

TA-W-55,527; Thomson/Biosis, a subsidiary of Thomson Scientific, Inc., Philadelphia, PA.
 TA-W-55,568; Arch Wireless, Charlotte, NC.
 TA-W-55,541; Glencore Ltd, Stamford, CT.
 TA-W-55,453; Prudential Financial, Inc., Individual Life-Customer Service Div., Dresher, PA.
 TA-W-55,413; International Bearings, LLC, Clinton, TN.
 TA-W-55,503; Gear Research, Grand Rapids, MI.
 TA-W-55,318; Allegheny Ludlum, Research/Technical Center, Natrona Heights, PA.
 TA-W-55,443; Vitec CC, Inc., d/b/a Clear-Com, Inc., a subsidiary of The Vitec Group, PLC, Emeryville, CA.
 TA-W-55,416; Cerro Flow Products, Inc., Sauget, IL.
 TA-W-55,415; Brooke Industries, Inc., Fond du Lac, WI.
 TA-W-55,521; Micro Craft, Inc., A Niles Company, Novi, MI.
 TA-W-55,147F; BASF Corp., Acetylene, Geismar, LA, G; MDI, Geismar, LA, H; Aniline, Geismar, LA, I; Polyol/CCU, Geismar, LA, J; Amines, Geismar, LA, K; TDI, Geismar, LA, L; Carboxy, Geismar, LA.

Affirmative Determinations for Alternative Trade Adjustment Assistance

In order for the Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance to issued a certification of eligibility to apply for Alternative Trade Adjustment Assistance (ATAA) for older workers, the group eligibility requirements of Section 246(a)(3)(A)(ii) of the Trade Act must be met.

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 determinations.

In the following cases, it has been determined that the requirements of Section 246(a)(3)(ii) have been met.

I. Whether a significant number of workers in the workers' firm are 50 years of age or older.

II. Whether the workers in the workers' firm possess skills that are not easily transferable.

III. The competitive conditions within the workers' industry (i.e., conditions within the industry are adverse).

TA-W-55,498; American Xtal Technology, Inc. (AXT, Inc), Fremont, CA: September 17, 2004.
 TA-W-55,462; International Textile Group, Burlington Apparel Fabric, including leased workers of Staffing Alliance, Raeford, NC: August 16, 2003.

TA-W-55,409; Elder Manufacturing Company, Inc., Dexter, MO: August 6, 2003.
 TA-W-55,370; Permacel, North Brunswick, NJ: July 23, 2003.
 TA-W-55,400 & A; Rohr Lingerie, Inc. of Pennsylvania, Old Forge, PA and Honesdale, PA: August 1, 2003.
 TA-W-55,426; New World Pasta Company, Omaha, NE: August 10, 2003.
 TA-W-55,352; BIC Corp., BIC Consumer Products Manufacturing Co., Inc., Milford, CT: August 2, 2003.
 TA-W-55,437; AMOT Controls Corp., division of Roper Industries, Richmond, CA: August 1, 2003.
 TA-W-55,429; Medline Industries, Medcrest Division, Monroeville, AL: August 10, 2003.
 TA-W-55,515; Burkart Carolina, LLC, Henderson, NC: August 25, 2003.
 TA-W-55,481; Drite Manufacturing, Inc., Green Bay, WI: August 17, 2003.
 TA-W-55,545; Hooker Furniture Corp., Maiden, NC: August 26, 2003.
 TA-W-55,368; Bomax, Inc., Watertown, NY: July 28, 2003.
 TA-W-55,491; Tubbs Snowshoes, a subsidiary of K2 Snowshoes LLC, Stowe, VT: August 10, 2003.
 TA-W-55,469; Stork Prints America, Inc., Charlotte, NC: August 13, 2003.
 TA-W-55,446; Shakespeare, division of K2, Inc., Newberry, SC: August 10, 2003.
 TA-W-55,405; Specialty Shearing and Dyeing, Inc., Greenville, SC: August 2, 2003.
 TA-W-55,373; Broyhill Furniture Industries, Rutherford Upholstery Plant #68, a wholly owned subsidiary of Furniture Brands International, Inc., Rutherfordton, NC: July 15, 2003.
 TA-W-55,401; Mount Vernon Mills, Inc., Cleveland Division, Cleveland, GA: August 5, 2003.
 TA-W-55,367; Lexcraft, Inc., Fall River, MA: July 27, 2003.
 TA-W-55,345; Fenton Art Glass Co., Inc., Williamstown, WV: July 29, 2003.
 TA-W-55,457; World Kitchen, Inc., Massillon, OH: August 12, 2003.
 TA-W-55,425; Lesportsac, Inc., Hot Springs, NC: August 10, 2003.
 TA-W-55,410; J. Royale Furniture, Inc., Conover, NC: August 4, 2003.
 TA-W-55,396; Baker Furniture, Holland, MI: July 27, 2003.
 TA-W-55,389; Gerber Coburn, including leased workers of Quality Staffing, Robert Half Technology and Kelly Services, Muskogee, OK: August 4, 2003.

