

Form	Total respondents	Responses	Total response time	Burden hours
CM 623	1,335	1,335	1½ hrs.	2,003
CM 623S	890	890	10 mins.	148
CM 787	223	223	15 mins.	56
Totals	2,448	2,448	2,207

Total Burden Hours: 2,207.

Total annualized (capital/startup) costs: 0.

Total annual (operating/maintenance) costs: \$779.

Description: The Representative Payee Report (CM-623) and the Representative Payee Report-Short Form (CM-623S) are used to ensure the benefits paid to a representative payee are being used for the beneficiary's well being. The Physician's/Medical Officer's Report (CM-787) is used to determine the beneficiary's capability to manage monthly Black Lung benefits. Without the requested information, it would not be possible to determine if a beneficiary is capable and/or competent to manage his/her benefits, and to assure that the representative payee is using the benefits to meet the beneficiary's needs. Cheryl Ann Robinson,

Acting Departmental Clearance Officer.

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and packaging operations related to production of ceramic capacitors.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include those workers of AVX Corporation who were adversely affected by imports.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-32,355 is hereby issued as follows:

"All workers of AVX Corporation, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina involved in testing and packaging operations related to the production of ceramic capacitors, who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after May 7, 1995, are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974."

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 26th day of August 1996.

Russell T. Kile,

Acting Program Manager, Policy and Reemployment Services, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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affected by increased imports of ceramic based products. Accordingly, the Department is amending the certification to cover the workers of Carborundum Speciality Products, Incorporated, Gardner, Massachusetts.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-32,234 is hereby issued as follows:

"All workers of The Carborundum Company, W.H. Wendel Technology Center, Niagara Falls, New York (TA-W-32,234) and Carborundum Speciality Products, Incorporated, Gardner, Massachusetts (TA-W-32,234C) who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after March 29, 1995 are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974."

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 20th day of August 1996.

Russell T. Kile,

Acting Program Manager, Policy and Reemployment Services, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-32,355]

AVX Corporation, Myrtle Beach, SC; Amendment 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 June 13, 1996, applicable to all workers of AVX Corporation located in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. The notice was published in the Federal Register on July 3, 1996 (61 FR 34875).

At the request of the State agency, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. The affected workers were involved in the testing and packaging operations in the production of ceramic capacitors. New information provided by the company shows that workers are separately identifiable by product line. Accordingly, the Department is amending the certification to limit coverage to those workers of the subject firm in Myrtle Beach involved in testing

[TA-W-32,234 & 234C]

The Carborundum Company, et al.; 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 May 30, 1996, applicable to all workers of The Carborundum Company, W.H. Wendel Technology Center, Niagara Falls, New York, and The Structure Ceramics Division, Niagara Falls, New York. The notice was published in the Federal Register on August 6, 1996 (61 FR 40854).

At the request of the company, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. New information provided by the company shows that worker separations have occurred at the subject firms' Carborundum Speciality Products, Incorporated, Gardner, Massachusetts location. The workers are engaged in the production of ceramic based products.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of the subject firm who were adversely

[TA-W-31,635]

Distribution and Auto Service, Inc. Seattle, WA; Notice of Negative Determination on Reconsideration on Remand

The United States Court of International Trade (USCIT) granted the Secretary of Labor's motion for a voluntary remand for further investigation in *Teamsters, Local Union No. 117, International Brotherhood of Teamsters, AFL-CIO-CLC v. U.S. Department of Labor* (96-04-01047).

The Department's initial denial for the workers of Distribution and Auto Service, Inc. (herein after referred to as DAS), Seattle Washington, issued on December 5, 1995 and published in the Federal Register on January 26, 1996 (61 FR 2537), was based on the fact that the workers provided a service and did not produce an article.

The petitioners' request for reconsideration was dismissed on February 9, 1996 and published in the Federal Register on February 23, 1996 (61 FR 7021). The Department's dismissal was based on the fact that the application contained no new

substantial information which would bear importantly on the determination.

The workers at DAS are engaged in predelivery services for imported Nissan automobiles, including repair to damaged cars. Workers also install components including air conditioners, graphics decals and appliques, luggage racks, floor mats, arm rests, bed liners (for pickup trucks), running boards and steps, tire covers, cargo nets, fenders flares, air deflectors and security systems. None of these activities constitutes production of an article within the meaning of the Trade Act.

