

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-58,507]

JC Penney Catalog Distribution Center, Wauwatosa, WI; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, an investigation was initiated on December 16, 2005 in response to a worker petition filed on behalf of workers at JC Penney, Catalog Distribution Center, Wauwatosa, Wisconsin.

The petition regarding the investigation has been deemed invalid. The petitioners were separated from the subject firm more than one year before the date of the petition. Section 223(b) of the Act specifies that no certification may apply to any worker whose last separation occurred more than one year prior to the date of the petition.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 27th day of December 2005.

Richard Church,
Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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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 January 20, 2006.

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 January 20, 2006.

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 3rd day of January 2006.

Erica R. Cantor,
Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

APPENDIX

[TAA petitions instituted between 12/12/05 and 12/23/05]

TA-W	Subject firm (petitioners)	Location	Date of institution	Date of petition
58491	Hanes Dye and Finishing Co. (Comp)	Winston-Salem, NC	12/12/05	12/09/05
58492	Ormet Aluminum Mill Products (USWA)	Hannibal, OH	12/12/05	12/09/05
58493	River City Plastic (Wkrs)	Three Rivers, MI	12/12/05	12/09/05
58494	Lear Corporation (UAW)	Covington, VA	12/12/05	12/08/05
58495	Hoover Company (The) (IBEW)	North Canton, OH	12/12/05	12/09/05
58496	Bosch Fuel Systems (State)	Kentwood, MI	12/12/05	12/07/05
58497	Furniture Makers Supply Company (Comp)	Hudson, NC	12/12/05	12/08/05
58498	McLaughlin Company (UAW)	Petosky, MI	12/12/05	12/09/05
58499	Metaldyne (UE)	Edon, OH	12/13/05	12/01/05
58500	American Greetings (Comp)	Lafayette, TN	12/13/05	12/08/05
58501	Tinnerman Palnut (Comp)	Flemingsburg, KY	12/13/05	12/12/05
58502	Wella Manufacturing of Virginia (Comp)	Richmond, VA	12/13/05	11/28/05
58503	Kentucky Derby Hosiery (Wkrs)	Hillsvill, VA	12/13/05	12/12/05
58504	Yankee Plastics, Inc. (State)	Easthampton, MA	12/14/05	12/14/05
58505	Rock Tenn Company (State)	Piedmont, SC	12/14/05	12/06/05
58506	Alpha Sintered Metals, Inc. (Comp)	Ridgway, PA	12/14/05	12/14/05
58507	J.C. Penney (Wkrs)	Wauwatosa, WI	12/16/05	12/15/05
58508	Occidental Chemica Corp. (OxyChem) (State)	New Castle, DE	12/16/05	12/15/05
58509	Advance Tool (State)	Blaine, MN	12/16/05	12/16/05
58510	Cooper Tools (Wkrs)	York, PA	12/19/05	12/16/05
58511	Kessler Industries, Inc. (Comp)	El Paso, TX	12/19/05	12/14/05
58512	Tri-State Hospital Supply Corp. (Comp)	Salisbury, NC	12/19/05	12/16/05
58513	Apricot, Inc. (State)	Hartford, NC	12/19/05	12/07/05
58514	Liberty Screenprint (Comp)	Madison, NC	12/19/05	11/29/05
58515	Wellington Leisure Products (State)	Granite Quarry, NC	12/19/05	11/28/05
58516	Hurley International, LLC (State)	Costa Mesa, CA	12/19/05	12/19/05
58517	Mittal Steel (Comp)	Weirton, WV	12/19/05	12/12/05
58518	Wyeth Pharmaceuticals (Comp)	Chazy, NY	12/20/05	12/19/05
58519	Tri-Mountain Machining (State)	Idledale, CO	12/20/05	12/19/05
58520	Calley and Currier Company (Comp)	Bristol, NH	12/20/05	12/12/05
58521	Dan River, Inc. (Comp)	Brookneal, VA	12/20/05	12/19/05
58522	DMB Hosiery, Inc. (Comp)	Fort Payne, AL	12/20/05	12/13/05

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[TAA petitions instituted between 12/12/05 and 12/23/05]

TA-W	Subject firm (petitioners)	Location	Date of institution	Date of petition
58523	Jasco Knitting Corp. (Wkrs)	Linden, NJ	12/20/05	12/06/05
58524	Hi-Tech Plastics (Comp)	Cambridge, MD	12/20/05	12/15/05
58525	Gelita USA (Union)	Seargant Bluff, IA	12/20/05	12/20/05
58526	IPF Management Corp. (State)	Paterson, NJ	12/21/05	12/20/05
58527	Techpack America Cosmetic Packaging, LP (Comp)	Morristown, TN	12/21/05	12/20/05
58528	Tyco Electronics—GADAN (Comp)	Franklin, KY	12/21/05	12/13/05
58529	Collins and Aikman (Wkrs)	Oklahoma City, OK	12/21/05	12/20/05
58530	Fiskars Brands, Inc. (Comp)	Wausau, WI	12/21/05	12/05/05
58531	Feeneys/Knafe and Vogt (Wkrs)	Muncie, IN	12/21/05	12/13/05
58532	Imenco Corp. (Comp)	Boy City, MI	12/21/05	12/07/05
58533	Selco, Inc. (Comp)	Austin, TX	12/21/05	12/21/05
58534	Robert Warren, LLC (State)	North Haven, CT	12/22/05	12/21/05
58535	RWC, Inc. (State)	Bay City, MI	12/22/05	12/14/05
58536	Leggett and Platt Automotive (Comp)	Archbold, OH	12/22/05	12/21/05
58537	Federal Signal Corporation (Comp)	Appleton, WI	12/22/05	12/22/05
58538	W.E. Wrights Co. (State)	W. Warren, MA	12/22/05	12/17/05
58539	Foamex International, Inc. (Comp)	Stockton, PA	12/22/05	12/15/05
58540	Cytech Hardwoods, Inc. (Wkrs)	Amsterdam, NY	12/22/05	12/22/05
58541	TFL USA/Canada, Inc. (Comp)	Greensboro, NC	12/22/05	12/19/05
58542	River City Plastic (State)	Vicksburg, MI	12/23/05	12/09/05
58543	Procon Products (Comp)	Murfreesboro, TN	12/23/05	12/09/05
58544	Wickers Sportswear, Inc. (Comp)	Wolfeboro, NH	12/23/05	12/21/05
58545	Garner Automotive Electrical, Inc. (Comp)	Lexington, TN	12/23/05	12/23/05
58546	Hamilton Sundstrand (UAW)	Rockford, IL	12/23/05	12/22/05

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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 December 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 county 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 or business by the workers' firm with the firm (or subdivision) described in paragraph (2) contributed