

applicable to workers of The Boeing Company, Commercial Airplane Group, Irving, Texas. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on July 29, 2002 (67 FR 49039-49040).

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 large commercial aircraft and the components thereof.

New information shows that workers separated from employment at the Irving, Texas, location of the subject firm had their wages reported under a separate unemployment insurance (UI) tax account for Boeing Irving Company and Boeing Electronics Irving Company.

Accordingly, the Department is amending this certification to properly reflect this matter.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of The Boeing Company, Commercial Airplane Group, Irving, Texas, who were adversely affected by increased imports.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-40,525F is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of The Boeing Company, Boeing Irving Company, Boeing Electronics Irving Company, Commercial Airplane Group, Irving, Texas (TA-W-40,525F) who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after February 25, 2002, through March 18, 2004, are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed in Washington, DC, this 21st day of October, 2002.

Linda G. Poole,

Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-41,379 and TA-W-41,379A]

Williamson Dickie Manufacturing Company, McAllen #9, McAllen, TX, and Williamson Dickie Manufacturing Company, Weslaco, TX; 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 July 2, 2002, applicable to workers of Williamson Dickie Manufacturing Company,

McAllen #9, McAllen, Texas. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on July 18, 2002 (67 FR 47400).

At the request of the company, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. New information shows that worker separations occurred at the Weslaco, Texas location of Williamson Dickie Manufacturing Company when the plant closed permanently in September, 2002. The workers were engaged in employment related to the production of men's work pants.

Accordingly, the Department is amending the certification to cover workers of Williamson Dickie Manufacturing Company, Weslaco, Texas.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of Williamson Dickie Manufacturing Company who were adversely affected by increased imports.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-41,379 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of Williamson Dickie Manufacturing Company, McAllen #9, McAllen, Texas (TA-W-41,379) and Williamson Dickie Manufacturing Company, Weslaco, Texas (TA-W-41,379A) who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after April 9, 2001, through July 2, 2004, are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed in Washington, DC, this 4th day of October, 2002.

Linda G. Poole

Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[NAFTA-6554; Permit # 55348J; Aleknagik, Alaska]

Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to Title V of the North American Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act (P.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 of 1974, as amended (19 U.S.C. 2273), an investigation was initiated on September 5, 2002, in response to a petition filed by the Bristol Bay Native Association on behalf of Bristol Bay salmon fishermen, Permit # 55348J, Aleknagik, Alaska.

The workers stopped fishing in July 2001, more than one year from the September 5, 2002, petition date. Section 223(b)(1) of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, provides that a certification may not apply to a worker whose separation from employment occurred more than one year prior to the date the petition was filed.

Consequently, further investigation in this case would serve no purpose, and the investigation has been terminated.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 13th day of November 2002.

Linda G. Poole,

Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-41,467]

I.C. Isaacs & Co., Inc., New York, NY; Notice of Revised Determination on Reconsideration

By application of August 1, 2002, the company requested administrative reconsideration regarding the Department's Negative Determination Regarding Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance, applicable to the workers of the subject firm.

The initial investigation resulted in a negative determination, based on the finding that the workers of I.C. Isaacs & Co., Incorporated did not produce jeans, t-shirts and men's polo shirts during the relevant period. The denial notice was signed on June 25, 2002 and published in the **Federal Register** on July 9, 2002 (67 FR 455501).

The company on reconsideration provided additional information concerning the functions performed by the subject firm and further indicated that various firm functions were transferred to a third party independent contractor located in Asia during the relevant period.

This data, in conjunction with data provided in the initial investigation, shows that the firm was an apparel manufacturer during the relevant period.

On further review it has been determined that the firm's sales and employment declined during the relevant period.

The investigation also revealed that a meaningful portion of the functions performed by the subject firm workers were shifted to a foreign third party

independent contractor and the company subsequently increased their imports of jeans, t-shirts and men's polo shirts from that foreign source during the relevant period.

Conclusion

After careful consideration of the new facts obtained on reconsideration, it is concluded that increased imports of jeans, t-shirts and men's polo shirts contributed importantly to the decline in production and to the total or partial separation of workers at I.C. Isaacs & Co., Inc., New York, New York. In accordance with the provisions of the Act, I make the following revised determination:

Workers of I.C. Isaacs & Co., Inc., New York, New York, who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after April 10, 2001 through two years from the date of this certification, are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed in Washington, DC, this 16th day of October, 2002.

