

Signed in Washington, D.C. this 25th day of November, 1997.

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Acting Director, Office 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 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 the Trade

Adjustment Assistance, at the address show below, not later than December 22, 1997.

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 December 22, 1997.

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 24th day of November, 1997.

Grant D. Beale,

Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

APPENDIX

[Petitions instituted on 11/24/97]

TA-W	Subject firm (petitioners)	Location	Date of petition	Products(s)
34,017	Marathon Electric (Wkrs)	York, PA	11/01/97	Generators.
34,018	Aluminum Conductor Prod. (USWA)	Vancouver, WA	11/10/97	Aluminum Conductor Cable.
34,019	Signal Apparel Co., Inc (Co.)	New Tazewell, TN	11/14/97	Ladies' & Men's T-Shirts, Pants.
34,020	San Antonio Garment (Co.)	San Antonio, TX	11/07/97	Finishers of Levi Docker for Men.
34,021	Bosch Braking Systems (UAW)	Johnson City, TN	11/07/97	Truck & Automobile Brake Drums & Rotors.
34,022	National Seating Co (Wkrs)	Horse Cave, KY	11/07/97	Cushion-Aire Truck Seats.
34,023	Spencer's Inc. (Wkrs)	Hillsville, VA	11/07/97	Infants and Children's Wear.
34,024	Columbia Footwear Corp (UFCW)	Hazleton, PA	11/05/97	Casual Shoes & Boots.
34,025	Carter Footwear, Inc. (UFCW)	Wilkes-Barre, PA	11/05/97	Canvas & Rubber Casual Footwear.
34,026	Lukens Steel, Inc (USWA)	Washington, PA	11/06/97	Stainless Steel Products.
34,027	Stanley Bostitch (Wkrs)	N. Kingstown, RI	11/10/97	Galvanized Nails.
34,028	Gentex LLC (Wkrs)	Rocky Mount, NC	11/11/97	Printing of Fabrics for Apparel.
34,029	Louisiana Pacific (Co.)	Hayder Lake, ID	11/11/97	Various Lumber Products.
34,030	Cone Mills (UNITE)	Haw River, NC	10/23/97	Chamois Shirting, Flannel Shirting.
34,031	MKE Quantum Components (Co.)	Shrewsbury, MA	11/14/97	Components for Disc Drives.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-33,767 and 767F]

Fruit of the Loom; Martin Mills, Inc. D/ B/A St. Martinville Mills Including former Employees of Jeanerette Mills St. Martinville, Louisiana and Jeanerette Mills Division of Martin Mills, Inc. Jeanerette, Louisiana; 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 Notice of Certification Regarding Eligibility to

Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance on August 29, 1997, applicable to workers of Fruit of the Loom, Martin Mills, Inc., located in St. Martinville, Louisiana. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on September 30, 1997 (62 FR 51152). The certification was amended on September 14, 1997, to specify that Martin Mills, Inc., is doing business in St. Martinville, Louisiana as St. Martinville Mills, and to include those workers of the subject firm whose wages were reported under the separate Unemployment Insurance tax account for Jeanerette Mills. The notice of amended certification was published in the **Federal Register** on September 30, 1997 (62 FR 51155).

At the request of the company, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. The company reports that worker

separations will occur at the Jeanerette Mills, Division of Martin Mills in Jeanerette, Louisiana. The workers are engaged in employment related to the production of T-shirts, briefs, and A-shirts.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of Fruit of the Loom adversely affected by increased imports of underwear.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-33,767 is hereby issued as follows:

"All workers of Fruit of the Loom, Martin Mills, Inc., doing business at St. Martinville Mills, including former employees of Jeanerette Mills, St. Martinville, Louisiana (TA-W-33,767) and Jeanerette Mills, Division of Martin Mills, Inc., Jeanerette, Louisiana (TA-W-33,767F), who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after August 14, 1996, are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974."

Signed in Washington, D.C. this 1st day of December 1997.

Grant D. Beale,

Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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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, 1997.

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 subdivision 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-33,797; *SMS Textile Mills, Allentown, PA*

TA-W-33,893; *Simpson Industries, Jackson, MI*

TA-W-33,815; *Amity Dyeing & Finishing, Augusta, GA*

TA-W-33,982; *Gary Peterson Logging, Inc., Cascade, ID*

TA-W-33,923; *Timberline Lumber, Inc., Kalispell, MT*

In the following cases, the investigation revealed that the criteria

for eligibility have not been met for the reasons specified.

