

supporting documentation, including among other things a description of the likely respondents, proposed frequency of response, and estimated total burden may be obtained from the RegInfo.gov Web site at <http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain> or by contacting Mary Beth Smith-Toomey on 202-693-4223 (this is not a toll-free number)/ e-mail [DOL\\_PRA\\_PUBLIC@dol.gov](mailto:DOL_PRA_PUBLIC@dol.gov).

Interested parties are encouraged to send comments to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for the Dept. of Labor—Employment and Training Administration, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503, Telephone: 202-395-7316/ Fax: 202-395-6974 (these are not toll-free numbers), E-mail: **Federal Register**. In order to ensure the appropriate consideration, comments should reference the OMB Control Number (see below).

The OMB is particularly interested in comments which:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

*Agency:* Employment and Training Administration.

*Type of Review:* Revision of an existing OMB Control Number.

*Title of Collection:* State Planning Guidance and Instructions for Title I of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 (WIA) and the Wagner-Peyser Act and State Unified Plan Planning Guidance for State Unified Plans and Unified Plan Modifications.

*OMB Control Number:* 1205-0398.

*Affected Public:* State, Local or Tribal Governments.

*Total Estimated Number of Respondents:* 59.

*Total Estimated Annual Burden Hours:* 2,950.

*Total Estimated Annual Costs Burden:* \$0.

*Description:* The Workforce Investment Act of 1998 (WIA) (Pub. L. 105-220) provides the framework for a network of State workforce investment systems designed to meet the needs of the nation's businesses, job seekers, youth, and those who want to further their careers. Title I of WIA requires that States develop five-year strategic plans for this system, which must also contain the detail plans required under the Wagner-Peyser Act (29 U.S.C. 49g). Plan modifications to the WIA title I and Wagner-Peyser Act (29 U.S.C. 49g) are required by WIA 20 CFR 661-230. Section V provides States the option of submitting a State Unified Plan. The State Unified Plan was previously cleared under OMB Control Number 1205-0407 and is now being combined with this request for clarity and because they are so closely related in scope and requirements. For additional information, see the related notices published at Volume 73 FR 24613 through 24614 on May 5, 2008.

**Darrin A. King,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

#### Notice of 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, as amended (19 U.S.C. 2273) the Department of Labor herein presents summaries of determinations regarding eligibility to apply for trade adjustment assistance for workers (TA-W) number and alternative trade adjustment assistance (ATAA) by (TA-W) number issued during the period of August 25 through August 29, 2008.

In order for an affirmative determination to be made for workers of a primary firm and a certification issued regarding eligibility to apply for worker adjustment assistance, each of the group eligibility requirements of Section 222(a) of the Act must be met.

I. Section (a)(2)(A) all of the following must be satisfied:

A. A significant number or proportion of the workers in such workers' firm, or an appropriate subdivision of the firm, have become totally or partially separated, or are threatened to become totally or partially separated;

B. the sales or production, or both, of such firm or subdivision have decreased absolutely; and

C. increased imports of articles like or directly competitive with articles produced by such firm or subdivision have contributed importantly to such workers' separation or threat of separation and to the decline in sales or production of such firm or subdivision; or

II. Section (a)(2)(B) both of the following must be satisfied:

A. A significant number or proportion of the workers in such workers' firm, or an appropriate subdivision of the firm, have become totally or partially separated, or are threatened to become totally or partially separated;

B. there has been a shift in production by such workers' firm or subdivision to a foreign country of articles like or directly competitive with articles which are produced by such firm or subdivision; and

C. One of the following must be satisfied:

1. The country to which the workers' firm has shifted production of the articles is a party to a free trade agreement with the United States;

2. the country to which the workers' firm has shifted production of the articles to a beneficiary country under the Andean Trade Preference Act, African Growth and Opportunity Act, or the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act; or

3. there has been or is likely to be an increase in imports of articles that are like or directly competitive with articles which are or were produced by such firm or subdivision.

Also, in order for an affirmative determination to be made for secondarily affected workers of a firm and a certification issued regarding eligibility to apply for worker adjustment assistance, each of the group eligibility requirements of Section 222(b) of the Act must be met.

(1) Significant number or proportion of the workers in the workers' firm or an appropriate subdivision of the firm have become totally or partially separated, or are threatened to become totally or partially separated;

(2) The workers' firm (or subdivision) is a supplier or downstream producer to a firm (or subdivision) that employed a group of workers who received a certification of eligibility to apply for trade adjustment assistance benefits and such supply or production is related to the article that was the basis for such certification; and

(3) Either—

(A) The workers' firm is a supplier and the component parts it supplied for

the firm (or subdivision) described in paragraph (2) accounted for at least 20 percent of the production or sales of the workers' firm; or

(B) A loss or business by the workers' firm with the firm (or subdivision) described in paragraph (2) contributed importantly to the workers' separation or threat of separation.

In order for the Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance to issue a certification of eligibility to apply for Alternative Trade Adjustment Assistance (ATAA) for older workers, the group eligibility requirements of Section 246(a)(3)(A)(ii) of the Trade Act must be met.

