

company depict increases in plant sales and production.

The petitioner's statement regarding reduced orders by their major customer is not relevant unless declines in sales and production occur during the period of the investigation. Since plant sales and production increased during the scope of the initial investigation, criterion 2 of the group eligibility requirement was not met. If these conditions changed since the initial decision, the petitioners are encouraged to reapply for TAA group eligibility.

The petitioner's statements that increased import competition of automobiles may have impacted the customer of the subject firm is not a relevant factor to the petition that was filed on behalf of workers producing components for automobiles at the subject plant. The products imported must be like and directly competitive with those products produced at the subject firm to meet the "contributed importantly" criterion.

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 Borg Warner Air/Fluid Systems Corporation, Water Valley, Mississippi.

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

Edward A. Tomchick,

Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-39,326]

Chiquola Fabrics, LLC, Kingsport, Tennessee; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to Section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, an investigation was initiated on May 29, 2001 in response to a petition filed by a company official on the same date on behalf of workers at Chiquola Fabrics, LLC, Kingsport, Tennessee. Chiquola Fabrics, LLC purchased JPS Converter and Industrial Corporation, Borden Plant, Kingsport, Tennessee, whose workers were certified eligible to apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance (TA-W36,891). That certification has been amended to encompass workers at the same facility

employed by Chiquola Fabrics, LLC, Kingsport, Tennessee.

The petitioner in this case has requested that the petition be withdrawn. Consequently, further investigation in this case would serve no purpose, and the investigation has been terminated.

Signed in Washington, DC this 26th day of November, 2001.

Edward A. Tomchick,

Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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[TA-W-39,068]

Elizabeth Webbing, Inc., Central Falls, Rhode Island; Notice of Affirmative Determination Regarding Application for Reconsideration

By letter of August 1, 2001, the workers requested administrative reconsideration of the Department of Labor's Notice of Negative Determination Regarding Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance, petition TA-W-39,068. The denial notice was signed on June 25, 2001 and published in the **Federal Register** on July 11, 2001 (66 FR 36329).

The Department has reviewed the request for reconsideration and has determined that further survey of major declining customers of the subject firm would be appropriate.

Conclusion

After careful review of the application, I conclude that the claim is of sufficient weight to justify reconsideration of the Department of Labor's prior decision. The application is, therefore, granted.

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

Edward A. Tomchick,

Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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[TA-W-39,666]

International Wire Insulated, Elkmont Extrusion, Elkmont, Alabama; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, an investigation was initiated on July 23, 2001 in response to a petition filed by a company official on behalf of workers at International Wire Insulated, Elkmont Extrusion, Elkmont, Alabama.

This case is being terminated upon the petitioner's request to withdraw the petition. Consequently, further investigation in this case would serve no purpose, and the investigation has been terminated.

Signed at Washington, DC this 27th day of November 2001.

Linda G. Poole,

Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

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[TA-W-39,560]

ISB Fashion, Inc., 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 Notice of Certification Regarding Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance on August 29, 2001, applicable to workers of ISB Fashion, Inc., New York, New York. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on September 11, 2001 (66 FR 47241).

At the request of the State agency, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. The workers were engaged in the production of women's dresses. Findings show that the Department incorrectly set the worker certification impact date at June 21, 2001. The impact date should be June 21, 2000, one year prior to the date of the petition.

Accordingly, the Department is amending the certification to properly reflect this matter.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-39,560 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of ISB Fashion, Inc., New York, New York who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after June 21, 2000, through August 29, 2003, are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed at Washington, DC this 5th day of November, 2001.

Edward A. Tomchick,

Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-40,056]

Joint Venture Tool and Mold, LLC Saegertown, Pennsylvania; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, an investigation was initiated on September 17, 2001, in response to a company petition which was filed by the company on behalf of workers at Joint Venture Tool and Mold, Inc., Saegertown, Pennsylvania.

The petitioner has requested that the petition be withdrawn. Consequently, further investigation in this case would serve no purpose, and the investigation has been terminated.

Signed in Washington, DC this 26th 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-36,891]

JPS Converter and Industrial Corp., a Subsidiary of JPS Textile, Inc., Borden Plant, Now Known as Chiquola Fabrics, LLC, Kingsport, Tennessee; 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 Certification of Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance on October 28, 1999, applicable to workers of JPS Converter and Industrial Corp., a Subsidiary of JPS Textile Group, Inc., Borden Plant, Kingsport, Tennessee.

The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on December 2, 1999 (64 FR 67594).

At the request of the petitioners, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. The workers are engaged in the production of cotton and some cotton/polyester blend fabrics, primarily for book bindings.

The company reports that in August, 1999, Chiquola Fabrics, LLC purchased the Borden Plant, Kingsport, Tennessee of JPS Converter and Industrial Corp. and is now known as Chiquola Fabrics, LLC.

Information also shows that workers separated from employment at the subject firm, had their wages reported under a separate unemployment insurance (UI) tax account for Chiquola Fabrics, LLC.

Accordingly, the Department is amending the certification determination to properly reflect this matter.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of JPS Converter and Industrial Corp., a Subsidiary of JPS Textile Group, Inc., Borden Plant, now known as Chiquola Fabrics, LLC who were adversely affected by increased imports.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-36,891 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of JPS Converter and Industrial Corp., a Subsidiary of JPS Textile Group, Inc., Borden Plant, now known as Chiquola Fabrics, LLC, Kingsport, Tennessee who become totally or partially separated from employment on or after September 22, 1998, through October 28, 2001, are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed at Washington, DC this 26th day of November, 2001.

Edward A. Tomchick,

Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-39,450]

Northwestern Steel and Wire Company Sterling, Illinois; Notice of Revised Determination on Reconsideration

On September 26, 2001, the Department issued an Affirmative Determination Regarding Application on Reconsideration applicable to workers and former workers of the

subject firm. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on November 9, 2001 (66 FR 56713).

The Department initially denied TAA to workers of Northwestern Steel and Wire Company, Sterling, Illinois, producing structural steel and steel rod because the "contributes importantly" group eligibility requirement of section 222(3) of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, was not met.

On reconsideration, the Department conducted further survey analysis of major customers of Northwestern Steel and Wire Company, Sterling, Illinois. The survey revealed that various customers increased their reliance on imported structural steel and wire rod during the relevant period.

All workers at Northwestern Steel were previously certified eligible to apply for TAA, TA-W-35, 174, which expired December 1, 2000.

Conclusion

After careful review of the additional facts obtained on reconsideration, I conclude that increased imports of articles like or directly competitive with structural steel and wire rod, contributed importantly to the declines in sales or production and to the total or partial separation of workers of Northwestern Steel and Wire Company, Sterling, Illinois. In accordance with the provisions of the Act, I make the following certification:

All workers of Northwestern Steel and Wire Company, Sterling, Illinois, who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after December 2, 2000, through two years from date of certification are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed in Washington, DC this 26th day of November 2001.

Edward A. Tomchick,

Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-39,424]

Outboard Marine Corp. (OMC), The Ralph Evinrude Test Center, Stuart, Florida; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, an investigation was initiated on June 18, 2001 in response to a worker petition which was filed on behalf of workers at Outboard Marine