

like and directly competitive with what the subject plant produced from other domestic sources and only small amounts of imports (and declining) were purchased during the relevant period.

The petitioner further alleges that they feel declining price is a factor in the company sales declines. Price is not a factor that is considered in meeting the "contributed importantly" group eligibility requirement of section 222(3) of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended.

The petitioner also indicates that a foreign producer of products that are like and directly competitive with what the subject firm produces is importing at a lower price and indicates that this is the reason for the plant's problems. Based on the survey results, as already indicated, this is not a major factor contributing to the company's declines in sales, production and employment.

Conclusion

After review of the application and investigative findings, I conclude that there has been no error or misinterpretation of the law or of the facts which would justify reconsideration of the Department of Labor's prior decision. Accordingly, the application is denied.

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

Edward A. Tomchick,
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

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 February 11, 2002.

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 February 11, 2002.

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 31st day of December, 2001.

Edward A. Tomchick,
Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

APPENDIX

[Petitions Instituted on 12/31/2001]

TA-W	Subject firm (petitioners)	Location	Date of petition	Product(s)
40,496	Stanley Furniture Co. (Co.)	West End, NC	12/20/2001	Wood Furniture.
40,497	Lundeen's, Inc. (Wkrs)	North Platte, NE	12/19/2001	Platinum and Palladium.
40,498	Precision Twist Drill (USWA)	Rhineland, WI	11/20/2001	Twist Drill Bits.
40,499	Swift Spinning Mills (Co.)	Columbus, GA	12/19/2001	Ring Spun Cotton.
40,500	Marubeni Denim (Co.)	Columbus, GA	12/19/2001	Denim Fabric.
40,501	Motorola, Inc. (Wkrs)	Schaumburg, IL	10/31/2001	Telecommunication System Hardware.
40,502	Midcom (Co.)	Watertown, SD	12/03/2001	Transformers.
40,503	International Paper (Wkrs)	Menasha, WI	11/13/2001	Silicone Coated Substrate.
40,504	LTV Steel Corp (Wkrs)	East Chicago, IN	12/19/2001	Sheet Steel.
40,505	Tee Tease LLC (Wkrs)	Commerce, CA	10/31/2001	Print T-Shirts.
40,506	Sunrise Medical (Co.)	Oshkosh, WI	10/29/2001	Mobile Lifting Devices.
40,507	Dresser Piping (IAMAW)	Bradford, PA	09/24/2001	Pipeline Products.
40,508	Lexington Home Brands (Co.)	Spruce Pines, NC	10/23/2001	Furniture.
40,509	Tmerys Kaolin (Co.)	Dry Branch, GA	10/24/2001	Kaolin Clay.
40,510	Applied Concepts (Wkrs)	Warrendale, PA	11/14/2001	Hand Tools.
40,511	Lea Wayne Knitting Mills (Wkrs)	Morristown, TN	11/09/2001	Socks/Hosiery.
40,512	Robert Mitchell-Douglas (Co.)	Portland, ME	12/14/2001	Stainless Steel Pipe and Fittings.
40,513	American Power Conversion (Wkrs)	West Warwick, RI	12/12/2001	Power Supplies.
40,514	Senco Products, Inc (Wkrs)	Cincinnati, OH	10/24/2001	Staplers, Nailers, Fasteners.
40,515	IEC Electronics (Wkrs)	Newark, NY	10/04/2001	Assemble Electronic Equipment.
40,516	Bayer Clothing Group (UNITE)	Clearfield, PA	12/04/2001	Men's Tailored Suits.
40,517	Artex International, Inc. (Co.)	Boiling Springs, NC	11/23/2001	Cloth Table Skirting and Napkins.
40,518	Marconi (Wkrs)	Milwaukee, WI	11/06/2001	Telecommunication Cabinets.
40,519	Agilent Technologies (Wkrs)	Liberty Lake, WA	12/03/2001	Electronic Test Equipment.
40,520A	Hoskins Manufacturing Co. (Co.)	Lewiston, MI	11/19/2001	Specialty Alloy Wires.
40,520	Hoskins Manufacturing (Co.)	Mio, MI	11/19/2001	Specialty Alloy Wires.
40,521	Republic Technologies (USWA)	Akron, OH	11/19/2001	Steel Bar.
40,522	Johnson Controls Retail (Wkrs)	Reynoldsburg, OH	11/08/2001	Temperature and Lighting Controls.
40,523	Parallax Power Components (Co.)	Goodland, IN	12/17/2001	Transformers.
40,524	Intermetro Industries (Co.)	Douglas, GA	11/19/2001	Wire Steel Shelving.
40,525	Boeing Company (The) (IAMAW)	Renton, WA	12/18/2001	Commercial Aircraft.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-39,565C]

