

employee provided sales, marketing, warranty issues and general support services for the production of industrial valves for tire manufacturers at the Akron, Ohio location of the subject firm.

Based on these findings, the Department is amending this certification to include an employee of the Akron, Ohio facility of Sinclair Collins, div. of Parker Hannafin Corporation, located in Nashville, Tennessee.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of Sinclair Collins, div. of Parker Hannafin Corporation, Akron, Ohio, who were adversely affected by increased imports.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-53,174 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of Sinclair Collins, div. of Parker Hannafin Corporation, Akron, Ohio (TA-W-53,174), including an employee of Sinclair Collins, div. of Parker Hannafin Corporation, Akron Ohio, located in Nashville, Tennessee (TA-W-53,174A), who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after October 1, 2002, through November 12, 2005, 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 4th day of February, 2004.

**Richard Church,**

*Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-51,655]

#### **Timeplex, LLC, a Division of Platinum Equity Holdings, Hackensack, NJ; Notice of Revised Determination on Reconsideration**

On November 21, 2003, 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 December 19, 2003 (68 FR 70838-70839).

On June 10, 2003 the Department initially denied TAA to workers of Timeplex, LLC, a division of Platinum Equity Holdings, Hackensack, New Jersey producing telecommunications equipment because the "contributed importantly" group eligibility

requirement of section 222 of the Trade Act of 1974 was not met.

On reconsideration, the department surveyed customers of the subject plant regarding their purchases of telecommunications equipment during 2001, 2002, and January through May of 2003 over the corresponding period in 2002. The survey revealed that major declining customer(s) increased their imports of telecommunications equipment, while decreasing their purchases from the subject plant during the relevant period.

#### **Conclusion**

After careful review of the additional facts obtained on reconsideration, I conclude that increased imports of articles like or directly competitive with telecommunications equipment, contributed importantly to the declines in sales or production and to the total or partial separation of workers of Timeplex, LLC, a division of Platinum Equity Holdings, Hackensack, New Jersey. In accordance with the provisions of the Act, I make the following certification:

All workers of Timeplex, LLC, a division of Platinum Equity Holdings, Hackensack, New Jersey who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after April 28, 2002 through two years of this certification, are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed in Washington, DC this 12th day of February 2004.

**Elliott S. Kushner,**

*Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-53,956]

#### **Tomken Enterprises, Hildebran, NC; Notice of Termination of Investigation**

Pursuant to section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, an investigation was initiated on January 7, 2004, in response to a petition filed by the company on behalf of workers at Tomken Enterprises, Hildebran, North Carolina.

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 at Washington, DC, this 11th day of February, 2004.

**Elliott S. Kushner,**

*Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-52,770]

#### **Tower Mills, Inc., Burlington, NC; Notice of Revised Determination on Reconsideration**

By application of December 12, 2003, a petitioner requested administrative reconsideration regarding the Department's Negative Determination Regarding Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance, applicable to the workers of the subject firm.

The initial investigation resulted in a negative determination issued on November 3, 2003, based on the finding that imports of hosiery, spandex tights, pantyhose and trouser socks did not contribute importantly to worker separations at the subject plant and no shift of production to a foreign source occurred. The denial notice was published in the **Federal Register** on November 28, 2003 (68 FR 66878).

To support the request for reconsideration, the company official supplied additional major declining customers to supplement those that were surveyed during the initial investigation. Upon further review and contact with these customers of the subject firm, it was revealed that they increased their import purchases of socks and hosiery during the relevant period. The imports accounted for a meaningful portion of the subject plant's lost sales and production.

It was further revealed that U.S. aggregate imports of socks and hosiery increased significantly during the relevant period.

In accordance with section 246 of 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