TA-W-55,328; Pacific Prime Wood Products, Inc., Redmond, OR: July 26, 2003.
 TA-W-55,393; Kaz, Inc., Home Environment Products, including on-site leased workers from Manpower, Newbern, TN: August 4, 2003.
 TA-W-55,488; SASI Corp., d/b/a Bridal Originals, Collinsville, IL: August 19, 2003.
 TA-W-55,395 & A; Dana Undies, Blakely GA and Arlington, GA: August 5, 2003.
 TA-W-55,147; BASF Corp., Surfactants, Geismar, LA, A; EO/EG, Geismar, LA, B; Analytical Service Dept., Geismar, LA, C; ISO Shipping, Geismar, LA, D; Diols, Geismar, LA, E; THF/PTHF/SMOIPA, Geismar, LA: June 18, 2003.

I hereby certify that the aforementioned determinations were issued during the months of September 2004. Copies of these determinations are available for inspection in Room C-5311, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210 during normal business hours or will be mailed to persons who write to the above address.

Dated: September 28, 2004.

Timothy Sullivan,

Director, 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 18, 2004.

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments regarding the

subject matter or the investigations to the Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than October 18, 2004.

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 28th day of September 2004.

Timothy Sullivan

Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

APPENDIX

[Petitions Instituted Between 09/13/2004 and 09/24/2004]