Thomaston Mills, Inc. Corporation Office, Thomaston, GA, Including an Employee of Thomaston Mills, Inc. Corporate Office, Thomaston, GA Located in Arlington Heights, IL; Amended Certification Regarding Eligibility To Apply for Worker in Adjustment Assistance

In accordance with Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2273) the Department of labor issued a Certification of Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance on November 15, 2001, applicable to workers of Thomaston Mills, Inc., Corporate Office, Thomaston, Georgia. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on November 30, 2001 (66 FR 59817).

At the request of a petitioner, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. New information shows that a worker separation occurred involving an employee of the Corporate Office, Thomaston, Georgia facility of Thomaston Mills, Inc., located in Arlington Heights, Illinois. This employee was engaged in employment related to the production of sheets, pillowcases and comforters and related accessories at the Corporation Office, Thomaston, Georgia location of the subject firm.

Based on these findings, the Department is amending this certification to include an employee of the Corporate Office of Thomaston Mills, Inc., Thomaston, Georgia, located in Arlington Heights, Illinois.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of Thomaston Mills, Inc. adversely affected by increased imports.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-39,565C is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of Thomaston Mills, Inc., Corporate Office, Thomaston, Georgia, including a worker the Corporate Office, Thomaston, Georgia, located in Arlington Heights, Illinois, engaged in employment related to the production of sheets, pillowcases and comforters and related accessories who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after June 20, 2000, through November 15, 2003, are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 4th day of January, 2002.

Linda G. Poole,

Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[NAFTA-5567]

Akers National Roll Hyde Park Foundry Division Hyde Park, PA; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to Title V of the North American Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act (Pub. L. 103-182) concerning transitional adjustment assistance, hereinafter called NAFTA-TAA and in accordance with section 250(a), Subchapter 2, Title II, of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended (19 USC 2331), an investigation was initiated on November 20, 2001, in response to a petition filed by a company official on behalf of workers at Akers National Roll, Hyde Park Foundry Division, Hyde Park, 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 16th day of January, 2002.

Linda G. Poole,

Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[NAFTA-05323]

Armada, Inc. Leland, NC; Amended Certification Regarding Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance

In accordance with Section 250(A), Subchapter D, Chapter 2, Title II, of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 USC 2273) the Department of Labor issued a Certification for NAFTA Transitional Adjustment Assistance on October 16, 2001, applicable to workers of Armada, Inc., Zinc Die Cast Department, Secondary Department, Leland, North Carolina. The notice was published in

the **Federal Register** on October 30, 2001 (66 FR 54784).

At the request of the company, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. Findings show that the Department limited its certification coverage to workers of the subject firm's Zinc Die Cast Department, the Secondary Department or engaged in employment in support of those Departments.

New company information shows that worker separations occurred and a shift in the production of plastic parts and aluminum die cast parts to Canada is occurring at the subject firm's other manufacturing departments; the Aluminum and Plastic Parts Departments resulting in the entire plant closing in early 2002.

It is the intent of the Department to include "all workers" of Armada, Inc. adversely affected by a shift in production of plastic parts and aluminum die cast parts to Canada.

The Department is amending the certification determination to correctly identify the worker group to read "all workers."

The amended notice applicable to NAFTA-05323 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of Armada, Inc., Leland, North Carolina who became totally or partially separated from employment on after September 12, 2000, through October 16, 2003, are eligible to apply for NAFTA-TAA under Section 250 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 17th day of January 2002.

Linda G. Poole,

Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[NAFTA-05705]

Denso Sales California, Inc., Long Beach, CA; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to Title V of the North American Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act (Pub. L. 103-182) concerning transitional adjustment assistance, hereinafter called (NAFTA-TAA), and in accordance with section 250(a), Subchapter D, Chapter 2, Title II, of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended (19 USC 2273), an investigation was initiated on November 10, 2001, in response to a petition filed by a