

Membership in this group research project remains open, and the Forum intends to file additional written notifications disclosing all changes in membership.

On October 21, 1988, the Forum filed its original notification pursuant to Section 6(a) of the Act. The Department of Justice published a notice in the **Federal Register** pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on December 8, 1988 (53 FR 49615).

The last notification was filed with the Department on February 14, 2008. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on April 16, 2008 (73 FR 20714).

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-64,108; TA-W-64,108C; TA-W-64,108D]

American Fibers and Yarns Company, Chapel Hill, NC; Including Employees of American Fibers and Yarns Company, Chapel Hill, NC Operating at Various Locations in the Following States: Delaware, South Carolina; Amended Certification 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), and section 246 of the Trade Act of 1974 (26 U.S.C. 2813), as amended, the Department of Labor issued a Certification of Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance and Alternative Trade Adjustment Assistance on October 14, 2008, applicable to workers of American Fibers and Yarns Company, Chapel Hill, North Carolina. The notice will be published soon in the **Federal Register**.

At the request of a company official, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm.

New information shows that worker separations have occurred involving employees of the Chapel Hill, North Carolina location of American Fibers and Yarns Company operating out of various locations in the states of Delaware and South Carolina. These employees provided sales function services for the production of

polypropylene yarn produced by the subject firm.

Based on these findings, the Department is amending this certification to include employees of the Chapel Hill, North Carolina facility of the subject firm working out of various locations in the above mentioned states.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of American Fibers and Yarns Company, Chapel Hill, North Carolina who qualify as secondarily affected by increased imports of polypropylene yarn.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-64,108 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of American Fibers and Yarns Company, Chapel Hill, North Carolina (TA-W-64,108), including employees in support of American Fibers and Yarns Company, Chapel Hill, North Carolina located at various locations in the following states: Delaware (TA-W-64,108C) and South Carolina (TA-W-64,108D), who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after September 24, 2007, through October 14, 2010, 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 at Washington, DC, this 29th day of October 2008.

Richard Church,

Certifying Officer, Division 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 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 October 20 through October 24, 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 of 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.

None.

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.

None.

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-63,970; A. Klein & Company, Inc., Hiring Authority, Claremont, NC: August 29, 2007.

TA-W-64,034; Regina Behar Enterprises, Inc., Miami Lakes, FL: September 8, 2007.

TA-W-64,131; A.H. Schreiber Company, Bristol, TN: September 26, 2007.

TA-W-64,143; Universal Manufacturing Corporation, Choice One, Alltek Staffing & Resource Group, Zelienople, PA: September 30, 2007.

TA-W-64,200; Bridgestone Firestone Diversified Products, Firestone Industrial Products, Noblesville, IN: October 9, 2007.

TA-W-64,232; Sierra Pine Ltd, Medite Division, Medford, OR: October 15, 2007.

TA-W-63,891; Fluid Routing Solutions, Detroit, MI: August 14, 2007.

TA-W-63,900; Berne Furniture Company, Berne, IN: August 15, 2007.

TA-W-64,093; Seamless Sensations, Inc., Chester, SC: September 19, 2007.

TA-W-64,151A; Casey Tool and Machine Co., Inc., Charleston, IL: September 30, 2007.

TA-W-64,151; Casey Tool and Machine Co., Inc., Casey Plant, Westaff, Casey, IL: September 30, 2007.

TA-W-64,191; Bill Sills Sportswear, Inc., PACE, Huntingdon, TN: October 6, 2007.

TA-W-64,037A; U.S. Textile Corporation, Hosiery Corp., Fullfillment Div., Heath Springs, SC: September 11, 2007.

TA-W-64,037; U.S. Textile Corporation, Hosiery Corp., Packaging & Dyeing Div., Lancaster, SC: September 11, 2007.

TA-W-64,157; Ben Mar Hosiery, Fort Payne, AL: September 30, 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-63,856; Starkey Laboratories, Inc., Eden Prairie, MN: August 11, 2007.

TA-W-64,021; Robert Bosch, LLC, Automotive Full Brake Div., Sumter, SC: September 23, 2008.

TA-W-64,027; Delphi Powertrain, Bartech, Flint, MI: September 9, 2007.

TA-W-64,061; RR Donnelley, Forms Business Unit, Kelly Services and Manpower, Monroe, WI: September 5, 2007.

TA-W-64,127; Hewlett-Packard Company, Inkjet Consumer Solutions, Vancouver, WA: September 26, 2007.

TA-W-64,141; Microplane, Division of Grace Manufacturing, Inc., Russellville, AR: September 30, 2007.

TA-W-64,169; Fisher and Paykel Appliances LLC, Huntington Beach, CA: October 2, 2007.

TA-W-64,204; Cable Manufacturing & Assembly Company, Inc. (CMA), Actuation Products Div., Philipsburg, PA: October 9, 2007.

TA-W-64,207; Delphi Corporation, Electronics and Safety Division, Vandalia, OH: September 24, 2007.

TA-W-64,212; BAE Systems, Products Group, Second Chance Armor Division, Central Lake, MI: October 1, 2007.

TA-W-64,215; Hewlett-Packard Co., Inkjet Consumer Solutions, San Diego, CA: September 26, 2007.

TA-W-64,240; Labinal, Inc., Pryor, OK: September 16, 2007.

TA-W-63,940; Diebold, Inc., Lexington, NC: August 25, 2007.

TA-W-64,026; St. Louis Post Dispatch (The), Pre-Press Department, St. Louis, MO: September 10, 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-64,029; Tennessee Wood Resources LLC, Subsidiary of Norwalk Int'l Wood Products, Jamestown, TN: September 10, 2007.

TA-W-64,116; Woodgrain Millwork, Inc., Fruitland Mill Division, Fruitland, ID: September 16, 2007.

TA-W-64,158; NCM Chassis Systems LLC, Subsidiary of Metaldyne Company LLC, New Castle, IN: October 1, 2007.

TA-W-64,170; Pretty Products LLC, Mt. Pleasant, TN.

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.

None.

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

None.

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-63,921; Nobel Automotive TN, LLC, Paris, TN.

TA-W-63,956; Cooper Standard Automotive, Body and Chassis Division, Gaylord, MI.

TA-W-64,023; CBC Latrobe Acquisitions, LLC, a Subsidiary of City Brewery Company, LLC, Latrobe, PA.

TA-W-64,076; Pearson Education, Inc., York, PA.

TA-W-64,107; Dillards Department Stores, Women's Design Division, Little Rock, AR.

TA-W-64,146; Angelo DiMaria, Inc., Providence, RI.

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

TA-W-64,068; Memorex Products, Inc., Cerritos, CA.

TA-W-64,095; Liberty Hardware Manufacturing Corporation, Randolph, NJ.

TA-W-64,133; Cencorp LLC, Boulder, CO.

TA-W-64,185; PL Subsidiary, Inc., Charlotte, NC.

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 October 20 through October 27, 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: November 4, 2008.

Erin Fitzgerald,

Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Federal-State Unemployment Compensation Program: Certifications for 2008 Under the Federal Unemployment Tax Act

AGENCY: Employment and Training Administration, Labor.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Secretary of Labor signed the annual certifications under the Federal Unemployment Tax Act, 26 U.S.C. 3301 *et seq.*, thereby enabling employers who make contributions to state unemployment funds to obtain certain credits against their liability for the federal unemployment tax. By letter, the certifications were transmitted to the Secretary of the Treasury. The letter and certifications are printed below.

Signed in Washington, DC November 3, 2008.

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