TA-W-33,933; *University Technical Service, Inc., San Diego, CA*

TA-W-33,879; *Cygne Design, Inc., New York, NY*

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

TA-W-33,890; *Wolverine World Wide Hy-Test, Inc., Kirksville, MO*

TA-W-33,909; *Redco Foods, Inc., Little Falls, NY*

TA-W-33,840; *Energizer Power Systems, Gainesville, FL*

The investigation revealed that criteria (2) has not been met. Sales or production did not decline during the relevant period as required for certification.

TA-W-33,675; *J.G. Furniture Group, Inc., Quakertown, PA*

The predominant cause of worker separations at the subject firm was caused by a transfer of production to other another existing domestic company facility.

TA-W-33,826; *Chevron Fox Oil Team*

TA-W-34,006; *Packwood Lumber Co, A Subsidiary of Pacific Lumber and Shipping, Packwood, WA*

TA-W-33,833; *University Technical Service, Inc., San Diego, CA*

TA-W-33,863; *Batesville Casket Co., Campbellsville, KY*

TA-W-33,573; *The Bethlehem Corp., Easton, PA*

TA-W-33,917; *International Paper Co., Erie Mill, Erie, PA*

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

TA-W-33,739; *Tsumura International, A Subsidiary of Tsumura & Co., North Bergen, NJ*

The subject company made a decision to sell a part of the business and to consolidate the functions of two leased facilities in New Jersey into an owned facility in Minnesota.

TA-W-33,952; *Amesbury Group, Inc., Amesbury, MA*

The investigation revealed that criteria (2) and criteria (3) have not been met. Sales or production did not decline during the relevant period as required for certification. Increases of imports of articles like or directly competitive with articles produced by the firm or appropriate subdivision have not contributed importantly to the separations or threat thereof, and the absolute decline in sale or production.

Affirmative Determinations for Worker Adjustment Assistance

The following certifications have been issued; the date following the company

name & location for each determination references the impact date for all workers for such determination.

TA-W-33,872; *Franklin Furniture Corp., Greeneville, TN: September 22, 1996.*

TA-W-33,899; *Gandalf Systems Corp., Delran, NJ: September 26, 1996.*

TA-W-33,657; *O & H Manufacturing Co., Inc., Allentown, PA: June 30, 1996.*

TA-W-33,956; *Veratec, A Division of International Paper Co., Lewisburg, PA: October 10, 1996.*

TA-W-33,960 & A; *Wilhold, Sunbury, PA and Distribution Center, Milton, PA: October 20, 1996.*

TA-W-33,915; *DO Investment Corp., d/ b/a Accudate Data Entry Operations, San Diego, CA: September 30, 1996.*

TA-W-33,938 & TA-W-33,939; *Lees Manufacturing Co., Cannon Falls, MN and KD Industries, Lees Manufacturing, Blountsville, AL: October 9, 1996.*

TA-W-33,581; *Pro Line Cap Co., Bowie, TX: May 9, 1996*

TA-W-33,783; *General Electric Co., Motors Div., General Electric Co Transformer Div., Fort Wayne, IN: July 19, 1997.*

TA-W-33,898; *Weyerhaeuser Wood Products, Plywood Division, Philadelphia, MS: October 3, 1996.*

TA-W-33,868; *About Sportswear, New York, NY: September 18, 1996.*

TA-W-33,827; *Standard Fittings (Jobs for St. Landry Parish, Inc), Opelousas, LA: September 11, 1996.*

TA-W-33,931; *The Stroh Brewery Co., St. Paul, MN: October 8, 1996.*

TA-W-33,968; *Pendleton Woolen Mills, Milwaukee, OR: October 23, 1996.*

TA-W-33,966; *Cason Manufacturing Co., Stephenville, TX: October 24, 1996.*

TA-W-33,948; *W.S.W. Company of Sharon, Inc., Bradford, TN: October 17, 1996.*

TA-W-33,838; *Elaine Benedict, Inc., Miami, FL: August 31, 1996.*

TA-W-34,010; *Parker Hannifin Co., Berea, KY: October 20, 1996.*

TA-W-33,892; *Port Clyde Canning Co., Rockland, ME: September 16, 1996.*

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 November, 1997.