1. Whether a significant number of workers in the workers' firm are 50 years of age or older.

2. Whether the workers in the workers' firm possess skills that are not easily transferable.

3. The competitive conditions within the workers' industry (i.e., conditions within the industry are adverse).

#### **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.

The following certifications have been issued. The requirements of Section 222(a)(2)(A) (increased imports) of the Trade Act have been met.

TA-W-63,412; *Pfizer, Inc., Conshohocken, PA*: May 19, 2007.

The following certifications have been issued. The requirements of Section 222(a)(2)(B) (shift in production) of the Trade Act have been met.

None.

The following certifications have been issued. The requirements of Section 222(b) (supplier to a firm whose workers are certified eligible to apply for TAA) of the Trade Act have been met.

TA-W-63,803; *MIG Wire and Tube, LLC, Chattanooga, TN*: August 1, 2007.

TA-W-63,868; *MSX International, St. Louis Tire and Wheel Assembly, St. Louis, MO*: August 13, 2007.

The following certifications have been issued. The requirements of Section 222(b) (downstream producer for a firm whose workers are certified eligible to apply for TAA based on increased imports from or a shift in production to Mexico or Canada) of the Trade Act have been met.

None.

#### **Affirmative Determinations for Worker Adjustment Assistance and Alternative Trade 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.

The following certifications have been issued. The requirements of Section 222(a)(2)(A) (increased imports) and Section 246(a)(3)(A)(ii) of the Trade Act have been met.

TA-W-63,766; *Federal-Mogul Corporation, Lighting Products Div., Boyertown, PA*: July 24, 2007.

TA-W-63,869; *Syntex Rubber Corporation, Monroe Staffing, Bridgeport, CT*: August 13, 2007.

TA-W-63,676; *Stark Candy Company, Subsidiary of New England Confectionery Co., Pawaukee, WI*: July 10, 2007.

TA-W-63,712A; *Gentry Mills, Inc., Albemarle, NC*: July 18, 2007.

TA-W-63,712; *Gentry Mills, Inc., Wadesboro, NC*: July 18, 2007.

TA-W-63,748; *Great Eastern Mussel Farms, Inc., Manpower and @Work Personnel Services, Tenants Harbor, ME*: July 25, 2007.

TA-W-63,826; *Belco Forest Products, Inc., Shelton, WA*: August 5, 2007.

TA-W-63,844; *Kenro Incorporated, Seek Careers and Staffing, Fredonia, WI*: August 8, 2007.

TA-W-63,793; *General Motors Corporation, Vehicle Mfg. Div, Shreveport Assembly, Development Dimension, Shreveport, LA*: August 1, 2007.

The following certifications have been issued. The requirements of Section 222(a)(2)(B) (shift in production) and Section 246(a)(3)(A)(ii) of the Trade Act have been met.

TA-W-63,622; *Plastech Engineered Products, Molding Division, Grandville, MI*: June 26, 2008.

TA-W-63,645; *Kavlico Corporation, Custom Sensors & Tech., Select Temp & Triad Agency, Moorpark, CA*: June 23, 2007.

TA-W-63,774; *AME Manufacturing, Inc., Riverside, CA*: July 25, 2008.

TA-W-63,840; *Intermec Technologies Corporation, Everett, WA*: July 30, 2007.

TA-W-63,703A; *Armstrong Wood Products, Inc., Armstrong Hardwood Flooring Company, Oneida, TN*: July 11, 2007.

TA-W-63,703B; *Armstrong Wood Products, Inc., Armstrong Hardwood Flooring Company, Oneida, TN*: July 11, 2007.

TA-W-63,703; *Armstrong Wood Products, Inc., Armstrong*

*Hardwood Flooring Company, Oneida, TN*: July 11, 2007.

TA-W-63,299; *Siegel Robert Automotive, Farmington, MO*: April 29, 2007.

TA-W-63,736; *Portage Tool, A Division of Tempel Steel Company, Chicago, IL*: July 21, 2007.

TA-W-63,770; *ACCO Brands, Pleasant Prairie, WI*: July 28, 2007.

TA-W-63,776; *GE Consumer and Industrial Lighting, Cleveland, OH*: July 29, 2007.

TA-W-63,789; *Newport Corporation, Spectra-Physics Lasers, High Power Diode Dept, Tucson, AZ*: July 28, 2007.

TA-W-63,864; *Luminent OIC, Inc., DBA Source Photonics, Inc., Production Division, Chatsworth, CA*: August 11, 2007.

TA-W-63,878; *Gerber Scientific, Inc., South Windsor, CT*: August 14, 2007.

The following certifications have been issued. The requirements of Section 222(b) (supplier to a firm whose workers are certified eligible to apply for TAA) and Section 246(a)(3)(A)(ii) of the Trade Act have been met.

TA-W-63,763; *Bennington Paperboard, Subsidiary of The Newark Group, North Hoosick, NY*: July 28, 2007.

