

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 2331), an investigation was initiated on December 5, 2001, in response to a worker petition which was filed by the company on behalf of workers at Lexmark International, Lexington, Kentucky.

The investigation revealed that on January 5, 2001, workers of the subject firm were certified eligible to apply for NAFTA-TAA under petition number NAFTA-4314, which does not expire until January 5, 2003.

Consequently further investigation in this case would serve no purpose, and the investigation has been terminated.

Signed in Washington, DC this 15th 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-5439]

Midwest Garment Co., Chesterfield, Missouri; 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 2331), an investigation was initiated on October 17, 2001, in response to a worker petition which was filed by the company on behalf of workers at Midwest Garment Company, Chesterfield, Missouri.

The petitioner has requested that the petition be withdrawn.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 14th day of January, 2002.

Linda G. Poole,

Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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MERIT SYSTEMS PROTECTION BOARD

Membership of the Merit Systems Protection Board's Senior Executive Service Performance Review Board

AGENCY: Merit Systems Protection Board.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of the members of the Performance Review Board.

DATES: January 24, 2002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Linda Nicholson, Personnel Officer, Merit Systems Protection Board, 1615 M Street, NW., Washington, DC 20419.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Merit Systems Protection Board is publishing the names of the new and current members of the Performance Review Board (PRB) as required by 5 U.S.C. 4314(c)(4). P.J. Winzer, who will serve as Chair, and Barbara Wade have been appointed as new members. John Seal, Clyde B. Blandford, Jr., and Robert Laws will continue to serve as members of the PRB.

Dated: January 17, 2002.

Robert E. Taylor,

Clerk of the Board.

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NATIONAL CREDIT UNION ADMINISTRATION

Evaluation of Credit Union Non-Maturity Deposits; Request for Comments

AGENCY: National Credit Union Administration (NCUA).

ACTION: Request for comments.

SUMMARY: NCUA is soliciting public comment on a study by National Economic Research Associates (n/e/r/a), titled "The Evaluation of Credit Union Non-Maturity Deposits." NCUA intends to consider whether to use the study to prepare examiner guidance on the appropriate treatment of these instruments in the assessment of interest rate risk.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before April 24, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Direct comments to Becky Baker, Secretary of the Board. Mail or hand-deliver comments to: National Credit Union Administration, 1775 Duke Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22314-3428. You may fax comments to (703) 518-6319, or e-mail comments to

regcomments@NCUA.gov. Please send comments by one method only.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Jeremy Taylor, Senior Investment Officer, Office of Investment Services, at the above address or telephone (703) 518-6620; or Dan Gordon, Senior Investment Officer, Office of Investment Services, at the above address or telephone (703) 518-6620.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Background

NCUA commissioned n/e/r/a, an economics consulting firm, to complete a study of methods to value non-maturity shares. The study has been completed and is available following the text of this Request for Comments on the NCUA website at <http://www.ncua.gov/news/draftboardactions/BAM-01-12-13-6.pdf>. Alternatively, to get to the study from the NCUA website (www.ncua.gov), select News, then Proposed Rules, then select on the page that follows, Request for Comments "The Evaluation of Credit Union Non-Maturity Deposits." It can also be obtained in hard copy by requesting it from the Office of Public and Congressional Affairs, 1775 Duke Street, Alexandria, Virginia, 22314-3428, telephone number (703) 518-6330.

NCUA believes the majority of credit unions would not be affected by the results of the n/e/r/a study, either because their interest rate risk profile is limited, or because they treat shares at par value for interest rate risk measurement purposes. This study will be most relevant to those institutions that assume non-maturity shares materially mitigate the risk of a high level of long-term assets.

Non-maturity shares include share drafts, regular shares and money market share accounts. Non-maturity shares may provide mitigation of interest rate risk to the extent they are a stable, low cost source of funds. Non-maturity shares have uncertain cash flows. This is because they have no contractual maturity and the dividends are set by the credit unions. Therefore, in interest rate risk assessment, credit unions must make assumptions on these cash flows.

NCUA in its asset liability review questionnaire provides guidance to examiners in establishing a scope for their review of a credit union's asset liability management (ALM), including assessment of interest rate risk. However, the questionnaire does not provide a framework for examiner review of non-maturity share assumptions.

The n/e/r/a study contains a comprehensive review of the literature