Edward A. Tomchick,

Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-38,461 and NAFTA-4357]

Oxford Automotive, Argos, IN; Notice of Negative Determination on Reconsideration on Remand

The United States Court of International Trade (USCIT) has granted the Secretary of Labor's motion for a second voluntary remand for further investigation in *Former Employees of Oxford Automotive v. U.S. Secretary of Labor*, No. 01-00453.

The Department's initial denial of NAFTA-Transitional Adjustment Assistance for workers producing automotive side panels at Oxford Automotive, Argos, Indiana, was issued on January 24, 2001, and published in the **Federal Register** on May 9, 2001 (66 FR 23733-34). The negative determination was based on the finding that criteria (3) and (4) of the group eligibility requirements of paragraph (a)(1) of section 250 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, were not met. Oxford Automotive did not import articles from Mexico or Canada like or directly competitive with those produced at the Argos, Indiana plant. There was no shift in production from Argos, Indiana, to

Mexico or Canada. Although some of the machinery from the Argos plant had been moved to Mexico and other foreign locations, the machinery was idle. The layoffs at the plant were attributable to the customer's decision to take back the production of the side panels.

The Department's initial denial of Trade Adjustment Assistance for the workers producing automotive side panels at Oxford Automotive, Argos, Indiana, was issued on January 24, 2001, and was published in the **Federal Register** on May 9, 2001 (66 FR 23733-34). The negative determination was based on the finding that the "contributed importantly" criterion of the group eligibility requirements of section 222 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, was not met. Oxford Automotive did not import articles like or directly competitive with those produced at the Argos, Indiana plant. The layoffs at the plant were attributable to the customer's decision to take back the production of the side panels.

The petitioners request for reconsideration of TA-W-38,461 and NAFTA-4357 resulted in a negative determination regarding the application, which was issued on April 30, 2001, and was published in the **Federal Register** on May 9, 2001 (66 FR 23732-33).

On remand, the Department contacted officials of Oxford Automotive to obtain clarification regarding a notation on the "Confidential Data Request", contained in the investigation record, that the company was importing from Canada and Mexico.

The investigation on remand confirmed that there were no company imports of side panels in 1998, 1999 or 2000.

Again, on the second voluntary remand, the Department contacted the officials of Oxford Automotive to obtain additional information concerning purchases of the products produced by the subject plant and further requested a list of products (by product number) that were sold to the major customer for the 1999 and 2000 periods.

The U.S. Department of Labor conducted a survey of the major declining customer regarding its purchases of side panels for the periods 1998, 1999 and 2000. The Department also verbally requested that the customer indicate where the products are now being purchased. The major customer revealed that they did not import side panels during the relevant period of the investigation. They further indicated that all products once produced by the Argos facility were subsequently purchased from other

domestic Oxford Automotive facilities through the current period.

The customer further stated that over half of their purchases from domestic Oxford facilities are now shipped to Mexico to meet the customers' Mexican demand. The customer further concluded that all products previously purchased from Oxford Automotive, Argos, Indiana are still being purchased from other Oxford facilities located in the United States through the current period.

The Department of Labor also contacted Oxford Automotive regarding shifts in Argos plant equipment to Mexico during the relevant period.

The company indicated that all production was phased out during the year 2000. The company moved all press equipment to other facilities. The 180 Press Line went to Mexico, in the spring of 2001. Two other major presses (10 presses total and one blanking press) also went to a Mexican facility during the summer of 2002. The rest of the miscellaneous items went to other domestic Oxford plants from 2001 through the current period. All equipment shifted to Mexico remained idle. The equipment has never been used to produce any product in Mexico.

Conclusion

After reconsideration on remand, I affirm the original notice of negative determination of eligibility to apply for adjustment assistance for workers and former workers of Oxford Automotive, Argos, Indiana.

Signed in Washington, DC, this 31st day of October, 2002.

Edward A. Tomchick,

Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-41,167 and NAFTA-05853]

Tri-Way Manufacturing, Inc., El Paso, TX; Notice of Negative Determination Regarding Application for Reconsideration

By application dated August 9, 2002, the Texas Rural Legal Aid, Inc., Displaced Worker Project, requested administrative reconsideration of the Department's negative determination regarding eligibility to apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) under petition TA-W-41,167 and North American Free Trade Agreement-