

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

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[TA-W-34,391 and TA-W-34,391C]

Forstmann & Company, Inc.; Dublin, GA; Carpini USA-Division New York, NY; Amended Certification Regarding Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance

In accordance with Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 USC 2273) the Department of Labor issued a Notice of Certification Regarding Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance on May 22, 1998, applicable to workers of Forstmann & Company, Inc. located in Dublin, Georgia. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on June 22, 1998 (63 FR 33958).

At the request of the State agency, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. The State agency reports that worker separations have occurred at Carpini USA-Division of Forstmann & Company, Inc. located in New York, New York. The New York, New York workers provide administrative and marketing services supporting the production of textile products at the Forstmann & Company, Inc. plants.

New findings show that workers at the Carpini USA-Division of Forstmann & Company, Inc., New York, New York were covered under a previous certification, TA-W-32,657, which expired October 15, 1998.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of Forstmann & Company, Inc. who were adversely affected by increased imports of textile products.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-34,391 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of Forstmann & Company, Inc., Dublin, Georgia (TA-W-34,391) who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after March 16, 1997 through May 22, 2000, and all workers of Forstmann & Company, Inc., Carpini USA Division, New York, New York (TA-W-34,391C) who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after October 16, 1998 through May 22, 2000 are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 8th day of January, 1999.

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

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[TA-W-33,100]

McCulloch Corporation (Including Corporate Office/Distribution Center), Tucson, AZ; Amended Certification Regarding Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance

In accordance with Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 USC 2273) the Department of Labor issued a Certification of Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance on February 27, 1997, applicable to all workers of McCulloch Corporation, Tucson, Arizona (excluding corporate office and distribution employees). The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on March 21, 1997 (62 FR 13710).

At the request of the State agency, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. The workers are engaged in the production of chain saws, string trimmers, blowers and other lawn and garden equipment. The company reports that worker separations occurred at the subject firm's corporate office and distribution center, Tucson, Arizona when the company closed in January, 1999.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of McCulloch Corporation (including corporate office and distribution employees) adversely affected by increased imports.

Accordingly, the Department is amending the certification to cover the workers of McCulloch Corporation, Tucson, Arizona (including corporate office and distribution center).

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-34,143 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of McCulloch Corporation, Tucson, Arizona who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after January 3, 1996 through February 27, 1999 are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed at Washington, D.C., this 13th day of January, 1999.

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

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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, 1998 and January, 1999.

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

Negative Determinations for Workers 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 time.

TA-W-35,003; *Paramount Headwear, Inc., Dexter, MO*

TA-W-34,251; *ApparelMark, Inc., El Paso, TX*

TA-W-35,228; *Crusader Engines, Sterling Heights, MI*

TA-W-35,102; *Mitchell Manufacturing, A Lamount Group Co., Clare, MI*

TA-W-34,975; *Osrsm Sylvania Products, Inc., Wellsboro Glass Technologies, Wellsboro, PA*

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

TA-W-35,107; *International Product Options, New York, NY*

TA-W-35,328; *Revlon, Inc., Holmdel, NJ*

TA-W-35,218; *Hooper Trucking Co., Odessa, TX*