

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 December 2, 2002.

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 December 2, 2002.

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 30th day of September, 2002.

Edward A. Tomchick,

Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

APPENDIX

[Petitions instituted on 09/30/2002]

TA-W	Subject firm (petitioners)	Location	Date of petition	Product(s)
42,178	Microtek Medical, Inc. (Comp)	Columbus, MS	09/10/2002	Microscope drapes, camera drapes.
42,179	Kirkwood Industries (Comp)	Hebron, OH	09/09/2002	Commutators, electromechanical component.
42,180	Hy Lift (UAW)	Muskegon, MI	09/17/2002	Valve Lifters.
42,181	Georgia Pacific (Wrks)	Bowden, NC	09/11/2002	Hardwood lumber.
42,182	American Tramway's (Wrks)	Watertown, NY	09/10/2002	Aerial tramways and chairlifts.
42,183	Inabata (Wrks)	El Paso, TX	09/17/2002	Assembling.
42,184	Graphic Sportswear (Wrks)	Austin, TX	09/10/2002	T-shirts, polo shirts, and sweatshirts.
42,185	Juno (Wrks)	Blytheville, AR	09/11/2002	Plastic tool parts.
42,186	AMF Reece, Inc. (Comp)	Mechanicsville, VA	09/10/2002	Sewing machines and parts.
42,187	Faith Apparel, Inc. (Comp)	Richlands, VA	09/09/2002	Ladies sleepwear and lounge wear.
42,188	Laird Technologies (Wrks)	Del Water Gap, PA	09/12/2002	Copper metal stampings, tool dye work.
42,189	Baker Electrical Products (Comp)	Memphis, MI	09/12/2002	Coil windings.
42,190	Pechiney Rolled Products (Comp)	Ravenswood, WV	09/11/2002	Aluminum flat rolled sheet plates.
42,191	Tytex, Inc USA (Wrks)	Woonsocket, RI	09/11/2002	Hip protector plants, cotton briefs.
42,192	Waukesha Electric Systems (Comp)	Milpitas, CA	08/08/2002	Large power transformers.
42,193	Vulcan Chemicals (Comp)	Wichita, KS	09/19/2002	Chloroform.
42,194	Jean Michael's, Inc. (UNITE)	Willingboro, NJ	09/20/2002	Women's skirts.
42,195	3M EdUSA (Wrks)	El Paso, TX	06/11/2002	Bandages, first aid kits, dressings.
42,196	Hy-Tec Manufacturing (Wrks)	Ada, OK	09/13/2002	Alternator and starter parts.
42,197	Georgia Pacific Corp. (PACE)	Baileyville, ME	09/16/2002	Wood construction panels.
42,198	Tritex Sportswear, Inc. (Comp)	Altoona, PA	09/09/2002	Men's, women's and children's outerwear.
42,199	Harting Manufacturing (Comp)	Elgin, IL	09/19/2002	Cable and related components assemblies.
42,200	Multi Tool, Inc. (Wrks)	Saegertown, PA	08/27/2002	Plastic injection molds.
42,201	International Rectifier (Wrks)	Temecula, CA	09/24/2002	Wafer chips for semiconductors.
42,202	Empire Blue Cross (Wrks)	Syracuse, NY	09/09/2002	Technical assistance service.
42,203	Motorola (Wrks)	Austin, TX	09/16/2002	Semiconductor packaging.
42,204	G.S. of West Virginia (Comp)	Ravenswood, WV	09/13/2002	Automotive wire harness.
42,205	Sutherland Sheet Metal (Wrks)	Woonsocket, RI	09/11/2002	Custom fabrication and welding.
42,206	Hoffco/Comet (Comp)	Rushville, IN	09/16/2002	Transmission assembly.
42,207	Xerox Corp (UNITE)	Canandaigua, NY	09/17/2002	Printhead and ink tank.
42,208	Engelhard Corp (Wrks)	Erie, PA	09/18/2002	Nickel and maleic products.
42,209	Duro Industries, Inc. (Comp)	Fall River, MA	09/16/2002	Apparel dyeing, finishing, printing.

