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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

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

In accordance with section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, (19 U.S.C. 2273), 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 August 2003.

In order for an affirmative determination to be made and a certification of eligibility to apply for directly-impacted (primary) worker adjustment assistance to be issued, each of the group eligibility requirements of section 222(a) of the Act must be met.

#### I. Section (a)(2)(A)

All of the following must be satisfied:

A. A significant number or proportion of the workers in such workers' firm, or an appropriate subdivision of the firm, have become totally or partially separated, or are threatened to become totally or partially separated;

B. The sales or production, or both, of such firm or subdivision have decreased absolutely; and

C. Increased imports of articles like or directly competitive with articles produced by such firm or subdivision have contributed importantly to such workers' separation or threat of separation and to the decline in sales or production of such firm or subdivision; or

#### II. Section (a)(2)(B)

Both of the following must be satisfied:

A. A significant number or proportion of the workers in such workers' firm, or an appropriate subdivision of the firm, have become totally or partially separated, or are threatened to become totally or partially separated;

B. There has been a shift in production by such workers' firm or subdivision to a foreign country of articles like or directly competitive with articles which are produced by such firm or subdivision; and

C. One of the following must be satisfied:

1. The country to which the workers' firm has shifted production of the articles is a party to a free trade agreement with the United States;

2. The country to which the workers' firm has shifted production of the articles to a beneficiary country under the Andean Trade Preference Act, African Growth and Opportunity Act, or the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act; or

3. There has been or is likely to be an increase in imports of articles that are like or directly competitive with articles which are or were produced by such firm or subdivision.

Also, in order for an affirmative determination to be made and a certification of eligibility to apply for worker adjustment assistance as an adversely affected secondary group to be issued, each of the group eligibility requirements of section 222(b) of the Act must be met.

(1) Significant number or proportion of the workers in the workers' firm or an appropriate subdivision of the firm have become totally or partially separated, or are threatened to become totally or partially separated;

(2) The workers' firm (or subdivision) is a supplier or downstream producer to a firm (or subdivision) that employed a group of workers who received a certification of eligibility to apply for trade adjustment assistance benefits and such supply or production is related to the article that was the basis for such certification; and

(3) Either—

(A) The workers' firm is a supplier and the component parts it supplied for the firm (or subdivision) described in paragraph (2) accounted for at least 20 percent of the production or sales of the workers' firm; or

(B) A loss or business by the workers' firm with the firm (or subdivision) described in paragraph (2) contributed importantly to the workers' separation or threat of separation.

#### Negative Determinations for Worker Adjustment Assistance

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

The investigation revealed that criterion (a)(2) (A)(I.C.) (Increased imports) and (a)(2)(B)(II.B) (No shift in production to a foreign country) have not been met.

TA-W-52,287; *Vesuvius USA, Employed at International Steel Group, Cleveland, OH*

TA-W-52,359; *Swag-Nit, Inc., Mt. Holly, NC*  
 TA-W-52,363; *FSI International, Allen, TX*  
 TA-W-52,139; *Discovery Plastics, Inc., Albany, OR*  
 TA-W-52,277; *Hubbell, Inc., Killark Div., Louisiana, MO*  
 TA-W-52,192; *Polymark Corp., Cincinnati, OH*  
 TA-W-52,210; *Woodgrain Millwork, White City, OR*  
 TA-W-52,301; *Edgcomb Metals Co., LLC, Detroit Plant, a div. of Macsteel Service Centers USA, Roseville, MI*  
 TA-W-52,304; *Standard Register Co., Kirksville, MO*  
 TA-W-52,321; *Anvil International, Inc., Kearny Plant, dba Beck Manufacturing, South Kearny, NJ*  
 TA-W-52,362; *Cookson Electronics, Assembly Material Group, a div. of Frys Metals, Inc., dba Alpha Metals, Jersey City, NJ*  
 TA-W-51,939; *Standard Mercerizing and Specialty Yarn, LLC., formerly known as Standard Coosa Industries, Inc., Chattanooga, TN*  
 TA-W-52,175; *Froedtert Malt Co., Inc., Milwaukee, WI*  
 TA-W-52,339; *Advanced Manufacturing and Development, Inc., dba MetalFx, Willits, CA*  
 TA-W-52,462; *Fishing Vessel (F/V) Joseph Booney, Cordova, AK*

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

TA-W-52,525; *Alcatel Internetworking (PE), Spokane, WA*  
 TA-W-52,589; *Hunter Corp., Portage, IN*  
 TA-W-52,645; *KBK Management Associates, Youngstown, OH*  
 TA-W-52,537; *Best Buy Enterprise Services, Inc., Information Systems Department, Data Warehouse Group, Eden Prairie, MN*  
 TA-W-52,373; *Agilent Technologies, Inc., Information Technology Div., Fort Collins, CO*  
 TA-W-52,380; *Precision Roll Grinders, Inc., Allentown, PA*  
 TA-W-52,531; *Stream International, Inc., Beaverton, OR*  
 TA-W-52,539; *Xerox Corp., Logistics Customer Supply Center, Webster, NY*  
 TA-W-52,318; *GE Osmonics, Inc., a div. of General Electric Co., Minnetonka, MN*  
 TA-W-52,379; *Maritz, Fenton, MO*  
 TA-W-52,471; *The Eureka Co., Product Department, Bloomington, IL*

The investigation revealed that criteria (a)(2)(A)(I.A) (no employment declines) have not been met.

TA-W-52,520; *Fishing Vessel (F/V) Pamela Dawn, Kodiak, AK*

The investigation revealed that criteria (a)(2)(A) (I.C) (increased