



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 USC 2273) the Department of Labor herein presents summaries of determinations regarding eligibility to apply for trade adjustment assistance for workers by (TA-W) number issued during the period of February 20, 2013 through February 22, 2013.

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

I. Under Section 222(a)(2)(A), the following must be satisfied:

- (1) a significant number or proportion of the workers in such workers' firm have become totally or partially separated, or are threatened to become totally or partially separated;
- (2) the sales or production, or both, of such firm have decreased absolutely; and
- (3) One of the following must be satisfied:
 - (A) imports of articles or services like or directly competitive with articles produced or services supplied by such firm have increased;
 - (B) imports of articles like or directly competitive with articles into which one or more component parts produced by such firm are directly incorporated, have increased;
 - (C) imports of articles directly incorporating one or more component parts produced outside the United States that are like or directly competitive with imports of articles incorporating one or more component parts produced by such firm have increased;
 - (D) imports of articles like or directly competitive with articles which are produced

directly using services supplied by such firm,
have increased; and

- (4) the increase in imports contributed importantly to such workers' separation or threat of separation and to the decline in the sales or production of such firm; or

II. Section 222(a)(2)(B) all of the following must be satisfied:

- (1) a significant number or proportion of the workers in such workers' firm have become totally or partially separated, or are threatened to become totally or partially separated;

- (2) One of the following must be satisfied:

- (A) there has been a shift by the workers' firm to a foreign country in the production of articles or supply of services like or directly competitive with those produced/supplied by the workers' firm;

- (B) there has been an acquisition from a foreign country by the workers' firm of articles/services that are like or directly competitive with those produced/supplied by the workers' firm; and

- (3) the shift/acquisition contributed importantly to the workers' separation or threat of separation.

In order for an affirmative determination to be made for adversely affected workers in public agencies and a certification issued regarding eligibility to apply for worker adjustment assistance, each of the group eligibility requirements of Section 222(b) of the Act must be met.

- (1) a significant number or proportion of the workers in the public agency have become totally or partially separated, or are threatened to become totally or partially separated;

- (2) the public agency has acquired from a foreign country services like or directly competitive with services which are supplied by such agency; and

- (3) the acquisition of services contributed importantly to such workers' separation or threat of separation.

In order for an affirmative determination to be made for adversely affected secondary workers of a firm and a certification issued regarding eligibility to apply for worker adjustment assistance, each of the group eligibility requirements of Section 222(c) of the Act must be met.

- (1) a significant number or proportion of the workers in the workers' firm have become totally or partially separated, or are threatened to become totally or partially separated;
- (2) the workers' firm is a Supplier or Downstream Producer to a firm that employed a group of workers who received a certification of eligibility under Section 222(a) of the Act, and such supply or production is related to the article or service that was the basis for such certification; and
- (3) either-
 - (A) the workers' firm is a supplier and the component parts it supplied to the firm described in paragraph (2) accounted for at least 20 percent of the production or sales of the workers' firm; or
 - (B) a loss of business by the workers' firm with the firm described in paragraph (2) contributed importantly to the workers' separation or threat of separation.

In order for an affirmative determination to be made for adversely affected workers in firms identified by the International Trade Commission and a certification issued regarding eligibility to apply for worker adjustment assistance, each of the group eligibility requirements of Section 222(f) of the Act must be met.

- (1) the workers' firm is publicly identified by name by the International Trade Commission as a member of a domestic industry in an investigation resulting in--

- (A) an affirmative determination of serious injury or threat thereof under section 202(b)(1);
 - (B) an affirmative determination of market disruption or threat thereof under section 421(b)(1); or
 - (C) an affirmative final determination of material injury or threat thereof under section 705(b)(1)(A) or 735(b)(1)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1671d(b)(1)(A) and 1673d(b)(1)(A));
- (2) the petition is filed during the 1-year period beginning on the date on which--
 - (A) a summary of the report submitted to the President by the International Trade Commission under section 202(f)(1) with respect to the affirmative determination described in paragraph (1)(A) is published in the Federal Register under section 202(f)(3); or
 - (B) notice of an affirmative determination described in subparagraph (1) is published in the Federal Register; and
- (3) the workers have become totally or partially separated from the workers' firm within--
 - (A) the 1-year period described in paragraph (2); or
 - (B) notwithstanding section 223(b)(1), the 1-year period preceding the 1-year period described in paragraph (2).

