

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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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

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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*

TA-W-35,148; *Martin-Decker/Totco, Williston, ND*

TA-W-35,341; *The Kelly-Springfield Tire Co., Cumberland, MD*

The workers firm does not produce an article as required for certification under Section 222 of the Trade Act of 1974.

TA-W-35,179; *Spartan Mills Woven Apparel Fabrics, Chesnee, SC*

TA-W-35,057; *Connex Pipe Systems, Inc., Trutville, VA*

TA-W-35,347; *National Fruit Products Co., Inc., Kent City, MI*

TA-W-35,116; *Davis Clothing, Brockton, MA*

TA-W-34,925; *Windfall Products, Inc., St. Mary's PA*

TA-W-35,084; *Mascotech, Inc., Mascotech Forming Technologies Div., Fraser, MI*

TA-W-35,099; *Creative Expressions Group, Indianapolis, IN*

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

TA-W-35,273; *Bend Door, A Div. Of Jeld-Wen, Bend, OR*

This investigation revealed that criteria (2) has not been met. Sales or production did not decline during the relevant period as required for certification.

TA-W-35,156; *Pluma, Inc., Eden, NC and A; Martinsville, VA, B; Chatham, VA, C; Altavista, VA, D; Rocky Mt, VA, E; Meadows of Dan, VA*

The investigation revealed that criteria (1) and criteria (3) have not been met. A significant number or proportion of the workers did not become totally or partially separated as required for certification. Increases of imports of articles like or directly competitive with articles produced by the firm or appropriate subdivision have not contributed importantly to the separations or threat thereof, and the absolute decline in sales or production.

Affirmative Determinations for Workers Adjustment Assistance

The following certifications have been issued; the date following the company name and location of each determination references the impact date for all workers of such determination.

TA-W-35,099; *Creative Expressions Group, Indianapolis, IN: Invitation Department: October 1, 1997*

TA-W-35,105; *Thurmond Apparel, State Road, NC: September 29 1997*

TA-W-35,392; *Magnetek Motor & Generator Group, Prairie Grove, AR: December 4, 1997.*

TA-W-35,023; *MTD Products, Inc., Cub Cadet Div., Brownsville, TN: September 16, 1997.*

TA-W-35,146; *Detroit Steel Products, Morristown, IN: October 20, 1997.*

TA-W-35,028; *Wire-Form, Warren, MI: September 11, 1997.*

TA-W-35,337; *Cross Creek Apparel, Inc., Floyd, VA: November 25, 1997.*

TA-W-35,200; *Nabors USA, Inc., East Texas/North Louisiana District, Kilgore, TX & Operating in The Following States: A; TX and B; LA: October 22, 1997.*

TA-W-35,120; *Biltwell Clothing Co., St. Louis, MO: October 14, 1997.*

TA-W-35,173; *Jockey International Inc., St. Sterling, KY: October 21, 1997.*

TA-W-34,932; *Crown Pacific, Bonners Ferry Div., Bonners Ferry, ID: August 15, 1997.*

TA-W-35,178; *Clar-Mar, Inc., Cherryville, NC: October 27, 1997.*

TA-W-35,181; *Nortel, Inc., Morrisville, NC: October 20, 1997.*

TA-W-35,101; *General Electric Co., Meter Business, Somersworth, NH: August 24, 1997.*

TA-W-35,207; *Saldan Bindery, Inc., Brooklyn, NY: November 3, 1997.*

TA-W-35,073 & A; *Campdown Togs, Inc., Clanton, AL and Grove Hill, AL: September 24, 1997.*

TA-W-35,206; *Darby Lumber, Inc., Bob Russell Construction, Darby, MT: October 27, 1997.*

TA-W-35,158; *Quickie Manufacturing Corp & Assembly Service, Inc., El Paso, TX: October 21, 1997.*

TA-W-35,270; *TDS, Inc., Oklahoma City, OK: November 16, 1997.*

TA-W-35,203; *Dan River, Inc., Spindale Plant, Spindale, NC: November 5, 1997.*

TA-W-35,123; *Hamilton Beach/Proctor-Silex, Inc., Mt. Airy, NC: October 13, 1997.*

TA-W-35,217; *Technical Logging Systems, Houma, LA: October 27, 1997.*

TA-W-35,303; *Kehoe Pipeline & Construction Co., Watford City, ND: November 19, 1997.*

TA-W-35,292; *Sta-Right Fusing Co., Inc., Pittston, PA: November 17, 1997.*

TA-W-35,111; *Associated Plastics, Inc., Jonesboro, AR: September 28, 1997.*

TA-W-35,134; *Henson Garment Co., Inc., Athens, GA: October 15, 1997.*

Also, 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 as amended, the

Department of Labor presents summaries of determinations regarding eligibility to apply for NAFTA-TAA issued during the month of December, 1998. And January, 1999.

In order for an affirmative determination to be made and a certification of eligibility to apply for NAFTA-TAA the following group eligibility requirements of Section 250 of the Trade Act must be met:

(1) That a significant number or proportion of the workers in the workers' firm, or an appropriation subdivision thereof, (including workers in any agricultural firm or appropriate subdivision thereof) have become totally or partially separated from employment and either—

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

(3) That imports from Mexico or Canada of articles like or directly competitive with articles produced by such firm or subdivision have increased, and that the increases imports contributed importantly to such workers' separations or threat of separation and to the decline in sales or production of such firm or subdivision; or

(4) That there has been a shift in production by such workers' firm or subdivision to Mexico or Canada of articles like or directly competitive with articles which are produced by the firm or subdivision.

