

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**Employment and Training
Administration**

[TA-W-55,395, TA-W-55,395A, and TA-W-55,395B]

Dana Undies, Blakely, GA; Arlington, GA; Colquitt, GA; Determinations Regarding Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance and Alternative Trade Adjustment Assistance

In accordance with section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2273), as amended, the Department of Labor herein presents the results of its investigation regarding certification of eligibility to apply for worker adjustment assistance.

The investigation was initiated on August 6, 2004, in response to a petition filed on behalf of workers of Dana Undies, Blakely, Arlington, and Colquitt, Georgia. The workers at Blakely and Colquitt produced infants', toddlers', and boys' and girls' underwear. Workers at Arlington supported the plant in Blakely.

In order to make an affirmative determination and issue a certification of eligibility to apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance, the group eligibility requirements in either paragraph (a)(2)(A) or (a)(2)(B) of section 222 of the Trade Act must be met. It is determined in the case of the Blakely and Arlington facilities that the requirements of (a)(2)(A) of section 222 have been met.

The investigation revealed that sales, production and employment at the Blakely/Arlington facilities decreased from 2002 to 2003 and in January through July, 2004 compared with the same period of 2003.

The subject firm has increased its company imports of underwear from Thailand in 2004 impacting production and employment at the Blakely facility.

United States aggregate imports of infant's apparel increased absolutely and relative to shipments in 2003 compared with 2002. The import to consumption ratio was over 1,000 percent in 2003.

In accordance with section 246 the Trade Act of 1974 (26 U.S.C. 2813), as amended, the Department of Labor herein presents the results of its investigation regarding certification of eligibility to apply for alternative trade adjustment assistance (ATAA) for older workers.

In order for the Department to issue a certification of eligibility to apply for

ATAA, the group eligibility requirements of section 246 of the Trade Act must be met. The Department has determined in this case that the requirements of section 246 have been met.

A significant number of workers at the firm are age 50 or over and possess skills that are not easily transferable. Competitive conditions within the industry are adverse.

Furthermore, Pursuant to section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, an investigation was initiated on August 6, 2004, in response to a worker petition filed on behalf of workers at Dana Undies, Colquitt, Georgia.

The investigation revealed that in the case of Dana Undies, Colquitt, Georgia, all workers were separated from the subject firm more than one year before the date of the petition. Section 223(b) of the Act specifies that no certification may apply to any worker whose last separation occurred more than one year before the date of the petition. Consequently, further investigation in this case would serve no purpose, and the investigation of the Colquitt facility has been terminated.

Conclusion

After careful review of the facts obtained in the investigation, I determine that increases of imports of articles like or directly competitive with underwear produced at Dana Undies, Blakely and Arlington, Georgia contributed importantly to the total or partial separation of workers and to the decline in sales or production at that firm or subdivision. In accordance with the provisions of the Act, I make the following certification:

"All workers of Dana Undies, Blakely, Georgia (TA-W-55,395), and Arlington, Georgia (TA-W-55,395A), who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after August 5, 2003 through two years from the date of certification are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974, and are also eligible to apply for alternative trade adjustment assistance under section 246 of the Trade Act of 1974."

Furthermore, I determine that the investigation of workers of Dana Undies, Colquitt, Georgia (TA-W-55,395B) has been terminated for the aforementioned reasons.

Signed in Washington, DC, this 14th day of September 2004.

Richard Church,

Certifying Officer, 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 October 4, 2004.

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 October 4, 2004.

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 17th day of September 2004.

Timothy Sullivan,

Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

APPENDIX

[Petitions instituted between 08/30/2004 and 9/10/2004]

