

ACTION: Institution of antidumping investigations and scheduling of preliminary phase investigations.

SUMMARY: The Commission hereby gives notice of the institution of investigations and commencement of preliminary phase antidumping investigations Nos. 731-TA-986 and 987 (Preliminary) under section 733(a) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1673b(a)) (the Act) to determine whether there is a reasonable indication that an industry in the United States is materially injured or threatened with material injury, or the establishment of an industry in the United States is materially retarded, by reason of imports from China and South Africa of ferrovanadium, provided for in subheading 7202.92.00 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States, that are alleged to be sold in the United States at less than fair value. Unless the Department of Commerce extends the time for initiation pursuant to section 732(c)(1)(B) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1673a(c)(1)(B)), the Commission must reach a preliminary determination in the antidumping investigations in 45 days, or in these cases by January 10, 2002. The Commission's views are due at Commerce within five business days thereafter, or by January 17, 2002.

For further information concerning the conduct of these investigations and rules of general application, consult the Commission's rules of practice and procedure, part 201, subparts A through E (19 CFR part 201), and part 207, subparts A and B (19 CFR part 207).

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 26, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Fred Ruggles (202-205-3187), Office of Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW., Washington, DC 20436. Hearing-impaired persons can obtain information on this matter by contacting the Commission's TDD terminal on 202-205-1810. Persons with mobility impairments who will need special assistance in gaining access to the Commission should contact the Office of the Secretary at 202-205-2000. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its internet server (<http://www.usitc.gov>). The public record for these investigations may be viewed on the Commission's electronic docket (EDIS-ON-LINE) at <http://dockets.usitc.gov/eol/public>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background.—These investigations are being instituted in response to a petition filed on November 26, 2001, by the Ferroalloys Association Vanadium

Committee and its members Bear Metallurgical Co., Butler, PA, Shieldalloy Metallurgical Corp., Cambridge, OH, Gulf Chemical & Metallurgical Corp., Freeport, TX, U.S. Vanadium Corp., Danbury, CT, and CS Metals of Louisiana LLC, Convent, LA.

Participation in the investigations and public service list.—Persons (other than petitioners) wishing to participate in the investigations as parties must file an entry of appearance with the Secretary to the Commission, as provided in sections 201.11 and 207.10 of the Commission's rules, not later than seven days after publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**. Industrial users and (if the merchandise under investigation is sold at the retail level) representative consumer organizations have the right to appear as parties in Commission antidumping investigations. The Secretary will prepare a public service list containing the names and addresses of all persons, or their representatives, who are parties to these investigations upon the expiration of the period for filing entries of appearance.

Limited disclosure of business proprietary information (BPI) under an administrative protective order (APO) and BPI service list.—Pursuant to section 207.7(a) of the Commission's rules, the Secretary will make BPI gathered in these investigations available to authorized applicants representing interested parties (as defined in 19 U.S.C. 1677(9)) who are parties to the investigations under the APO issued in the investigations, provided that the application is made not later than seven days after the publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**. A separate service list will be maintained by the Secretary for those parties authorized to receive BPI under the APO.

Conference.—The Commission's Director of Operations has scheduled a conference in connection with these investigations for 9:30 a.m. on December 17, 2001, at the U.S. International Trade Commission Building, 500 E Street SW., Washington, DC. Parties wishing to participate in the conference should contact Fred Ruggles (202-205-3187) not later than December 13, 2001, to arrange for their appearance. Parties in support of the imposition of antidumping duties in these investigations and parties in opposition to the imposition of such duties will each be collectively allocated one hour within which to make an oral presentation at the conference. A nonparty who has testimony that may aid the Commission's deliberations may

request permission to present a short statement at the conference.

Written submissions.—As provided in sections 201.8 and 207.15 of the Commission's rules, any person may submit to the Commission on or before December 20, 2001, a written brief containing information and arguments pertinent to the subject matter of the investigations. Parties may file written testimony in connection with their presentation at the conference no later than three days before the conference. If briefs or written testimony contain BPI, they must conform with the requirements of sections 201.6, 207.3, and 207.7 of the Commission's rules. The Commission's rules do not authorize filing of submissions with the Secretary by facsimile or electronic means.

In accordance with sections 201.16(c) and 207.3 of the rules, each document filed by a party to the investigations must be served on all other parties to the investigations (as identified by either the public or BPI service list), and a certificate of service must be timely filed. The Secretary will not accept a document for filing without a certificate of service.

