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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 January 8, 2001.

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 January 8, 2001.

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.

Dated: Signed at Washington, DC this 11th day of December, 2000.

Edward A. Tomchick,

Trade Adjustment Assistance.

Appendix

PETITIONS INSTITUTED ON 12/11/2000

TA-W	Subject firm (petitioners)	Location	Date of petition	Product(s)
38,395	Baxter Healthcare Corp. (Wrks)	Round Lake, IL	11/16/2000	Medical pumps.
38,396	Philips Display Component (IBEW)	Ottawa, OH	11/10/2000	Color TV picture tubes.
38,397	Owens-Brockway Glass (GMP)	Brockway, PA	11/14/2000	Glass containers.
38,398	G.F. Wright Steel (Wrks)	Worcester, MA	11/22/2000	Woven hardware cloth.
38,399	Reactive Metals and Alloy (Comp)	West Pittsburg, PA	11/27/2000	Metals and alloys.
38,400	Potlatch Corp. (Wrks)	Cloquet, MN	11/27/2000	Wood products, paper board, tissue.
38,401	Calibrated Charts Corp. (Wrks)	Batavia, NY	11/27/2000	Paper recording charts.
38,402	Comp Air (Wrks)	Sidney, OH	11/15/2000	Air compressors and parts.
38,403	ICI Explosives (Wrks)	Joplin, MO	11/17/2000	Ammonium nitrate.
38,404	Lending Textile Co. (Comp)	Montgomery, PA	11/17/2000	Decorative textile trim.
38,405	Cabot Performance (Wrks)	Boyertown, PA	12/01/2000	Tanalum wire.
38,406	Philadelphia Gear Corp. (IAMAW)	King of Prussia, PA	11/27/2000	Power transmissions, speed reducers.
38,407	Tower Automotive Prod. (DALU)	Milwaukee, WI	11/22/2000	Commercial truck rails.
38,408	Williams Energy (Wrks)	Broomfield, MN	11/28/2000	Processing plant—oil and gas.
38,409	Money's Foods US, Inc. (Comp)	Blandon, PA	12/01/2000	Grocery store.
38,410	Editorial America (Wrks)	Miami, FL	11/28/2000	Spanish magazines.
38,411	Enterprise Lumber (Comp)	Arlington, WA	11/30/2000	Lumber.
38,412	Columbia Falls Aluminum (Comp)	Columbia Falls, MT	11/21/2000	Aluminum ingot.
38,413	Binns Machinery Products (Comp)	Cincinnati, OH	11/16/2000	Roll lathes—steel mills.
38,414	Villazon and Co., Inc. (Comp)	Tampa, FL	12/04/2000	Cigars—machine made.
38,415	Remley and Co., Inc. (Comp)	Albion, NY	11/30/2000	Commercial lithography.
38,416	Willamette Electric (Comp)	Portland, OR	11/22/2000	Automotive starters, alternators.
38,417	Wing Industries, Inc. (Wrks)	Mt. Pleasant, TX	11/27/2000	Wooden door parts.
38,418	Harbor Industries (Comp)	Traverse City, MI	11/25/2000	Point of purchase displays.
38,419	John Campbell and Co. (Wrks)	Perkasie, PA	11/29/2000	Textile dyes.
38,420	Apex Systems, Inc. (Comp)	Colorado Springs, CO	11/28/2000	Optical test media equipment.
38,421	Wiscassett Mills Co. (Comp)	Kannapolis, NC	11/29/2000	Yarn.
38,422	LTV Steel Corp. (USWA)	Aliquippa, PA	11/22/2000	Flat rolled coated products.
38,423	US Steel Group (USWA)	Pittsburgh, PA	11/22/2000	Flat rolled coated products.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-38,377]

Dearborn Brass, 21st Century Companies, Inc., Media, PA; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, an investigation was initiated on October 4, 2000 in response to a petition filed on behalf of workers at Dearborn Brass, 21st Century Companies, Inc., Media, Pennsylvania.

The petition verification stage of the investigation revealed the petitioning group of workers are actually located in Tyler, Texas. The worker group is subject to an ongoing investigation for which a determination has not yet been issued (TA-W-38,349). Consequently, further investigation in this case would serve no purpose, and the investigation has been terminated.

Signed in Washington, DC this 12th day of December, 2000.

Linda G. Poole,

Certifying Officer, Division Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-37,919]

Guess?, Inc., Los Angeles, California; Notice of Negative Determination Regarding Application for Reconsideration

By application dated December 1, 2000, the petitioners request administrative reconsideration of the Department's negative determination regarding eligibility to apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA), applicable to workers and former workers of the subject firm. The denial notice was signed on November 3, 2000, and published in the **Federal Register** on December 6, 2000 (65 FR 76289).

Pursuant to 29 CFR 90.18(c) reconsideration may be granted under the following circumstances:

(1) If it appears on the basis of facts not previously considered that the determination complained of was erroneous;

(2) if it appears that the determination complained of was based on a mistake in the determination of facts not previously considered; or

(3) if in the opinion of the Certifying Officer, a mis-interpretation of facts or of the law justified reconsideration of the decision.

The November 3, 2000, denial of TAA for workers of Guess?, Inc., was based on the finding the workers separated from employment at the subject firm in Los Angeles, California, were engaged in distribution of apparel and not in the production of an article as required in the group eligibility requirements of the Trade Act of 1974.

The petitioners, in the application for reconsideration, state that some of the distribution workers were formerly employed in production operations (cutting, samples and embroidery). Workers were transferred to distribution before being separated from employment.

Although not elaborated on in the negative determination, sales and production at Guess?, Inc., Los Angeles, California, increased in the relevant time period. Consequently, there was no basis for further investigation.

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 18th day of December 2000.

Linda G. Poole,

Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

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[TA-W-38,364]

Johnson and Johnson Medical, Inc., El Paso, TX; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant of section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, an investigation was initiated on November 27, 2000 in response to a petition which was filed by a company official on behalf of workers at Johnson and Johnson Medical, Inc. in El Paso, Texas.

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, D. C. this 12th day of December, 2000.

Linda Poole,

Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-38,077]

Paris Accessories, Inc. Belt Division, Allentown, Pennsylvania; 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 Paris Accessories, Inc., Belt Division, Allentown, 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-38,077; Paris Accessories, Inc., Belt Division Allentown, Pennsylvania (December 12, 2000)

Signed at Washington, DC this 13th day of December, 2000.

Edward A. Tomchick,

Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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[TA-W-37,571 and TA-W-37,517A]

Rugged Sportswear, Siler City, NC and Walstonburg, NC; Amended Certification Regarding Eligibility To Apply for Worker 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 May 30, 2000, applicable to workers of Rugged Sportswear, Siler City, North Carolina. The notice was published in