TA-W	Subject firm (petitioners)	Location	Date of institution	Date of petition
55,514	Elliott Power Systems (Comp)	Lexington, TN	08/31/2004	08/31/2004
55,515	Burkart Carolina, LLC (Comp)	Henderson, NC	08/31/2004	08/25/2004
55,516	Invista, Inc. (Wkrs)	Kinston, NC	08/31/2004	08/26/2004
55,517	U.S. Fuji Electric (Wkrs)	Ashland, VA	08/31/2004	08/24/2004
55,518	BASF (TX)	Freeport, TX	08/31/2004	08/30/2004
55,519	Pinehurst Manufacturing (Comp)	Albemarle, NC	08/31/2004	08/24/2004
55,520	Galey and Lord Industries (Comp)	New York, NY	08/31/2004	08/24/2004
55,521	Micro Craft (MI)	Novi, MI	08/31/2004	08/27/2004
55,522	Ace Electrical Acquisition, LLC (Comp)	Columbus, KS	08/31/2004	08/27/2004
55,523	Meadwestvaco (Comp)	Garland, TX	08/31/2004	08/30/2004
55,524	Spartech Vy-Cal (USWA)	Conshocken, PA	08/31/2004	08/27/2004
55,525	Pacific Precision Metals (Comp)	Azusa, CA	08/31/2004	08/25/2004
55,526	IQE, Inc. (Wkrs)	Bethlehem, PA	08/31/2004	08/12/2004
55,527	Thomson/Biosis (NPW)	Philadelphia, PA	08/31/2004	08/12/2004
55,528	Drager Medical (Wkrs)	Telford, PA	08/31/2004	08/06/2004
55,529	Plastek Group (Wkrs)	Erie, PA	08/31/2004	08/23/2004
55,530	AT and T Corp. (NPW)	Augusta, GA	08/31/2004	08/30/2004
55,531	Electronic Data Systems (NPW)	Raleigh, NC	08/31/2004	08/29/2004
55,532	Primavera Manufacturing Corp. (Comp)	Philadelphia, PA	08/31/2004	08/24/2004
55,533	Johnson Electric (Comp)	Brownsville, TX	09/01/2004	08/31/2004
55,534	Collins Tool Corp. (Comp)	Lewistown, PA	09/01/2004	08/31/2004
55,535	KEMET Electronic (Comp)	Brownsville, TX	09/01/2004	08/31/2004
55,536	Hitachi Magnetics Corp. (Comp)	Edmore, MI	09/01/2004	08/24/2004
55,537	Great Lakes Castings Corp. (Comp)	Ludington, MI	09/01/2004	08/27/2002
55,538	Amerock (Comp)	Rockford, IL	09/01/2004	08/31/2004
55,539	Clover Garments (Wkrs)	San Francisco, CA	09/01/2004	08/30/2002
55,540	American Uniform Co. (Comp)	Conasauga, TN	09/01/2004	08/24/2004
55,541	Glencore Ltd. (NPS)	Stamford, CT	09/01/2004	08/31/2004
55,542	McGarry Machine (OR)	Portland, OR	09/01/2004	08/31/2004
55,543	Clifford Tools and Mfg. Company (CA)	Chatsworth, CA	09/02/2004	08/27/2004
55,544	Canteen Vending (Comp)	Fletcher, NC	09/02/2004	08/23/2004
55,545	Hooker Furniture Corp. (Comp)	Maiden, NC	09/02/2004	08/26/2004
55,546	Georgia Pacific Corp. (Comp)	Bellingham, WA	09/02/2004	08/31/2004
55,547	Eddie Labels and Accessories Corp. (Wkrs)	City of Industr, CA	09/02/2004	09/01/2004
55,548	Miller Golf Co. (Comp)	Rockland, MA	09/02/2004	08/13/2004
55,549	Engineering Service (Wkrs)	Troy, MI	09/03/2004	09/01/2004
55,550	Owen Manufacturing (Wkrs)	Owen, WI	09/03/2004	08/26/2004
55,551	Corra-Board Products—Timbar Packaging (Comp)	Hanover, PA	09/08/2004	08/31/2004
55,552	Nu-Kote International (Comp)	Chatsworth, CA	09/03/2004	08/25/2004
55,553	Honeywell (Wkrs)	Falls Church, VA	09/03/2004	08/27/2004
55,554	Array/KCS Industries (WI)	Hartland, WI	09/03/2004	09/02/2004
55,555	American Offset Printing Ink (Comp)	Charlotta, NC	09/03/2004	08/25/2004
55,556	Aeronca (IAM)	Middletown, OH	09/03/2004	08/27/2004
55,557	TSI of Florida/Cable SPEC LLC (Comp)	Grand Prairie, TX	09/03/2004	08/31/2004
55,558	Emerson Appliance Controls (Comp)	Sparta, TN	09/03/2004	08/26/2004
55,559	Chatham Borgstena Automotive Textiles (Comp)	Mount Airy, NC	09/03/2004	08/25/2004
55,560	Lacey Manufacturing Co. (Comp)	Bridgeport, CT	09/03/2004	09/02/2004
55,561	Nibco Inc., (Wkrs)	Elkhart, IN	09/07/2004	08/18/2004
55,562	Engineering Service (Wkrs)	Troy, MI	09/07/2004	09/01/2004
55,563	Marsilli North America (Comp)	Owings Mills, MD	09/07/2004	09/05/2004
55,564	Haeger Potteries of Macomb (The) (Comp)	Macomb, IL	09/07/2004	09/03/2004
55,565	Wing Tai Company (Wkrs)	San Francisco, CA	09/07/2004	09/03/2004
55,566	Johnson Screens (MN)	New Brighton, MN	09/07/2004	09/03/2004
55,567	Honeywell Video Systems (Comp)	Falls Church, VA	09/08/2004	08/30/2004
55,568	Arch Wireless (Wkrs)	Charlotte, NC	09/08/2004	09/03/2004
55,569	SM Company (Comp)	Asheville, NC	09/08/2004	09/07/2004
55,570	Queen Manufacturing (Comp)	Asheville, NC	09/08/2004	09/07/2004
55,571	Westling Manufacturing Co. (MN)	Princeton, MN	09/08/2004	09/02/2004
55,572	Down River, LLC (Wkrs)	White City, OR	09/09/2004	08/31/2004
55,573	Libbey Glass (USWA)	Walnut, CA	09/09/2004	08/31/2004
55,574	Philips Lighting Co. (IBEW)	Paris, TX	09/09/2004	09/02/2004
55,575	Duncan Industries (AR)	Harrison, AR	09/09/2004	09/08/2004
55,576	Hickory Springs Mfg. Co. (Wkrs)	Conover, NC	09/09/2004	09/08/2004
55,577	Resources Conservation (CT)	Stamford, CT	09/09/2004	09/08/2004
55,578	Clestica Corporation (AR)	Little Rock, AR	09/09/2004	09/08/2004
55,579	Cozzini, Inc. (CA)	San Leandro, CA	09/09/2004	08/31/2004
55,580	Lear Corporation (UAW)	New Castle, DE	09/09/2004	08/23/2004
55,581	West Point Foundry and Machine (Wkrs)	West Point, GA	09/09/2004	08/26/2004
55,582	American Falcon Corp. (Comp)	Auburn, ME	09/10/2004	09/08/2004
55,583	Android Industries (Comp)	Vienna, OH	09/10/2004	09/08/2004

