

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 Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than February 2, 1998.

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments regarding the subject matter of the investigations to the Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address

shown below, not later than February 2, 1998.

The petitions filed in this case are available for inspection at the Office of the Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20210.

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

Grant D. Beale,
Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

APPENDIX

[Petitions Instituted On 12/22/97]

TA-W	Subject firm (petitioners)	Location	Date of petition	Product(s)
34,102	Precision Textile, Inc (Wrks)	Hialeah, FL	12/11/97	Ladies & Childrens' Warm-up & Sweatsuits.
34,103	Jostens, Inc (Wrks)	Princeton, IL	09/26/97	Novelty Jewelry.
34,104	Sunbeam Corp (Wrks)	Murfreesboro, TN	12/08/97	Outdoor Patio Furniture.
34,105	Struble and Moffitt Co (Wrks)	Runnemede, NJ	12/09/07	Slippers & Food Tray Covers.
34,106	Farah Manufacturing USA (Wrks)	El Paso, TX	12/09/97	Men's, Ladies' & Boys' Apparel.
34,107	Fort James (AWPPW)	Portland, OR	11/25/97	Extruded Paper Products.
34,108	Breed Technologies, Inc (Wrks)	St. Clair Shore, MI	12/09/97	Seat Belt Assembly & Plastic Components.
34,109	Viti Fashion, Inc (Wrks)	Hialeah, FL	11/20/97	Children's Apparel.
34,110	Dal-Tile International (Wrks)	Mt. Gilead, NC	02/11/97	Ceramic Floor Tile.
34,111	Rhone-Poulenc, Inc (Comp)	Soda Springs, ID	12/04/97	Phosphate Mining.
34,112	American Athletic Apparel (Wrks)	Poxico, MO	12/10/97	Golf Shirts.
34,113	Morgan Products Ltd (UBC)	Oshkosh, WI	12/10/97	Door and Entrance Trim.
34,114	Burlington Industries (Wrks)	Smithfield, NC	12/03/97	Spinning Raw Materials into Yarn.
34,115	Hibbing Taconite Co (USWA)	Hibbing, MN	12/12/97	Iron Ore Pellets.
34,116	Tonkawa Gas Processing (Wrks)	Woodward, OK	12/10/97	Liquid Hydrocarbons.
34,117	Shape, Inc (Wrks)	Kennebunk, ME	12/11/97	Video Cassettes.
34,118	Tree Free Fiber L.L.C. (Comp)	Augusta, ME	12/16/97	Jumbo Rolls of Unfinished Tissue Paper.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-33,132]

Snap-Tite, Incorporated, Quick Disconnect Division, Union City, Pennsylvania; Notice of Affirmative Determination Regarding Application for Reconsideration

By letter of May 20, 1997, a company representative requested administrative reconsideration of the Department of Labor's Notice of Certification Regarding Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance for workers of the subject firm. The certification was signed on March 25, 1997.

The company representative presents evidence that merits the Department's review of the certification.

Conclusion

After careful review of the application, I conclude that the claim is of sufficient weight to justify reconsideration of the Department of Labor's prior decision. The application is, therefore, granted.

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 11th day of January 1998.

Grant D. Beale,
Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

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Stride Rite Corporation, Hamilton, Missouri, Tipton, Missouri, and Lexington, Massachusetts; 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 Labor issued a Certification of Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance on March 27, 1997, applicable to all workers of Stride Rite Corporation located in Hamilton and Tipton, Missouri. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on May 2, 1997 (62 FR 24135).

At the request of the company, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. The workers are engaged in the production of children's shoes. New information received by the company shows that