Negative Determinations NAFTA-TAA

In each of the following cases the investigation revealed that criteria (3) and (4) were not met. Imports from Canada or Mexico did not contribute importantly to workers' separations. There was no shift in production from the subject firm to Canada or Mexico during the relevant period.

NAFTA-TAA-02688; *Lakeshore, Inc., Ontonagon Facility, Ontonagon, MI*

NAFTA-TAA-02669; *Mitchell Manufacturing Group, A Lamont Group Co., Clare, MI*

NAFTA-TAA-02761; *Bend Door, A Div. F Jeld-Wen, Bend, OR*

NAFTA-TAA-02673; *Creative Expressions Group, Indianapolis, IN*

NAFTA-TAA-02724; *Mattel, Inc., Mattel Fort Wayne Operations, Fort Wayne, IN*

NAFTA-TAA-02682; *Thomaston Mills, Griffin Div., Griffin, GA*

NAFTA-TAA-02725; *U.S. Steel Mining Co., LLC, Pinnacle System, Pineville, WV*

The investigation revealed that the criteria for eligibility have not been met for the reasons specified.

NAFTA-TAA-02763; *Automotive Logistics Services, Brownstown, MI*

The investigation revealed that the workers of the subject firm did not produce an article within the meaning of Section 250(a) of the Trade Act, as amended.

Affirmative Determinations NAFTA-TAA

NAFTA-TAA-02671; *Associated Plastic, Inc., Jonesboro, AR: October 8, 1997.*

NAFTA-TAA-02803; *Thomas & Betts Corp., Diamond Communication Products, Inc., Garwood, NJ: December 11, 1997.*

NAFTA-TAA-02680; *W. Seitchik & Sons, Philadelphia, PA: October 7, 1997.*

NAFTA-TAA-02639; *MTD Products, Inc., Cub Cadet Div., Brownsville, TN: September 16, 1997.*

NAFTA-TAA-02737; *ApparelMark, Inc., El Paso, TX: November 9, 1997.*

NAFTA-TAA-02697; *Standard Manufacturing Co., Orlando, FL: September 25, 1997.*

NAFTA-TAA-02681; *Biltwell Clothing Co., St. Louis, MO: October 14, 1997.*

I hereby certify that the aforementioned determinations were issued during the months of December, 1998 and January, 1999. Copies of these determinations are available for inspection in Room C-4318, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20210 during normal business hours or will be mailed to persons who write to the above address.

Dated: January 11, 1999.

Grant D. Beale,

Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-33,922 et al.]

Anitec Image Corporation a/k/a Kodak Polychrome Graphics; Binghamton, NY; Ridgewood, NJ; Arlington Heights, IL; Corona, CA; Duluth, GA; 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 Labor issued a Certification of Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance on January 9, 1998, applicable to all workers of Anitec Image Corporation, located in Binghamton, New York. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on February 6, 1998 (63 FR 6209).

At the request of the company, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. New information received by the company shows that worker separations have occurred at the Ridgewood, New Jersey, Arlington Heights, Illinois, Corona, California and Duluth, Georgia locations of Anitec Image Corporation. These locations provide sales and administrative support functions for Anitec Image's production facility in Binghamton, New York. The workers are engaged in the production of photographic film, paper and related products.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of Anitec Image Corporation who were adversely affected by increased imports. Accordingly, the Department is amending the certification to cover the workers of Anitec Image Corporation, also known as Kodak Polychrome Graphics, Ridgewood, New Jersey, Arlington Heights, Illinois, Corona, California and Duluth, Georgia.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-33,922 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of Anitec Image Corporation, also known as Kodak Polychrome Graphics, Binghamton, New York (TA-W-33,922), Ridgewood, New Jersey (TA-W-33,922A), Arlington Heights, Illinois (TA-W-33,922B), Corona, California (TA-W-33,922C) and Duluth, Georgia (TA-W-33,922D) who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after December 14, 1997 through January 9, 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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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-34, 744 and NAFTA-02482]

Lucas Varity North American Light Vehicle Braking Systems Mount Vernon, OH; Notice of Negative Determination on Reconsideration

On November 19, 1998, the Department issued an Affirmative Determination Regarding Application for Reconsideration for the workers and former workers of the subject firm. The petitioner presented new evidence that the company shifted production of certain brake systems to Mexico and importing like or directly competitive articles into the U.S. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on December 10, 1998 (63 FR 68304).

The Department initially denied TAA to workers of Lucas Varity because the "contributed importantly" group eligibility requirement of Section 222(3) of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, was not met and because the group eligibility requirements of Section 250 of the Act were not met. The workers at the subject firm were engaged in employment related to the production of brakes and brake parts.

On reconsideration, the Department requested that Lucas Varity provide additional information on the production of brakes for KIA. The additional information provided by the company indicated the following: (1) The KIA work, which amounted to less than three percent of the company's sales and labor, was shifted to Mexico during the period August, 1997 through February, 1998; and (2) as of May 18, 1998 all workers at the subject firm had been recalled from various temporary lay-offs.

Conclusion

After reconsideration, I affirm the original notice of negative determination regarding eligibility to apply for worker adjustment assistance and NAFTA-Transitional Adjustment Assistance for workers and former workers of Lucas Varity, North American Light Vehicle Braking System, Mount Vernon, Ohio.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 6th day of January 1999.

Grant D. Beale,

Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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