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Playtex Apparel, Inc., Dover, DE; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, an investigation was initiated on October 28, 2002 in response to a worker petition, which

was filed on behalf of workers at Playtex Apparel, Inc., Dover, Delaware.

The petitioners have requested that the petition be withdrawn. Consequently, further investigation in this case would serve no purpose, and the investigation has been terminated.

Signed in Washington, DC, this 12th day of November, 2002.

Elliott S. Kushner,

Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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[TA-W-42,098]

Pliant Solutions, Fort Edward, NY; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, an investigation was initiated on September 9, 2002, in response to a worker petition which was filed by PACE International Union, AFL-CIO, Local #01-003 on behalf of workers at Pliant Solutions, Fort Edward, New York.

The petitioner has requested that the petition be withdrawn. Consequently, further investigation in this case would serve no purpose, and the investigation has been terminated.

Signed in Washington, DC, this 30th day of October, 2002.

Richard Church,

Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-41,186]

Swanson Erie Corporation, Assembly Systems, Erie, PA; Notice of Negative Determination Regarding Application for Reconsideration

By application of July 22, 2002, the Automobile, Aerospace & Agricultural Implementation Workers of America, International Union, United (UAW), Local 618 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). The denial notice was signed on June 25, 2002, and published in the **Federal Register** on July 9, 2002 (67 FR 45550).

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 misinterpretation of facts or of the law justified reconsideration of the decision.

The TAA petition, filed on behalf of workers at Swanson Erie Corporation, Assembly Systems, Erie, Pennsylvania engaged in the production of assembly of machines, was denied because the "contributed importantly" group eligibility requirement of section 222(3) of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, was not met. Increased imports did not contribute importantly to worker separations at the subject plant. The workers assembled various assembly machines (*i.e.* 35mm disposable cameras, bare skin cutting machines, AA-rebuilding machines and acuvan catheter machines).

The petitioner alleges that the company increased their imports of articles like or directly competitive with articles produced by the subject firm thus contributing importantly to the separations at the subject firm. The petitioner in order to depict increased imports, attached a parts list of the imported parts (by part number), including the total value of each of the parts imported during 2000, 2001, and January through February 12, 2002.

The company was contacted to verify the import data provided by the petitioner. The company responded by indicating the products imported were cams, a component part of the machinery assembled by the subject firm. The company further indicated that they produced this product in-house (in combination of purchasing cams from other domestic sources) to mid-1997. In mid-1997, the company ceased their production of cams and began relying solely on imported cams from a foreign source through the current period. The imports of cams by the company are not like or directly competitive with articles currently being produced by the subject firm during the relevant period.

Conclusion

After review of the application and investigative findings, I conclude that there has been no error or misinterpretation of the law or of the facts which would justify reconsideration of the Department of Labor's prior decisions. Accordingly, the application is denied.

Signed in Washington, DC, this 22nd day of October, 2002.

Edward A. Tomchick,

Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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[TA-W-42,213]

John Boyle and Associates, LLC, DBA Synergetics, Easton, PA; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, an investigation was initiated on October 7, 2002 in response to a petition filed by a company official on September 16, 2002 on behalf of workers at John Boyle and Associates, LLC, dba Synergetics, Easton, Pennsylvania.

The petitioner has requested that the petition be withdrawn. Consequently, further investigation in this case would serve no purpose, and the investigation has been terminated.

Signed in Washington, DC, this 13th day of November, 2002.

Elliott S. Kushner,

Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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Employment and Training Administration

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Trans World Connections, Ltd., Lynchburg, Virginia; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, an investigation was initiated on November 1, 2002, in response to a petition filed by a company official on behalf of workers at Trans World Connections, Ltd., Lynchburg, Virginia.

The company official submitting the petition has requested that the petition be withdrawn. Consequently, further investigation in this case would serve no purpose and the investigation has been terminated.