TA-W-63,764; *Haverhill Paperboard, Subsidiary of The Newark Group, Bradford, MA*: July 28, 2007.

TA-W-63,861; *American Trim, LLC, Southern Operations, Cullman, AL*: August 8, 2007.

The following certifications have been issued. The requirements of Section 222(b) (downstream producer for a firm whose workers are certified eligible to apply for TAA based on increased imports from or a shift in production to Mexico or Canada) and Section 246(a)(3)(A)(ii) of the Trade Act have been met.

None.

#### **Negative Determinations for Alternative Trade Adjustment Assistance**

In the following cases, it has been determined that the requirements of 246(a)(3)(A)(ii) have not been met for the reasons specified.

The Department has determined that criterion (1) of Section 246 has not been met. The firm does not have a significant number of workers 50 years of age or older.

TA-W-63,868; *MSX International, St. Louis Tire and Wheel Assembly, St. Louis, MO*.

The Department has determined that criterion (2) of Section 246 has not been met. Workers at the firm possess skills that are easily transferable.

TA-W-63,412; Pfizer, Inc.,  
Conshohocken, PA.  
TA-W-63,803; MIG Wire and Tube, LLC,  
Chattanooga, TN.

The Department has determined that criterion (3) of Section 246 has not been met. Competition conditions within the workers' industry are not adverse.

*None.*

#### Negative Determinations for Worker Adjustment Assistance and Alternative Trade Adjustment Assistance

In the following cases, the investigation revealed that the eligibility criteria for worker adjustment assistance have not been met for the reasons specified.

Because the workers of the firm are not eligible to apply for TAA, the workers cannot be certified eligible for ATAA.

The investigation revealed that criteria (a)(2)(A)(I.A.) and (a)(2)(B)(II.A.) (employment decline) have not been met.

*None.*

The investigation revealed that criteria (a)(2)(A)(I.B.) (Sales or production, or both, did not decline) and (a)(2)(B)(II.B.) (shift in production to a foreign country) have not been met.

*None.*

The investigation revealed that criteria (a)(2)(A)(I.C.) (increased imports) and (a)(2)(B)(II.B.) (shift in production to a foreign country) have not been met.

TA-W-63,699; England, Inc.,  
Morristown, TN.

TA-W-63,707; Alcoa, Inc., Rockdale,  
TX.

TA-W-63,716; Woodbridge Corporation,  
Brodhead, WI.

TA-W-63,785; American Woodmark,  
Ham Lake, MN.

TA-W-63,800; Columbia Falls  
Aluminum Company, LLC,  
Columbia Falls, MT.

TA-W-63,853; Red Sheld  
Environmental, LLC, Old Town, ME.

TA-W-63,909; Auxora, Inc., Baldwin  
Park, CA.

TA-W-63,708; ABB Reliability Services,  
Full Service, Working at  
International Paper, Mansfield, LA.

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

TA-W-63,845; Monster Cable Products,  
Distribution Center, Inventory &  
Quality Control, Brisbane, CA.

TA-W-63,886; Geo Specialty Chemicals,  
Rubber and Plastics Division,  
Gibbstown, NJ.

The investigation revealed that criteria of Section 222(b)(2) has not been met. The workers' firm (or subdivision) is not a supplier to or a downstream producer for a firm whose workers were certified eligible to apply for TAA.

*None.*

I hereby certify that the aforementioned determinations were issued during the period of August 25 through August 29, 2008. 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: September 4, 2008.

**Erin FitzGerald,**

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 and Alternative Trade 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 September 22, 2008.

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 September 22, 2008.

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 3rd day of September 2008.

**Erin Fitzgerald,**

Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

## APPENDIX

[TAA petitions instituted between 8/25/08 and 8/29/08]

TA-W	Subject firm (petitioners)	Location	Date of institution	Date of petition
63924	Boise Cascade, LLC (AFL-CIO)	La Grande, OR	08/25/08	08/20/08
63925	Hutchinson FTS (Comp)	Byrdstown, TN	08/25/08	08/22/08
63926	Veyance Technologies, Inc. (Comp)	Fairlawn, OH	08/25/08	08/22/08
63927	Delfingen US, Inc. (Comp)	El Paso, TX	08/25/08	06/24/08
63928	Norandal USA, Inc. (Comp)	Salisbury, NC	08/25/08	08/22/08
63929	Superior Industries International Incorporated (Comp)	Pittsburg, KS	08/25/08	08/22/08
63930	Liberty Molds, Inc. (State)	Portage, MI	08/25/08	08/22/08
63931	Melco Engraving (State)	Rochester Hills, MI	08/25/08	08/21/08
63932	Irving Forest Products/Pinkham Saw Mill (Union)	Fort Kent, ME	08/25/08	08/21/08
63933	Upoc Networks, Inc./Administaff Companies (State)	New York, NY	08/25/08	08/19/08
63934	SMI Global Corporation (State)	Bellevue, WA	08/26/08	08/25/08
63935	Kellwood Company (State)	Chesterfield, MO	08/27/08	08/18/08