Authority: These investigations are being conducted under authority of title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930; this notice is published pursuant to section 207.12 of the Commission's rules.

Issued: November 27, 2001.

By order of the Commission.

Donna R. Koehnke,
Secretary.

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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 November, 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-39,205; *Glass Works WV, LLC*, Weston, WV

TA-W-40,304; *Quality Mold, Inc., Tool and Die*, Erie, PA

TA-W-39,738; *Progressive Tool and Die, Inc.*, Meadville, PA

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-39,791; *Tri-Cities Manufacturing, Inc.*, Tuscumbia, AL

TA-W-39,144; *JBF Industries, Inc.*, Gloversville, NY

TA-W-39,431; *Reichard Industries, Inc.*, Columbia, OH

TA-W-39,565A; *Thomaston Mills, Inc., Finishing Div., Finishing Apparel*, Thomaston, GA

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-39,565; *Thomaston Mills, Inc., Peerless Div., Thomaston, GA A; Finishing Div., Finishing Consumer*, Thomaston, GA, B; *Lakeside Div., Thomaston, GA, C; Corporation Office*, Thomaston, GA, D; *New York Office*, New York, NY: June 20, 2000.

TA-W-39,528; *Fessler Machine Co.*, Sharon, PA: June 14, 2000.

TA-W-39,251; *R and N China Co., Inc.*, Carrollton, OH: May 2, 2000.

TA-W-39,915; *General Cable*, Montoursville, PA: August 9, 2000.

TA-W-40,013; *Crompton Colors, Inc., Formerly Crompton and Knowles Colors, Inc.*, Newark, NJ: August 27, 2000.

TA-W-39,435 & A; *Mandell Industries, Inc., Oceanside, NY and East Coast Molders, Inc., Oceanside, NY*: May 23, 2000.

TA-W-39,800; *Van Mar, Inc., Cutting Room*, East Brunswick, NJ: July 26, 2000.

TA-W-39,968; *Sandvik Special Metals*, Kennewick, WA: August 28, 2000.

TA-W-39,472; *Garan Manufacturing Corp.*, Clinton, KY: June 4, 2000.

TA-W-40,305; *Abbott Ambulatory Infusion Systems*, San Diego, CA: October 9, 2000.

TA-W-39,676; *Del Laboratories, Inc.*, Newark, NJ: July 3, 2000.

TA-W-40,053; *Hagale Apparel, Inc.*, Kinston, NC: April 11, 2001.

TA-W-40,211; *DM II, Inc. a/k/a Dani Michaels*, New York, NY: September 24, 2000.

TA-W-39,810; *Carpenter Technology Corp., Specialty Alloys Operations*, Reading, PA and A; *Costa Mesa, CA, B; East Hartford, CT, C; Duluth, GA, D; Downers Grove, IL, E; Auburn Hills, MI, F; North Olmsted, OH, G, Ft. Washington, PA, H; Houston, TX*: July 30, 2000.

Also, pursuant to title V of the North American Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act (Pub. 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 November 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 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 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-05516; *Tri-Cities*

Manufacturing, Inc., Tuscumbia, AL

NAFTA-TAA-04978; *Industrial*

Seaming Co., Inc., Granite Falls, NC

NAFTA-TAA-05114; *Morgan Machine*,

Fulton, MO

NAFTA-TAA-05315; *Mail Well*

Envelope Co., Portland, OR

NAFTA-TAA-04777; *Monona Wire*

Corp., Edgewood, IA

NAFTA-TAA-05397; *Connely North*

America, El Paso, TX

NAFTA-TAA-05452; *Quality Mold*,

Inc., Tool and Die, Erie, PA

NAFTA-TAA-04977; *Perlos, Inc.*, Fort Worth, TX

NAFTA-TAA-04930; *Jarrett Lumber*

and Logging, Inc., Bristol, TN

Affirmative Determinations NAFTA-TAA

NAFTA-TAA-04933; *Newbold Corp.*,

Rocky Mount, VA: May 15, 2000.

NAFTA-TAA-05396; *Intermetro*

Industries, Wilkes Barre, PA:

September 30, 2000.

NAFTA-TAA-05276; *Damy Industries*,

Athens, TN: July 19, 2000.