Local 117 claims that until these accessories are installed, the vehicles are "incomplete" and not ready for sale. Findings on remand show that the components installed on vehicles by workers by DAS are accessories which are optional according to buyer preference. All except air conditioners are exterior dress-up items. None of these items is essential to make a motor vehicle ready for retail sale, nor does any of them play any essential role in the operation of a motor vehicle. All of the accessories installed at the subject firm are frequently installed by the retail dealer's own service department if a customer wants them installed.

Other findings on remand show that the accessories are not manufactured at the subject facility but purchased from other domestic firms. (See AR pp. 33-41.)

Service workers may be certified eligible to apply for TAA only if the worker separation was caused by a reduced demand for their services from a parent or controlling firm or subdivision whose workers produce an article and who are currently under a certification for TAA. These conditions have not been met for Distribution and Auto Service, Inc.

Conclusion

After reconsideration on remand, I affirm the original notice of negative determination of eligibility to apply for adjustment assistance for workers and former workers of Distribution and Auto Service, Inc., Seattle, Washington.

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 22nd day of August 1996.

Russell T. Kile,

Acting Program Manager, Policy and Reemployment Services, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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[TA-W-32,528]

Hickory Hills Industries, Inc., Clifton, TN; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to Section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, an investigation was initiated on July 8, 1996 in response to a worker petition which was filed June 18, 1996 on behalf of workers at Hickory Hills Industries, Inc. (TA-W-32,528).

The petitioning group of workers are covered under an existing Trade Adjustment Assistance certification (TA-W-32,487A). Consequently, further investigation in this case would serve no purpose, and the investigation has been terminated.

Signed at Washington, D.C., this 23rd day of August 1996.

Russell T. Kile,

Acting Program Manager, Policy and Reemployment Services, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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[TA-W-32,249]

J&W Garment Factory Scott's Hill, TN; Notice of Revised Determination on Reconsideration

On June 7, 1996, the Department issued a Negative Determination Regarding Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance, applicable to all workers of J&W Garment Manufacturing located in Scott's Hill, Tennessee. The notice was published in the Federal Register on June 20, 1996 (61 FR 31552).

By letter postmarked July 11, 1996, the petitioner requested administrative reconsideration of the Department's findings. The petitioners presented new evidence that was not considered in the original determination.

Findings on reconsideration show that the correct company name is J&W Garment Factory. The subject firm is a contractor that sews and inspects pants, shorts and other bottoms. The workers were denied TAA because the "contributed importantly" test of the Group Eligibility Requirements of the Trade Act was not met. This test is generally determined through a survey of the workers' firm's major declining customers.

A secondary survey of J&W Garment customers was conducted. New investigation findings on reconsideration show that secondary customers increased their reliance on imports of jeans.

Conclusion

After careful consideration of the new facts obtained on reconsideration, it is concluded that the workers of J&W Garment Manufacturing, Scott's Hill, Tennessee were adversely affected by increased imports of articles like or directly competitive with pants, shorts and other bottoms produced at the subject firm.

"All workers of J&W Garment Manufacturing, Scott's Hill, Tennessee who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after April 3, 1995 are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974."

Signed at Washington, D.C., this 21st day of August 1996.

Russell T. Kile,

Acting Program Manager, Policy and Reemployment Services, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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[TA-W-31, 971 & 971A]

J.E. Morgan Knitting, Inc., et al.; Amended Certification Regarding Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance

In accordance with Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 USC 2273) the Department of Labor issued a Certification of Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance on March 26, 1996, applicable to all workers of J. E. Morgan Knitting, Inc., located in New Market, Virginia. The notice was published in the Federal Register on April 9, 1996 (61 FR 15832).

At the request of petitioners, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. The company confirms that worker separations have occurred at Tamaqua, Pennsylvania. The workers at Tamaqua provide management support services to the subject firm's New Market, Virginia thermal underwear production facility.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of the subject firm who were adversely affected by increased imports. Accordingly, the Department is amending the certification to cover the workers of J. E. Morgan Knitting, Inc., Tamaqua, Pennsylvania.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-31, 971 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of J. E. Morgan Knitting, Inc., New Market, Virginia (TA-W-31,971) and Tamaqua, Pennsylvania (TA-W-31,971A), who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after February 13, 1995 are eligible to apply for adjustment