TA-W	Subject firm (petitioners)	Location	Date of institution	Date of petition
55,589	Island Aquaculture (Comp)	Machiasport, ME	09/13/2004	09/08/2004
55,590	New DHC (Comp)	Machiasport, ME	09/13/2004	09/08/2004
55,591	Oquossoc Hatchery (Comp)	Machiasport, ME	09/13/2004	09/08/2004
55,592	Advantek, Inc. (MN)	Minnnetonka, MN	09/13/2004	09/13/2004
55,593	Kongsberg Automotive, Inc. (Comp)	Farmington Hill, MI	09/13/2004	09/13/2004
55,594	Bosch-Rexroth Corp. (Wkrs)	Wooster, OH	09/13/2004	09/03/2004
55,595	Towne Square 2000, Inc. (Comp)	Hillsboro, TX	09/13/2004	09/07/2004
55,596	Interdynamics, Inc. (Comp)	Brooklyn, NY	09/13/2004	08/19/2004
55,597A	VF Jeanswear Limited Partnership (Comp)	Fabens, TX	09/13/2004	09/10/2004
55,597B	VF Jeanswear Limited Partnership (Comp)	El Paso, TX	09/13/2004	09/10/2004
55,597C	VF Jeanswear Limited Partnership (Comp)	El Paso, TX	09/13/2004	09/10/2004
55,597	VF Jeanswear Limited Partnership (Comp)	El Paso, TX	09/13/2004	09/10/2004
55,598	Stillman Seals (Comp)	Carlsbad, CA	09/13/2004	08/31/2004
55,599	Olympia Limited, Inc. (Comp)	Hoboken, NJ	09/13/2004	09/03/2004
55,600	Xerox Corp. (Wkrs)	El Segunda, CA	09/13/2004	08/20/2004
55,601	California Cedar Products Co. (Comp)	Stockton, CA	09/13/2004	08/31/2004
55,602	Flexfab, LLC (Comp)	Albion, IN	09/14/2004	09/13/2004
55,603	United States Can (Wkrs)	New Castle, PA	09/14/2004	09/13/2004
55,604	Leybold Vacuum USA (Wkrs)	Morgan Hill, CA	09/14/2004	08/18/2004
55,605	Metromont Materials (Wkrs)	Morganton, NC	09/14/2004	08/27/2004
55,606	Siskiyou Gifts (Comp)	Medford, OR	09/14/2004	09/03/2004
55,607	Creo Americas, Inc. (Comp)	Billerica, MA	09/15/2004	09/07/2004
55,608	Loring Coat, Inc. (Wkrs)	Newburgh, NY	09/15/2004	08/25/2004
55,609	Chicago Miniature Opto Electronic Tech. (NJ)	Newton, NJ	09/15/2004	09/14/2004
55,610	Broyhill Harper Furniture (Wkrs)	Lenoir, NC	09/15/2004	09/14/2004
55,611	KM Company (Wkrs)	San Francisco, CA	09/15/2004	09/01/2004
55,612	Tally Genicom, LP (Comp)	Waynesboro, VA	09/15/2004	09/13/2004
55,613	Kerry, Inc. (Wkrs)	Clinton Twp., MI	09/16/2004	09/10/2004
55,614	Technical Fabricators, Inc. (Comp)	Spartanburg, SC	09/16/2004	09/09/2004
55,615	Innovative Leather Tech., LLC (Wkrs)	Livonia, MI	09/16/2004	09/13/2004
55,616	Northwest Company (The) (Comp)	Ronda, NC	09/16/2004	08/17/2004
55,617	Levi Strauss and Co. (Comp)	San Francisco, CA	09/16/2004	09/14/2004
55,618	Skip's Cutting, Inc. (Comp)	New Holland, PA	09/16/2004	09/14/2004
55,619	Carolina Candle Lites, Inc. (Comp)	Thurmond, NC	09/16/2004	09/07/2004
55,620	Holt Sublimation Printing and Products (Wkrs)	Burlington, NC	09/16/2004	09/09/2004
55,621	Southern Mills, Inc. (Comp)	Newnan, GA	09/16/2004	08/30/2004
55,622	Kamco Plastics, Inc. (Comp)	Galesburg, IL	09/16/2004	08/30/2003
55,623	Superior Printing (GCIU)	Warren, OH	09/16/2004	09/14/2004
55,624	Irwin Manufacturing Corp. (Comp)	Ocilla, GA	09/20/2004	09/10/2004
55,625	Gateway Country, Stores, LLC (Wkrs)	Whitehall, PA	09/20/2004	09/07/2004
55,626	CPS Color (Wkrs)	Philadelphia, PA	09/20/2004	09/03/2004
55,627	Allied Healthcare Products (UFCW)	Stuyvesant Fall, NY	09/20/2004	09/07/2004
55,628	Anaheim Manufacturing Co., (Comp)	Anaheim, CA	09/20/2004	08/23/2004
55,629	Alcoa—Badin Works (Comp)	Badin, NC	09/20/2004	09/14/2004
55,630	Microx/Bz Boyz (CA)	Signal Hill, CA	09/20/2004	09/07/2004
55,631	Custom Finishers, Inc. (Comp)	High Point, NC	09/20/2004	09/16/2004
55,632	Turck, Inc. (MN)	Plymouth, MN	09/20/2004	09/14/2004
55,633	Beverly Creations (NJ)	Passaic, NJ	09/20/2004	09/15/2004
55,634	Carrier Corp. (IBB)	Morrison, TN	09/20/2004	09/15/2004
55,635	S.R.C. Devices, Inc. (MO)	Earth City, MO	09/21/2004	09/14/2004
55,636	Fleetguard, Inc. (UAW)	Cookeville, TN	09/21/2004	09/15/2004
55,637	Eldred Wheeler (Comp)	West Bethel, ME	09/21/2004	09/13/2004
55,638	DB Textiles (Comp)	Madison, NC	09/21/2004	09/15/2004
55,639	Maxine Swim Group, Inc. (CA)	Vernon, CA	09/21/2004	09/15/2004
55,640	Owens Corning, OE, (Soltech) (Wkrs)	W. Hazleton, PA	09/21/2004	09/16/2004
55,641	Reeves Rubber (Comp)	Albertville, AL	09/21/2004	09/02/2004
55,642	Hamby Textile Research (Comp)	Garner, NC	09/21/2004	09/14/2004
55,643	A.O. Smith Electrical Products Co. (Comp)	Owosso, MI	09/21/2004	09/13/2004

