

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training
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[TA-W-35,175]

Electronic Components & Systems, Inc. Including Temporary Workers of National Staffing Resources, Tucson, Arizona; Amended Certification Regarding Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance

In accordance with Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2273) the Department of Labor issued a Certification of Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance on November 20, 1998, applicable to all workers of Electronic Components & Systems, Inc., Tucson, Arizona. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on December 16, 1998 (63 FR 69313).

At the request of the State agency, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. New information provided by the company shows that some workers of Electronic Components & Systems were temporary workers of National Staffing Resources employed to produce printed circuit boards at the Tucson, Arizona facility.

Based on these findings, the Department is amending the certification to include temporary workers of National Staffing Resources, Tucson, Arizona who were engaged in the production of printed circuit boards at Electronic Components & Systems, Inc., Tucson, Arizona.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of Electronic Components & Systems, Inc. adversely affected by imports of printed circuit boards.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-35,175 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of Electronic Components & Systems, Inc., Tucson, Arizona and temporary workers of National Staffing Resources, Tucson, Arizona engaged in employment related to the production of printed circuit boards for Electronic Components & Systems, Inc., Tucson, Arizona who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after October 27, 1997 through November 20, 2000 are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 10th day of February, 1999.

Grant D. Beale,*Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

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[TA-W-34,563]

GL&V/Black Clawson-Kennedy, Watertown, New York; Notice of Negative Determination on Reconsideration

On August 25, 1998, the Department issued an Affirmative Determination Regarding Application for Reconsideration for the workers and former workers of the subject firm. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on September 4, 1998 (63 FR 47326).

The Department initially denied TAA to workers of GL&V/Black Clawson-Kennedy because the "contributed importantly" group eligibility requirement of Section 222(3) of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, was not met. The production of dryers and dryer systems was transferred to another company-owned domestic facility. The company does not import and has no plans to start importing like or directly competitive products. The workers at the subject firm was engaged in employment related to the production of dryers and dryer systems.

The petitioner asserted that increased foreign competition was a major factor in the closing of the facility and provided additional information which warranted reconsideration of the Department's previous denial.

On reconsideration, the Department requested that the subject firm provide additional information about the sales and lost bids. The Department conducted a survey of lost domestic bids by the subject firm. The respondent indicated the manufacture of the dryers was subcontracted to a U.S. company which manufactured the dryers in the U.S.

Conclusion

After reconsideration, I affirm the original notice of negative determination of eligibility to apply for worker adjustment assistance for workers and former workers of GL&V/Black Clawson-Kennedy, Watertown, New York.

Signed at Washington, DC this eighth day of February 1999.

Grant D. Beale,*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 Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than March 1, 1999.

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 1, 1999.

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, NW, Washington, DC 20210.

Signed at Washington, DC this 25th day of January, 1999.

Grant D. Beale,*Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

APPENDIX
[Petitions Instituted on 01/25/1999]

