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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

In March 2004, the Department of Labor (DOL), through the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy's Office of Compliance Assistance Policy (OCA), launched the Partnerships for Compliance Assistance Program (PCAP) which is aimed at promoting greater awareness and compliance with DOL's employment laws through partnerships and activities with nonprofit third-party membership organizations. Through DOL's and its partners' efforts, PCAP increases opportunities to provide DOL's customers with assistance in complying with federal employment laws. Following the March 2004 PCAP announcement, nine organizations were recommended and approved for partnership. Partnership activities include but are not limited to dissemination of compliance assistance educational materials, participation in Web casts, e-mail alerts of new compliance assistance tools or resources, newsletter articles, Web links, and speaking engagements.

OCA is again seeking partnership applications from nonprofit third-party trade, professional or labor membership organizations that share DOL's understanding of the importance of providing clear, accurate and easy-to-access compliance assistance to employers and other stakeholders, in order to protect the wages, health benefits, retirement security, safety and health of America's workforce.

Partnership efforts are designed to provide nonprofit third-party organizations and their members with an awareness of the various laws and regulations DOL administers and where to get accurate and easy-to-access information on compliance assistance. These partnerships enable DOL to reach a greater number of businesses and workers than it could solely through its own outreach efforts.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 9th day of November, 2005.

Barbara Bingham,

Director, Office of Compliance Assistance Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-53,321]

Charter Fabrics, Inc.; New York, NY; Dismissal of Application for Reconsideration

Pursuant to 29 CFR 90.18(C) an application for administrative reconsideration was filed with the Director of the Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance for workers at Charter Fabrics, Inc., New York, New York. The application contained no new substantial information which would bear importantly on the Department's determination. Therefore, dismissal of the application was issued.

TA-W-53,321; Charter Fabrics, Inc. New York, New York (November 7, 2005).

Signed at Washington, DC, this 8th day of November, 2005.

Erica R. Cantor,

Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-58,116]

Commscope, Inc.; Scottsboro, AL; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to Section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, an investigation was initiated on October 12, 2005 in response to a petition filed by a company official on behalf of workers at Commscope, Inc., Scottsboro, Alabama.

The petitioner has requested that the petition be withdrawn. Consequently, the investigation has been terminated.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 31st day of October, 2005.

Elliott S. Kushner,

Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-58,185]

General Electric Company; Mebane, NC; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to Section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, an investigation was initiated on October 24, 2005 in response to a worker petition filed by the North Carolina Employment Security Commission on behalf of workers at General Electric Company, Mebane, North Carolina.

The petitioner has requested that the petition be withdrawn. Consequently the investigation has been terminated.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 4th day of November, 2005.

Richard Church,

Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-57,436]

Leviton Manufacturing Company, Inc. Hills Grove Division, Warwick, RI; Amended Certification Regarding Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance and Alternative Trade Adjustment Assistance

In accordance with section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2273) and section 246 of the Trade Act of 1974 (26 U.S.C. 2813), as amended, the Department of Labor issued a Certification of Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance (TAA) and Alternative Trade Adjustment Assistance (ATAA) on July 11, 2005, applicable to all workers of Leviton Manufacturing Company, Inc., Hills Grove Division, Warwick, Rhode Island. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on August 26, 2005 (FR 70 pp. 50412 and 50415).

At the request of the State agency, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. The workers produce residential wiring devices.

The review shows that the Department established the June 27, 2005 impact date for worker group eligibility to apply for TAA and ATAA based on the June 26, 2005 expiration date of the previous certification issued

for workers of Leviton Manufacturing Company, Inc., Hillsgrove Division in Warwick, Rhode Island (TA-W-50,350). Since the worker group was not previously certified eligible to apply for alternative trade adjustment assistance, the Department is amending the current ATAA certification to change the impact date from June 27, 2005 to June 20, 2004.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-57,436 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of Leviton Manufacturing Company, Inc., Hillsgrove Division, Warwick, Rhode Island, who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after June 27, 2005 through July 11, 2007, are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974; and

All workers of Leviton Manufacturing Company, Inc., Hillsgrove Division, Warwick, Rhode Island, who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after June 20, 2004, are eligible to apply for alternative trade adjustment assistance under section 246 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed in Washington, DC, this 3rd day of November, 2005.

Linda G. Poole,

Certifying Officer, Division 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

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) number and alternative trade adjustment assistance (ATAA) by (TA-W) number issued during the periods of October 2005.

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

The investigation revealed that criteria (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-57,904A; *Luhr Jensen and Sons, Inc., Smoker Products Division, Oak Grove Plant, Hood River, OR.*
TA-W-57,975; *TRW Automotive, Linkage, Suspension & Cast Products Division, Kingsway Plant, Fremont, OH.*

The investigation revealed that criteria (a)(2)(A)(I.B.) (Sales or production, or both, did not decline) and (a)(2)(B)(II.B) (No shift in production to a foreign country) have not been met.

None

The investigation revealed that criterion (a)(2)(A)(I.A) and (a)(2)(B)(II.A) (no employment decline) has not been met.

TA-W-57,814; *Leviton Manufacturing, Southern Devices Division, Morganton, NC.*
TA-W-57,927; *Hamtech, Inc., Big Rapids, MI.*
TA-W-57,995; *Hostmann—Steinberg, Pittsburgh Office, Hostmann-Steinberg, Pittsburgh, PA.*

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

TA-W-57,956; *Modern Vending Company, At Fruit of the Loom, Jamestown, KY.*
TA-W-58,038; *Teradyne, Inc., Waltham Sales Office, Semiconductor Test Division, Waltham, MA.*
TA-W-58,098; *Northwest Airlines, Inc., Technical Operations Division, Anchorage, AK.*
TA-W-57,970; *Kellwood New England, Brockton, MA.*
TA-W-57,974; *Baltrans Global Logistics, LTD., Including Workers of ADECCO Temporary Services, Ft. Collins, CO.*