NAFTA-TAA-05213; *Evergreen Sewing*,

Inc., Seattle, WA: August 8, 2000.

NAFTA-TAA-05264; *Pliant Corp.*, a/k/

a Uniplast Films, Inc., Palmer, MA:

August 21, 2000.

NAFTA-TAA-05385; *Lexington Fabrics*,

Inc., Geraldine, AL: August 22,

2000.

NAFTA-TAA-05391; *J and L Structural*,

Inc., Ambridge Div., Ambridge, PA:

September 29, 2000.

I hereby certify that the aforementioned determinations were issued during the month of November 2001. Copies of these determinations are available for inspection in Room C-5311, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210 during normal business hours or will be mailed to persons who write to the above address.

Dated: November 16, 2001.

Edward A. Tomchick,

Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-40,182]

Aquatech, Inc., Cookeville, TN; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, an investigation was initiated on October 9, 2001 in response to a worker petition, which was filed on behalf of workers at Aquatech, Inc., Cookeville, Tennessee.

The group of workers at Aquatech, Inc., Cookeville, Tennessee was certified on October 2, 2001 (TA-W-39,813C). Consequently, further investigation in this case would serve no purpose, and the investigation has been terminated.

Signed in Washington, DC this 15th day of November, 2001.

Linda G. Poole,

Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-38,821]

Donohue Industries, Inc., a Subsidiary of Abitibi Consolidated, Sheldon Mill, Sheldon, TX; Dismissal of Application for Reconsideration

Pursuant to 29 CFR 90.18(C) an application for administrative reconsideration was filed with the Director of the Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance for workers at Donohue Industries, Inc., a Subsidiary of Abitibi Consolidated, Sheldon Mill, Sheldon, Texas. 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-38,821; Donohue Industries, Inc., a Subsidiary of Abitibi Consolidated, Sheldon Mill, Sheldon, Texas (November 13, 2001).

Signed at Washington, DC this 19th day of November, 2001.

Edward A. Tomchick,

Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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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)

of the trade Act of 1974 ("the Act") and are identified in the Appendix to this notice. Upon receipt of these petitions, the Director of the Division 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 Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than December 10, 2001.

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments regarding the subject matter of the investigations to the Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than December 10, 2001.

The petitions filed in this case are available for inspection at the Office of the Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance, Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Room C-5311, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 13th day of November, 2001.

Edward A. Tomchick,

Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

APPENDIX

[Petitions instituted on 11/13/2001]

TA-W	Subject firm (petitioners)	Location	Date of petition	Product(s)
40,337	General Electric Quartz (Wrks)	Newark, OH	11/02/2001	Quartz Tubing.
40,338	K2 Corp. (Co.)	Vashon, WA	11/02/2001	Down Hill Snow Skis.
40,339	Corwall Wood Products (Co.)	South Paris, ME	10/31/2001	Wooden Housewares.
40,340	Linnton Plywood Assoc. (Co.)	Portland, OR	10/29/2001	Plywood.
40,341	Meadowcraft, Inc. (Co.)	Somerton, AZ	11/01/2001	Wrought Iron Patio Furniture.
40,342	Stinson Seafood (Wrks)	Belfast, ME	10/23/2001	Sardines Processed.
40,343	Specialty Minerals, Inc. (Co.)	Plainwell, MI	11/01/2001	Minerals.
40,344	Bradford Electronics (Co.)	Bradford, PA	11/02/2001	Glass Film Resistors.
40,345	Bombardier Transportation (Co.)	Pittsburgh, PA	10/29/2001	Propulsion Equipment.
40,346	Trophy Holdings, Inc. (Co.)	Knox, IN	11/01/2001	Award and Recognition Components.
40,347	Phelps Dodge, Miami, Inc. (Co.)	Claypool, AZ	11/02/2001	Copper Cathode.
40,348	Willamette Industries (Co.)	Winston, OR	11/02/2001	Laminated Veneer Lumber.
40,349	Willamette Industries (Co.)	Saginaw, OR	11/02/2001	Small Logs.
40,350	SIG Combibloc, Inc (Wrks)	Columbus, OH	11/06/2001	Aseptic Food Packages, Drink Boxes.
40,351	Libro Shirt Corp. (Co.)	Lykens, PA	11/01/2001	Uniform Shirts.
40,352	Barker Microfarads, Inc (Wrks)	Hillsville, VA	10/26/2001	Capacitors.