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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-50,325]

Successful Futures, Mt. Pleasant, IA; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, an investigation was initiated on December 12, 2002, in response to a worker petition filed by Iowa Workforce Development Center on behalf of workers at Successful Futures, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

The Department has amended an active certification for workers of Blue Bird Corporation, Blue Bird Body Company, Blue Bird Midwest Division, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa (TA-W-50,017), to include the workers of Successful Futures, engaged in employment related to the production of school buses at the Mt. Pleasant, Iowa plant.

Consequently, further investigation in this case would serve no purpose, and the investigation has been terminated.

Signed in Washington, DC, this 17th day of March, 2003.

Linda G. Poole,

Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-50,747]

Temp Associates, Mt. Pleasant, IA; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, an investigation was initiated on January 30, 2003, in response to a worker petition filed by Iowa Workforce Development Center on behalf of workers at CSI Employment Services, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

The Department has amended an active certification for workers of Blue Bird Corporation, Blue Bird Body Company, Blue Bird Midwest Division, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa (TA-W-50,017), to include the workers of Temp Associates, engaged in employment related to the production of school buses at the Mt. Pleasant, Iowa plant.

Consequently, further investigation in this case would serve no purpose, and the investigation has been terminated.

Signed in Washington, DC, this 17th day of March, 2003.

Linda G. Poole,

Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-41,391 and TA-W-41,391A]

Victor Forstmann, Inc., Dublin, GA; and Victor Forstmann, Inc., New York, NY; 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 Notice of Certification Regarding Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance on July 1, 2002, applicable to workers of Victor Forstmann, Inc., Dublin, Georgia. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on July 18, 2002 (67 FR 47400).

At the request of the petitioners, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. The workers are engaged in the production of woolen and worsted fabrics.

The company reports that worker separations occurred at the New York, New York location of the subject firm. The New York, New York workers provide sales, designing and marketing function services for the subject firm's production facility in Dublin, Georgia.

Based on these findings, the Department is amending the certification to include workers of Victor Forstmann, Inc., New York, New York.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of Victor Forstmann, Inc. who were adversely affected by increased imports.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-41,391 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of Victor Forstmann, Inc., Dublin Georgia (TA-W-41,391) and Victor Forstmann, Inc., New York, New York (TA-W-41,391A) who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after March 22, 2001, through July 1, 2004, are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 17th day of March, 2003.

Linda G. Poole,

Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[NAFTA-7641]

Nutramax Oral Care, Florence, MA; Notice of Revised Determination on Reconsideration

By application of February 7, 2003, a petitioner requested administrative reconsideration of the Department's denial regarding eligibility to apply for North American Free Trade Agreement-Transitional Adjustment Assistance (NAFTA-TAA), applicable to workers and former workers of the subject firm. The denial notice was issued on January 13, 2003 and published in the **Federal Register** on February 6, 2003 (67 FR 6212).

Workers were engaged in employment related to the production of dental floss and toothbrushes. The workers were denied NAFTA-TAA on the basis that there was no shift in production to Mexico or Canada, nor did imports from Canada or Mexico contribute importantly to workers' separations.

To support the request for reconsideration, the petitioners supplied additional information to supplement that which was gathered during the initial investigation. Upon further review and contact with the company, it was revealed that the company shifted a portion of production to Canada, contributing to layoffs at the subject firm.

Conclusion

After careful review of the facts obtained in the investigation, I conclude that there was a shift in production from the workers' firm to Canada of articles that are like or directly competitive with those produced by the subject firm:

All workers of Nutramax Oral Care, Florence, Massachusetts, who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after September 25, 2001, through two years from the date of certification, are eligible to apply for NAFTA-TAA under Section 250 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 18th day of March, 2003.

Edward A. Tomchick,

Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment Standards Administration

Wage and Hour Division

Minimum Wages for Federal and Federally Assisted Construction; General Wage Determination Decisions

General wage determination decisions of the Secretary of Labor are issued in accordance with applicable law and are based on the information obtained by the Department of Labor from its study of local wage conditions and data made available from other sources. They specify the basic hourly wage rates and fringe benefits which are determined to be prevailing for the described classes of laborers and mechanics employed on construction projects of a similar character and in the localities specified therein.

The determinations in these decisions of prevailing rates and fringe benefits have been made in accordance with 29 CFR part 1, by authority of the Secretary of Labor pursuant to the provisions of the Davis-Bacon Act of March 3, 1931, as amended (46 Stat. 1494, as amended, 40 U.S.C. 276a) and of other Federal statutes referred to in 29 CFR part 1, Appendix, as well as such additional statutes as may from time to time be enacted containing provisions for the payment of wages determined to be prevailing by the Secretary of Labor in accordance with the Davis-Bacon Act. The prevailing rates and fringe benefits determined in these decisions shall, in accordance with the provisions of the foregoing statutes, constitute the minimum wages payable on Federal and Federally assisted construction projects to laborers and mechanics of the specified classes engaged on contract work of the character and in the localities described therein.

Good cause is hereby found for not utilizing notice and public comment procedure thereon prior to the issuance of these determinations as prescribed in 5 U.S.C. 553 and not providing for delay in the effective date as prescribed in that section, because the necessity to issue current construction industry wage determinations frequently and in large volume causes procedures to be

impractical and contrary to the public interest.

General wage determination decisions, and modifications and supersedeas decisions thereto, contain no expiration dates and are effective from their date of notice in the **Federal Register**, or on the date written notice is received by the agency, whichever is earlier. These decisions are to be used in accordance with the provisions of 29 CFR parts 1 and 5. Accordingly, the applicable decision, together with any modification issued, must be made a part of every contract for performance of the described work within the geographic area indicated as required by an applicable Federal prevailing wage law and 29 CFR part 5. The wage rates and fringe benefits, notice of which is published herein, and which are contained in the Government Printing Office (GPO) document entitled "General Wage Determinations Issued Under The Davis-Bacon And Related Acts," shall be the minimum paid by contractors and subcontractors to laborers and mechanics.

Any person, organization, or governmental agency having an interest in the rates determined as prevailing is encouraged to submit wage rate and fringe benefit information for consideration by the Department.

Further information and self-explanatory forms for the purpose of submitting this data may be obtained by writing to the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment Standards Administration, Wage and Hour Division, Division of Wage Determinations, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Room S-3014, Washington, DC 20210.

Modification to General Wage Determination Decisions

The number of the decisions listed to the Government Printing Office document entitled "General Wage Determinations Issued Under the Davis-Bacon and Related Acts" being modified are listed by Volume and State. Dates of publication in the **Federal Register** are in parentheses following the decisions being modified.

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