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TA-W	Subject firm (petitioners)	Location	Date of institution	Date of petition
55,644	Modine Mfg. (Comp)	Emporia, KS	09/21/2004	09/16/2004
55,645	Montrose/CDT (Comp)	Auburn, MA	09/21/2004	09/15/2004
55,646	Dallco Industries (Wkrs)	Everett, PA	09/21/2004	09/17/2004
55,647	Freudenberg Nonwovens (Comp)	Madison, TN	09/21/2004	09/08/2004
55,648	Kimberly-Clark Corp. (State)	New Milford, CT	09/22/2004	09/21/2004
55,649	Remington Industries (Wkrs)	Benton, TN	09/22/2004	09/10/2004
55,650	Nokia Mobile Phone, Inc. (Wkrs)	Ft. Worth, TX	09/22/2004	09/11/2004
55,651	Cooper Tools (UAW)	Dayton, OH	09/22/2004	09/13/2004
55,652	Eljer Plumbingware, Inc. (Comp)	Ford City, PA	09/22/2004	09/15/2004
55,653	Providian Financial Corp. (Wkrs)	Arlington, TX	09/22/2004	08/27/2004
55,654	Elca Fashion, Inc. (State)	El Monte, CA	09/22/2004	09/20/2004
55,655	Leggett and Platt Inc., Schukra N.A. (State)	Plymouth, MI	09/23/2004	08/24/2004
55,656	Bombardier Transportation (Comp)	Pittsburgh, PA	09/23/2004	09/08/2004
55,657	Crescent Enterprises, Inc. (Comp)	Gallatin, TN	09/23/2004	09/16/2004
55,658	General Dynamics Land Systems, (GDLS) (Wkrs)	Goleta, CA	09/23/2004	09/10/2004
55,659	GL and V USA, Inc. (Comp)	Watertown, NY	09/23/2004	09/13/2004
55,660	Toledo Commutator (Wkrs)	Owosso, MI	09/23/2004	09/13/2004
55,661	Tyco Electronics (State)	Somerville, NJ	09/23/2004	09/15/2004
55,662	JDS Uniphase (State)	Ewing, NJ	09/23/2004	09/21/2004
55,663	Hewlett Packard (State)	Garden City, ID	09/23/2004	09/22/2004
55,664	Weavexx Corp. (Wkrs)	Greenville, TN	09/23/2004	09/15/2004
55,665	Waltonen Engineering (Wkrs)	Warren, MI	09/23/2004	09/20/2004
55,666	Smurfit-Stone (Comp)	E. Longmeadow, MA	09/23/2004	09/13/2004
55,667	Dynamic Maching and Plastics (Comp)	Henry, TN	09/23/2004	08/30/2004
55,668	Wentworth Mold, Inc. (Comp)	Grain Valley, MO	09/23/2004	09/20/2004
55,669	Client Logic (Wkrs)	Asheville, NC	09/23/2004	09/17/2004
55,670	Hartford Technologies Comp. (State)	Rocky Hill, CT	09/23/2004	09/22/2004
55,671	Henredon Furniture Ind., Inc. (Comp)	Spruce Pine, NC	09/23/2004	09/22/2004
55,672	American Umbrella (UNITE)	Ridgewood, NY	09/23/2004	08/27/2004
55,673	Magi, Inc (State)	Okanogan, WA	09/23/2004	09/21/2004
55,674	Winchester Electronics (State)	Wallingford, CT	09/23/2004	09/22/2004
55,675	Stimson Lumber Co. (Comp)	Forest Grove, OR	09/23/2004	09/21/2004
55,676	Longaberger Co. (The) (Wkrs)	Hartville, OH	09/23/2004	09/22/2004
55,677	Columbia Products, Inc. (Comp)	Dallastown, PA	09/23/2004	09/17/2004
55,678	Celestica (Comp)	Milwaukie, OR	09/24/2004	09/22/2004
55,679	Thor-Tex, Inc. (Comp)	Albemarle, NC	09/24/2004	09/23/2004
55,680	Seneca Foods, Corp. (Comp)	Dayton, WA	09/24/2004	09/15/2004
55,681	Jennifer Kay, Inc./California Waves (State)	Los Angeles, CA	09/24/2004	09/20/2004
55,682	Mercury Marine (Wkrs)	Fond du Lac, WI	09/24/2004	09/23/2004
55,683	Parker Hannifin Corp. (Comp)	Spartanburg, SC	09/24/2004	09/14/2004
55,684	Madison Square Furniture, Inc. (Comp)	Hanover, PA	09/24/2004	09/23/2004
55,685	Sodetal USA, Inc. (Wkrs)	Fountain Inn, SC	09/24/2004	09/14/2004

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-55,175]

Levi Strauss and Company, Knoxville Area Office, Knoxville, TN; Notice of Negative Determination Regarding Application for Reconsideration

By application dated August 27, 2004, a petitioner requested administrative reconsideration of the Department's negative determination regarding eligibility for workers and former workers of the subject firm to apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) and

Alternative Trade Adjustment Assistance (ATAA). The denial notice applicable to workers of Levi Strauss and Company, Knoxville Area Office, Knoxville, Tennessee was signed on July 27, 2004, and published in the **Federal Register** on August 10, 2004 (69 FR 48530).

Pursuant to 29 CFR 90.18(c) reconsideration may be granted under the following circumstances:

- (1) If it appears on the basis of facts not previously considered that the determination complained of was erroneous;
- (2) if it appears that the determination complained of was based on a mistake in the determination of facts not previously considered; or
- (3) if in the opinion of the Certifying Officer, a mis-interpretation of facts or

of the law justified reconsideration of the decision.

The TAA/ATAA petition was denied because the petitioning workers did not produce an article within the meaning of Section 222 of the Act. The Department determined that the subject worker group process sales orders.

In the request for reconsideration, the petitioners contend that the Department erred in its interpretation of the work performed at the subject facility. The petitioners state that the subject worker group does not process sales orders, but instead work in the subject company's Product Integrity Raw Material Quality Division and the Technical Services portion of the Customer Fulfillment Division.

The petitioners also describe several functions performed by the subject worker group: processing and resolving