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[Petitions instituted between 08/30/2004 and 9/10/2004]

TA-W	Subject firm (petitioners)	Location	Date of institution	Date of petition
55,584	Pompei Furniture/BJI Employees Services	Miami, FL	09/10/2004	09/09/2004
55,585	Blue Ridge Paper Products (NJ)	Morristown, NJ	09/10/2004	09/09/2004
55,586	IBM (NC)	Durham, NC	09/10/2004	09/09/2004
55,587	General Electric Co. (Wkrs)	Conover, NC	09/10/2004	08/31/2004
55,588	Zellweger Analytics (FL)	Miramar, FL	09/10/2004	09/09/2004

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training
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[TA-W-55,333]

Gateway Country Store, Whitehall Mall,
Whitehall, PA; 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 Gateway Country Store, Whitehall Mall, Whitehall, Pennsylvania. 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-55,333; Gateway Country Store,
Whitehall Mall Whitehall Mall,
Pennsylvania (September 16, 2004)

Signed at Washington, DC, this 17th day of
September 2004.

Timothy Sullivan,

Director, Division of Trade Adjustment
Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training
Administration

[TA-W-55,294]

GE Electric, Consumer & Industrial
Division, Ravenna Lamp Plant,
Ravenna, OH; Notice of Revised
Determination on Reconsideration of
Alternative Trade Adjustment
Assistance

By letter dated August 17, 2004, a petitioner requested administrative reconsideration regarding Alternative Trade Adjustment Assistance (ATAA). The negative determination was signed

on July 29, 2004, and published in the **Federal Register** on August 20, 2004 (69 FR 51716).

The workers of GE Electric, Consumer & Industrial Division, Ravenna Lamp Plant, Ravenna, Ohio, were certified eligible to apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) on July 29, 2004.

The initial ATAA investigation determined that the skills of the subject worker group are easily transferable to other positions in the local area.

The petitioner alleges in the request for reconsideration that the skills of the workers at the subject firm are not easily transferable.

Additional investigation has determined that the workers possess skills that are not easily transferable. A significant number or proportion of the worker group are age fifty years or over. Competitive conditions within the industry are adverse.

Conclusion

After careful review of the additional facts obtained on reconsideration, I conclude that the requirements of section 246 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, have been met for workers at the subject firm.

In accordance with the provisions of the Act, I make the following certification:

All workers of GE Electric, Consumer & Industrial Division, Ravenna Lamp Plant, Ravenna, Ohio, who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after July 16, 2003, through July 29, 2006, are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974, and are also eligible to apply for alternative trade adjustment assistance under section 246 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed in Washington, DC this 15th day of
September, 2004.

Linda G. Poole,

Certifying Officer, Division of Trade
Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

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[TA-W-55,536]

Hitachi Magnetics Corporation,
Edmore, MI; Notice of Termination of
Investigation

Pursuant to section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, an investigation was initiated on September 1, 2004 in response to a worker petition which was filed by a company official on behalf of workers at Hitachi Magnetics Corporation, Edmore, Michigan.

The petitioning group of workers is covered by an active trade adjustment assistance certification (TA-W-50,272) which remains in effect through January 3, 2005. Consequently, further investigation in this case would serve no purpose, and the investigation has been terminated.

Signed in Washington, DC this 7th day of
September, 2004.

Elliott S. Kushner,

Certifying Officer, Division of Trade
Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training
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[TA-W-55,567]

Honeywell Video Systems, Falls
Church, VA; Notice of Termination of
Investigation

Pursuant to section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, an investigation was initiated on September 8, 2004, in response to a petition filed by a company official on behalf of workers at Honeywell Video Systems, Falls Church, Virginia.

The petitioning group of workers is covered by an earlier petition instituted on September 3, 2004 (TA-W-55,553), that is the subject of an ongoing investigation for which a determination