AFFIRMATIVE DETERMINATIONS FOR WORKER 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.

The following certifications have been issued. The requirements of Section 222(a)(2)(A) (increased imports) of the Trade Act have been met.

TA-W number	Subject firm	Location	Impact date
82,235	SP Fiber Technologies Northwest, LLC, SP Fiber Technologies, LLC, SP Newsprint Company	Newberg, OR	February 27, 2012
82,235A	Express Services, Accountemps and Securitas, SP Fiber Technologies Northwest, LLC, SP Newsprint Company	Newberg, OR	December 7, 2011
82,247	Kincaid Furniture Co., Inc., Plant 9 Lumber Yard, Foothills Temporary Employment	Hudson, NC	July 20, 2012
82,247A	Kincaid Furniture Co., Inc., Plant 1, Foothills Temporary Employment	Hudson, NC	July 22, 2012
82,247B	Kincaid Furniture Co., Inc., Corporate Office, Foothills	Hudson, NC	July 22, 2012

	Temporary Employment		
82,247C	Kincaid Furniture Co., Inc., Shipping Department, Foothills Temporary Employment	Hudson, NC	July 20, 2012

The following certifications have been issued. The requirements of Section 222(a)(2)(B) (shift in production or services) of the Trade Act have been met.

TA-W number	Subject firm	Location	Impact date
82,330	Plastics Dynamics, Inc., D/B/A Gourmet Display	Kent, WA	January 8, 2012
82,334	Covidien, Global Sourcing Department	Boulder, CO	January 10, 2012
82,334A	Covidien, Global Sourcing Department, Kelly Services	Mansfield, MA	January 10, 2012
82,339	Mondelez Global LLC, Business Services Center, Abacus Services Corporation, etc.	San Antonio, TX	January 11, 2012
82,348	Delft Blue, LLC	New York Mills, NY	January 14, 2012

82,379	Abbott Laboratories, Diagnostic - Hematology, Manpower Service Group	Santa Clara, CA	January 28, 2012
82,387	Hoover's Inc., Editorial Department, The Dun & B; Bradstreet Corporation, Aquent	Austin, TX	January 29, 2012
82,407	Superior Fibers LLC, iForce	Bremen, OH	February 1, 2012
82,418	Getinge Sourcing, LLC, Getinge AB	Rochester, NY	January 25, 2012

The following certifications have been issued. The requirements of Section 222(c) (downstream producer for a firm whose workers are certified eligible to apply for TAA) of the Trade Act have been met.

TA-W number	Subject firm	Location	Impact date
82,342	RG Steel Wheeling, LLC, Wheeling Corrugating Company, Prounlimited and Green Energy Initiatives LLC	Fort Payne, AL	January 13, 2012

NEGATIVE DETERMINATIONS FOR WORKER ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE

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

The investigation revealed that the criteria under paragraphs (a) (2) (A) (increased imports) and (a) (2) (B) (shift in production or services to a foreign country) of section 222 have not been met.

TA-W number	Subject firm	Location	Impact date
82,284	IBM Corporation, Strategy and Sales Transformation Organization, etc.	Armonk, NY	
82,286	Oshkosh Defense, Oshkosh Corporation, Acountemps, Advantage Federal Resourcing, Aerotek, etc	Oshkosh, WI	

DETERMINATIONS TERMINATING INVESTIGATIONS OF PETITIONS FOR WORKER ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE

After notice of the petitions was published in the Federal Register and on the Department's website, as required by Section 221 of the Act (19 USC 2271), the Department initiated investigations of these petitions.

The following determinations terminating investigations were issued because the petitioner has requested that the petition be withdrawn.

TA-W number	Subject firm	Location	Impact date
82,413	Mersen USA BN Corp, Bay City Branch	Bay City, MI	

I hereby certify that the aforementioned determinations were issued during the period of February 20, 2013 through February 22, 2013. These determinations are available on the Department's website [tradeact/taa/taa search form.cfm](http://tradeact/taa/taa_search_form.cfm) under the searchable listing of determinations or by calling the Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance toll free at 888-365-6822.

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