 2001.

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