

Signed at Washington, DC this 22nd day of December, 1997.

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-33,885]

#### R.G. Thomas Corporation, Palisades Park, New Jersey; Dismissal of Application for Reconsideration

Pursuant to 29 CFR 90.18(C) an application for administrative reconsideration was filed with the Acting Director of the Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance for workers at R.G. Thomas Corporation, Palisades Park, New Jersey. The review indicated that 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-33,885; R.G. Corporation, Palisades Park, New Jersey (December 22, 1997)*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-33, 602]

#### Sweatt's Prefade, Incorporated OPP, Alabama and GSC Management Company OPP, Alabama; 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 August 21, 1997, applicable to all workers of Sweatt's Prefade, Incorporated, Opp, Alabama. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on September 17, 1997 (62 FR 48888).

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

workers were engaged in the production of men's and women's jeans. The company reports that GSC Management Company, Opp, Alabama provided the management staff and office support staff to Sweatt's Prefade, Incorporated, Opp, Alabama. The workers of GSC Management Company, Opp, Alabama were inadvertently omitted from the certification. Accordingly, the Department is amending the certification to correctly identify the companies to read Sweatt's Prefade, Incorporated, Opp, Alabama and GSC Management Company, Opp, Alabama.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of Sweatt's Prefade, Incorporated adversely affect by increased imports.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-33,602 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of Sweatt's Prefade, Incorporated, Opp, Alabama and GSC Management Company, Opp, Alabama who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after May 5, 1996, are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 19th day of December, 1997.

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

#### Notice of Determinations Regarding Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance and NAFTA Transitional Adjustment Assistance

In accordance with Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, the Department of Labor herein presents summaries of determinations regarding eligibility to apply for trade adjustment assistance for workers (TA-W) issued during the period of December, 1997.

In order for an affirmative determination to be made and a certification of eligibility to apply for worker adjustment assistance to be issued, each of the group eligibility requirements of Section 222 of the Act must be met.

(1) That a significant number or proportion of the workers in the workers' firm, or an appropriate subdivision thereof, have become totally or partially separated,

(2) That sales or production, or both, of the firm or subdivision have decreased absolutely, and

(3) That increases of imports of articles like or directly competitive with articles produced by the firm or appropriate subdivision have contributed importantly to the separations, or threat thereof, and to the absolute decline in sales or production.

#### Negative Determination for Worker Adjustment Assistance

In each of the following cases the investigation revealed that criterion (3) has not been met. A survey of customers indicated that increased imports did not contribute importantly to worker separations at the firm.

*TA-W-33,916 & TA-W-33,934; Delphi Energy and Engine, Anaheim Plant, Anaheim, CA and Olathe, KS.*

*TA-W-33,944; Kysor Michigan Fleet, Scott Manufacturing, Scottsburg, IN.*

*TA-W-33,918; Aeroquip Corp., Automotive Products Group, Spring Arbor, MI.*

*TA-W-33,969; Champion Aviation Products, Weatherly, PA.*

In the following cases, the investigation revealed that the criteria for eligibility have not been met for the reasons specified.

*TA-W-33,606; Specprint, Inc., A Division of John Deal Co., Olney, IL.*

The sole customer of the subject firm made a business decision to shift production of its bicycles to Mexico and China.

*TA-W-33,744; Creamette Co., A Division of Forden Foods Co., Inc., New Hope, MN.*

The parent company decided to transfer production of its brand pasta products from the New Hope, MN facility to other domestic facilities.

*TA-W-33,985; Gardin Logging, Inc., Winlock, WA.*

Production at Gardin Logging, Inc. was exclusively for the export market. A loss of export market business cannot be considered a basis for worker group certification.

*TA-W-33,760; Brandt, Inc. a De La Rue Co., Watertown, WI.*

*TA-W-34,000; Flexsys America, Nitro, WA.*

*TA-W-34,013; Alcatel Cable, Roanoke, VA.*

Increased imports did not contribute importantly to worker separations at the firm.

*TA-W-33,978; Howden Fan Co., Buffalo, NY.*

The investigation revealed that criteria (1) and criteria (2) have not been met. A significant number or proportion of the workers did not become totally or