

**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR****Employment and Training  
Administration**

[TA-W-52,652]

**Snap-on Tools, Mt. Carmel, Illinois;  
Notice of Termination of Investigation**

Pursuant to section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, an investigation was initiated on August 21, 2003, in response to a worker petition filed by company officials on behalf of workers at Snap-on Tools, Mt. Carmel, Illinois.

The company has requested that the petition be withdrawn.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

Signed at Washington, DC, this 8th day of September, 2003.

**Elliott S. Kushner,**

*Certifying Officer, Division of Trade  
Adjustment Assistance.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR****Employment and Training  
Administration****Investigations Regarding Certifications  
of Eligibility To Apply for Worker  
Adjustment Assistance**

Petitions have been filed with the Secretary of Labor under section 221(a) of the Trade Act of 1974 ("the Act") and are identified in the Appendix to this notice. Upon receipt of these petitions, the Director of the Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance, Employment and Training Administration, has instituted investigations pursuant to section 221(a) of the Act.

The purpose of each of the investigations is to determine whether the workers are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Title II, chapter 2, of the Act. The investigations will further relate, as appropriate, to the determination of the date on which total or partial separations began or threatened to begin and the subdivision of the firm involved.

The petitioners or any other persons showing a substantial interest in the subject matter of the investigations may request a public hearing, provided such request is filed in writing with the Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than October 20, 2003.

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments regarding the subject matter of the investigations to the Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than October 20, 2003.

The petitions filed in this case are available for inspection at the Office of the Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance, Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Room C-5311, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210.

Signed at Washington, DC this 26th day of September 2003.

**Timothy Sullivan,**

*Director, Division of Trade Adjustment  
Assistance.*

## APPENDIX

[Petitions instituted between 09/08/2003 and 09/12/2003]

TA-W	Subject firm (petitioners)	Location	Date of institution	Date of petition
52,775	Taylor Precision Products (Comp)	Fletcher, NC	09/08/2003	08/15/2003
52,776	Biddle Precision (Wkrs)	Sheridan, IN	09/08/2003	09/03/2003
52,777	Steelcase, Inc.	Grand Rapids, MI	09/08/2003	08/12/2003
52,778	Titan Tire (Wkrs)	Brownsville, TX	09/08/2003	08/28/2003
52,779	Avondale Mills, Inc. (Wkrs)	Sylacauga, AL	09/08/2003	08/22/2003
52,780	SPX Dock Products (IBT)	Milwaukee, WI	09/09/2003	09/08/2003
52,781	Wellington Synthetic Fibers (Comp)	Leesville, SC	09/09/2003	09/02/2003
52,782	Progressive Processing (Comp)	Elyria, OH	09/09/2003	09/02/2003
52,783	Crystal Creative Products (Comp)	Maysville, KY	09/09/2003	08/20/2003
52,784	JLG Omniquip, Inc. (IAM)	Port Washington, WI	09/10/2003	09/05/2003
52,785	Gould Electronics, Inc. (Comp)	McConnelsville, OH	09/10/2003	08/18/2003
52,786	Excelsior Foundry Company (GMP)	Belleville, IL	09/10/2003	08/21/2003
52,787	Western Technology Services, Int'l, Inc. (Comp)	Casper, WY	09/10/2003	08/26/2003
52,788	Springs Industries (Comp)	Lancaster, SC	09/10/2003	08/28/2003
52,789	Alkahn Labels (Comp)	Cochran, GA	09/11/2003	08/28/2003
52,790	Hanes Dye and Finishing Co. (Comp)	Winston-Salem, NC	09/11/2003	09/04/2003
52,791	Rothtec Engraving Corp. (Comp)	Spartanburg, SC	09/11/2003	08/19/2003
52,792	RST and B Quilting and Bedding Co., Inc. (Comp)	Woodruff, SC	09/11/2003	09/02/2003
52,793	Milligan and Higgins (UNITE)	Johnstown, NY	09/11/2003	09/02/2003
52,794	Practice Partner, Inc. (Wkrs)	Goldsboro, NC	09/11/2003	09/03/2003
52,795	CSC (Wkrs)	York, PA	09/11/2003	08/25/2003
52,796	Halliburton (Comp)	Prudhoe Bay, AK	09/11/2003	09/02/2003
52,797	Alcatel (Wkrs)	Allen, TX	09/11/2003	08/17/2003
52,798	ADC the Broadband Co. (Wkrs)	Eden Prairie, MN	09/11/2003	08/27/2003
52,799	Western Metal Specialty Co. (IAM)	Milwaukee, WI	09/11/2003	09/05/2003
52,800	GE Betz (Wkrs)	Grand Rapids, MI	09/11/2003	08/31/2003
52,801	Springs Industries, Inc. (Comp)	Lancaster, SC	09/11/2003	08/28/2003
52,802	S.D. Warren (Sappi) (Wkrs)	Boston, MA	09/11/2003	09/05/2003
52,803	Norwood Yarn Sales (Wkrs)	Norwood, NC	09/11/2003	08/11/2003
52,804	Garden State Tanning (Comp)	Williamsport, MD	09/11/2003	08/26/2003
52,805	Council Craftsmen, Inc. (Comp)	Denton, NC	09/11/2003	09/08/2003
52,806	BMC Software (Wkrs)	Houston, TX	09/11/2003	08/15/2003
52,807	Brubaker Tool Corp. (Comp)	Millersburg, PA	09/11/2003	08/21/2003
52,808	Maui Pineapple Co., Ltd. (ILWU)	Kahului, HI	09/11/2003	08/22/2003
52,809	Janet, Inc. t/a Alperin (UNITE)	Scranton, PA	09/11/2003	08/14/2003
52,810	Knernschield Manufacturing Co. (Wkrs)	Columbia, MO	09/11/2003	09/04/2003
52,811	RBX Industries, Inc. (Comp)	Conover, NC	09/11/2003	09/11/2003

