

Signed at Washington, DC, this 5th day of December, 2002.

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-41,917, TA-W-41,917A, and TA-W-41,917B]

#### **Pfaltzgraff Company, Also Known as Susquehanna Pfaltzgraff, York, PA, Thomasville, PA, and Dover, PA; 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 of Labor issued a Certification of Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance on September 30, 2002, applicable to workers of Pfaltzgraff Company, also known as Susquehanna Pfaltzgraff, located in York, Pennsylvania. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on October 22, 2002 (67 FR 64923).

At the request of a company official, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. The workers produce dinnerware. The company official reports that worker separations have occurred at the company's dinnerware production plants in Thomasville and Dover, Pennsylvania.

Since corporate-wide sales have declined and company imports have increased, the Department is amending the certification to include workers at the plants in Thomasville and Dover, Pennsylvania.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-41,917 is hereby issued as follows:

"All workers of Pfaltzgraff Company, also known as Susquehanna Pfaltzgraff, York, Pennsylvania (TA-W-41,917), Thomasville, Pennsylvania (TA-W-41,917A), and Dover, Pennsylvania (TA-W-41,917B), who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after July 12, 2001, through September 30, 2004, are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974."

Signed at Washington, DC, this 3rd day of December, 2002.

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-41,598 and TA-W-41,598A]

#### **Sonoco Products Company, Santa Maria Plant, Santa Maria, CA, and Mt. Olive, NC; 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 of Labor issued a Certification of Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance on October 4, 2002, applicable to workers of Sonoco Products Company, Santa Maria Plant, Santa Maria, California. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on November 5, 2002 (67 FR 67418).

At the request of a company official, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. The workers produce plastic T-shirts bags. The company official reports that production has declined and worker separations have occurred at the company's plant in Mt. Olive, North Carolina.

It is the Department's intent to include all workers of the firm affected by increased imports. Therefore, the Department is amending the certification to include workers at Sonoco Products Company in Mt. Olive, North Carolina.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-41,598 is hereby issued as follows:

"All workers of Sonoco Products Company, Santa Maria Plant, Santa Maria, California (TA-W-41,598) and Mt. Olive, North Carolina (TA-W-41,598A), engaged in employment related to the production of plastic T-shirt bags, who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after May 15, 2001, through October 4, 2004, are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974."

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

#### **Unemployment Compensation for Ex-Servicemembers (UCX) Handbook; Comment Request**

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden conducts a preclearance consultation program to provide the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA95) [44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)]. This program helps to ensure that requested data could be provided in the desired format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed. Currently, the Office of Workforce Security (OWS) is soliciting comments concerning the proposed revision and extension of the Unemployment Compensation for Ex-Servicemembers (UCX) Handbook.

A copy of the proposed information collection request (ICR) can be obtained by contacting the office listed below in the addressee section of this notice.

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the addressee section below on or before February 24, 2003.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments on this notice may be mailed or delivered to Charles E. Longus, Jr., Office of Workforce Security (OWS), U.S. Department of Labor, Room S-4522, Frances Perkins Building, 200 Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20210, telephone (202) 693-3223 (this is not a toll-free number), fax number (202) 693-3229.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **I. Background**

The UCX law (5 U.S.C. 8521-8523) provides for the payment of unemployment compensation to ex-servicemembers separated from the military service for certain reasons. State workforce agencies (SWAs), through agreement with the Secretary of Labor, act as agents of the Secretary for the purpose of providing unemployment compensation to ex-servicemembers (UCX) following the Department's regulations at 20 CFR part 614 and guidelines in the Department's