TA-W	Subject firm (petitioners)	Location	Date of petition	Product(s)
35,517	Kopfman and McGinnis, Inc (Wrks)	Hays, KS	01/01/1999	Crude Oil.
35,518	Power Offshore Service (Wrks)	Harvey, LA	01/11/1999	Marine Support Services.
35,519	Henry Glass and Co., Inc (Wrks)	New York, NY	01/08/1999	Textile Print Converter.
35,520	Anchor Drilling Fluids (Wrks)	Sidney, MT	01/04/1999	Provides Oilwell Services.
35,521	AGIP Petroleum Co (Wrks)	Houston, TX	01/05/1999	Oil and Gas, Petroleum Products.
35,522	Great Northern Paper (Comp)	Millinocket, ME	01/12/1999	Softwood Sawlogs, Pulpwood, Chips.
35,523	Greenwood Mills (UNITE)	Lindale, GA	01/12/1999	Denim Fabrics.
35,524	Lincoln Laser (Comp)	Phoenix, AZ	01/12/1999	Laser Scanning Assemblies.
35,525	Ithaca Industries, Inc (Comp)	Gastonia, NC	01/11/1999	Finished Cloth for Apparel.
35,526	Williston Basin Inspect. (Comp)	Williston, ND	12/30/1998	Oilfield Services.
35,527	Rockwell International (IAMAW)	Cedar Rapids, IA	01/07/1999	Printing Presses—Newspaper.
35,528	BP Exploration, Inc (Comp)	Anchorage, AK	01/12/1999	Oil and Gas.
35,529	Russell Engine Service (Comp)	Russell, KS	12/29/1998	Outfield Engine Parts.
35,530	Weinman Pump and Supply (USWA)	Pittsburgh, PA	01/05/1999	Hydraulic Power Units.
35,531	Weaver Services, Inc (Comp)	Snyder, TX	01/06/1999	Logs Geological Formation of Well.
35,532	Boeing Co (The) (Wrks)	Monrovia, CA	01/05/1999	Aircraft Assembly.
35,533	Manufacturing and Tech. (Wrks)	East Wilton, ME	01/08/1999	Electro Mechanical Assemblies.
35,534	Gesco International (Comp)	San Antonio, TX	12/31/1999	Catheters.
35,535	American Silicon Tech. (USWA)	Rock Island, WA	01/06/1999	Silicon Metal.
35,536	Fourmost Garment, Inc (Wrks)	Bristol, VA	01/08/1999	Apparel.
35,537	Porcelanite, Inc (Comp)	Lexington, NC	01/13/1999	Glazed Wall Tile.
35,538	Funk's Oilfield Service (Comp)	Kincaid, KS	01/09/1999	Oilfield Services.
35,539	Wendt Corp (Wrks)	Tonawanda, NY	01/11/1999	Scrap Metal Recycling Equipment.
35,540	Flowline (Comp)	New Castle, PA	01/06/1999	Stainless Steel Butt-Weld Fittings.
35,541	Boston Precision Parts (Comp)	Hyde Park, MA	12/09/1998	Precision Sheet Metals Parts.
35,542	Wilkins Industries, Inc (Comp)	Athens, GA	01/15/1999	Men's and Ladies' Jeanswear.
35,543	Sanyo Audio Manufacturing (Comp)	Milroy, PA	01/06/1999	Hi-Fi Stereo Speaker Systems.
35,544	Philips Services, Plt 62 (USWA)	Canton, OH	01/07/1999	Iron and Steel Scrap.

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[TA-W-35,343]

Papillon Ribbon & Bow Company a/k/a/ Alpha Trims New York, New York; Amended Certification Regarding Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance

In accordance with Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2273) the Department of Labor issued a Certification of Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance on January 19, 1999, applicable to all workers of Papillon Ribbon & Bow Company, New York, New York. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on January 29, 1999 (64 FR 4712).

At the request of the petitioners, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. The workers were engaged in the design and manufacture of garment trimming accessories. Findings show that some workers separated from employment at Papillon Ribbon & Bow Company had

their wages reported under a separate unemployment insurance (UI) tax account for Alpha Trims, New York, New York.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of Papillon Ribbon & Bow Company who were adversely affected by increased imports. Accordingly, the Department is amending the certification to reflect this matter.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-35,343 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of Papillon Ribbon & Bow Company, also known as Alpha Trims, New York, New York who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after November 30, 1997 through January 19, 2001 are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 5th day of February, 1999.

Grant D. Beale,

Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-35,156D]

Pluma, Incorporated Rocky Mount, Virginia; Notice of Revised Determination on Reopening

On December 18, 1998, the Department issued a Negative Determination Regarding Eligibility to apply for worker adjustment assistance, applicable to workers and former workers of Pluma, Incorporated, located in Rocky Mount, Virginia. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on January 25, 1999 (64 FR 3720).

By letter of January 11, 1999, officials of Pluma, Incorporated submitted information regarding the closure of the subject firm plant in Rocky Mount, Virginia. Based on this new evidence, the Department reopened the petition investigation.

The initial investigation resulted in a negative determination based on the finding that the "contributed importantly" test of the Group Eligibility Requirements of the Trade Act was not met for workers at the subject firm producing knitted activewear (fleecewear).