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TA-W	Subject firm (petitioners)	Location	Date of institution	Date of petition
52,812	Metaldyne Sintered Co. (Comp)	St. Mary's, PA	09/11/2003	08/20/2003
52,813	Eastman Kodak Co. (Comp)	Rochester, NY	09/11/2003	09/02/2003
52,814	Precision Tool and Design (Comp)	Erie, PA	09/11/2003	08/28/2003
52,815	Siemens Energy and Automation (Comp)	Lebanon, OH	09/11/2003	08/18/2003
52,816	Kester (Comp)	Anaheim, CA	09/11/2003	08/21/2003
52,817	Spencer's, Inc. (Comp)	Mt. Airy, NC	09/11/2003	09/02/2003
52,818	Hewlett Packard (Wkrs)	Colorado Spgs., CO	09/11/2003	09/04/2003
52,819	BSN—Jobst (Comp)	Rutherford Col., NC	09/11/2003	09/05/2003
52,820	Telemundo Network Group (Wkrs)	Hialeah, FL	09/11/2003	08/28/2003
52,821	Intel Corp. (Wkrs)	Colorado Spgs., CO	09/11/2003	09/05/2003
52,822	JacksonLea (Comp)	Santa Fe Springs, CA	09/11/2003	08/20/2003
52,823	Channel Products, Inc. (Comp)	Chesterland, OH	09/11/2003	08/25/2003
52,824	Givaudan Flavoring Corp. (OH)	Cincinnati, OH	09/11/2003	08/20/2003
52,825	Lynn Dean Fashions, Inc. (Comp)	Biscoe, NC	09/11/2003	08/19/2003
52,826	Tomak Precision (OH)	Lebanon, OH	09/11/2003	08/22/2003
52,827	Dana Corp. (Wkrs)	Caldwell, OH	09/11/2003	06/09/2003
52,828	AK Steel (Wkrs)	Rockport, IN	09/11/2003	09/02/2003
52,829	New Redford Plastic Bag Co. (Comp)	New Bedford, MA	09/11/2003	08/28/2003
52,830	Surgical Specialties Corp. (Wkrs)	Ada, OK	09/11/2003	09/04/2003
52,831	SPX Dock Products (Comp)	Carrollton, TX	09/11/2003	09/03/2003
52,832	Apparel Ventures, Inc. (Comp)	South Gate, CA	09/12/2003	09/08/2003
52,833	Owenby Company (The) (Comp)	Blairsville, GA	09/12/2003	09/02/2003
52,834	Safety Stitch, Inc. (The) (Comp)	Harrisville, WV	09/12/2003	08/22/2003
52,835	Southeastern Adhesives Co. (Wkrs)	Lenoir, NC	09/12/2003	09/02/2003
52,836	AA Consultants, Inc. (Comp)	El Paso, TX	09/12/2003	09/05/2003
52,837	Sykes Enterprises (Wkrs)	Klamath Falls, OR	09/12/2003	08/27/2003
52,838	Vitco, LLC (Comp)	Nappanee, IN	09/12/2003	09/03/2003
52,938	GE Engine Services (Comp)	McAllen, TX	09/12/2003	08/27/2003
52,840	Merit Abrasive Products (Comp)	Brookville, OH	09/12/2003	08/29/2003
52,841	Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel Corp. (Wkrs)	Steubenville, OH	09/12/2003	08/25/2003
52,842	Wal-Mart Distribution Center (Wkrs)	Laurens, SC	09/12/2003	08/27/2003
52,843	Lear Corporation (UAW)	Traverse City, MI	09/12/2003	09/05/2003
52,844	4 D's Ind. (Comp)	Tellico Plains, TN	09/12/2003	09/04/2003
52,845	Ranco North America (Comp)	Brownsville, TX	09/12/2003	08/26/2003
52,846	Brookman Cast Industries (Comp)	Salem, OR	09/12/2003	08/22/2003
52,847	MedSource Technologies (Wkrs)	Newton, MA	09/12/2003	08/26/2003
52,848	Snap-Tite (Wkrs)	Erie, PA	09/12/2003	08/29/2003
52,849	Renaissance Mark (GCU)	Baltimore, MD	09/12/2003	09/04/2003
52,850	Breed Technologies (Wkrs)	El Paso, TX	09/12/2003	09/28/2003
52,851	General Mills (Wkrs)	Eden Prairie, MN	09/12/2003	09/02/2003
52,852	Aurora Metals Division, LLC (Comp)	Montgomery, IL	09/12/2003	09/03/2003
52,853	Trenton Technology, Inc. (NY)	Utica, NY	09/12/2003	09/04/2003
52,854	U.S. Axle, Inc. (Comp)	Pottstown, PA	09/12/2003	09/26/2003
52,855	ON Semiconductor (Wkrs)	E. Greenwich, RI	09/12/2003	09/03/2003
52,856	Starbase Technologies, Inc. (Comp)	Pittsfield, MA	09/12/2003	09/28/2003

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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 period of September 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;