

Implementation Act (P.L. 103-182) concerning transitional adjustment assistance hereinafter called (NAFTA-TAA) and in accordance with Section 250(a) Subchapter D, Chapter 2, Title II, of the Trade Act as amended, the Department of Labor presents summaries of determinations regarding eligibility to apply for NAFTA-TAA issued during the month of October and November, 1996.

In order for an affirmative determination to be made and a certification of eligibility to apply for NAFTA-TAA the following group eligibility requirements of Section 250 of the Trade Act must be met:

(1) That a significant number or proportion of the workers in the workers' firm, or an appropriate subdivision thereof, (including workers in any agricultural firm or appropriate subdivision thereof) have become totally or partially separated from employment and either—

(2) That sales or production, or both, of such firm or subdivision have decreased absolutely,

(3) That imports from Mexico or Canada of articles like or directly competitive with articles produced by such firm or subdivision have increased, and that the increases in imports contributed importantly to such workers' separations or threat of separation and to the decline in sales or production of such firm or subdivision; or

(4) That there has been a shift in production by such workers' firm or subdivision to Mexico or Canada of articles like or directly competitive with articles which are produced by the firm or subdivision.

Negative Determinations NAFTA-TAA

In each of the following cases the investigation revealed that criteria (3) and (4) were not met. Imports from Canada or Mexico did not contribute importantly to workers' separations. There was no shift in production from the subject firm to Canada or Mexico during the relevant period.

NAFTA-TAA-01196; *Weyerhaeuser Co., Western Timberlands Div., Vancouver, WA*

NAFTA-TAA-01217; *Temple Inland Forest Products Corp., Eastex Div., Evadale, TX*

NAFTA-TAA-01236; *Eastern Associated Coal Corp., Harris #1 Mine, Bald Knob, WV*

NAFTA-TAA-01239; *A.P. Green Industries, Inc., Rockdale, IL*

NAFTA-TAA-01219; *Steven Hirt Farms, Inc., Stanton, TX*

NAFTA-TAA-01242; *Tyrone Apparel Manufacturing USA, Inc., Tyrone, PA*

NAFTA-TAA-0151; *Saldan Bindery, Inc., Abaca Products, Brooklyn, NY*

NAFTA-TAA-01205; *Lucent Technologies, Custom Manufacturing Services (CMS) Unit, Little Rock, AR*

NAFTA-TAA-01245; *OPTO Technology, Inc., Platteville, WI*

NAFTA-TAA-01225; *W.W. Henry, Inc., South River, NJ*

NAFTA-TAA-01237; *Burlington Industrial, Inc., Burlington Menswear, (J.C. Cowan Plant), Forest City, NC*

NAFTA-TAA-01263; *Mueller Co., Decatur Plant, Decatur, IL*

NAFTA-TAA-01252; *F K Apparel, Inc., Charlotte, NC*

NAFTA-TAA-01253; *Weyerhaeuser Co., Klamath Falls, OR*

In the following cases, the investigation revealed that the criteria for eligibility have not been met for the reasons specified.

NAFTA-TAA-01247; *Herdez Corp., Formerly Festin Foods, Carlsbad, CA*

The investigation revealed that the workers of the subject firm did not produce an article within the meaning of Section 250(a) of the Trade Act, as amended.

Affirmative Determinations NAFTA-TAA

The following certifications have been issued; the date following the company name & location for each determination references the impact date for all workers for such determination.

NAFTA-TAA-01200; *South West Fashion, Inc., El Paso, TX: August 19, 1995.*

NAFTA-TAA-01238; *Monon Corp., Monon, IN: September 20, 1995.*

NAFTA-TAA-01271; *Acme Boot Co., Inc. (A.K.A. Dan Post Boots), El Paso, TX: September 10, 1995.*

NAFTA-TAA-01211; *Mercury Industries, Inc., Fayetteville, NC: September 29, 1995.*

NAFTA-TAA-01265; *Fruit of The Loom, Raymondville Apparel, Raymondville, TX: October 2, 1995.*

NAFTA-TAA-01264; *Petersburg Garment Co., Petersburg, WV: September 27, 1995.*

NAFTA-TAA-01240; *Dana Corp., Victor Products Div., Robinson, IL: September 13, 1995.*

I hereby certify that the aforementioned determinations were issued during the month of October and November, 1996. Copies of these determinations are available for

inspection in Room C-4318, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210 during normal business hours or will be mailed to persons who write to the above address.

Dated: November 4, 1996.

Russell T. Kile,

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

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Rau Fastener Company, LLC, Providence, RI; Dismissal of Application for Reconsideration

Pursuant to 29 CFR 90.18(C) an application for administrative reconsideration was filed with the Program Manager of the Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance for workers at Rau Fastener Company, LLC, Providence, Rhode Island. The review indicated that the application contained no new substantial information which would bear importantly on the Department's determination. Therefore, dismissal of the application was issued.

TA-W-32,133; Rau Fastener Company, LLC, Providence, Rhode Island (October 28, 1996).

Signed at Washington, DC, this 31st day of October, 1996.

Russell T. Kile,

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

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United Technologies Automotive, Wiring Systems Division, Newton, IL; Notice of Termination of Certification

This notice terminates the Certification Regarding Eligibility to Apply For Worker Adjustment Assistance issued by the department on August 16, 1996, for workers of United Technologies Automotive, Wiring Systems Division located in Newton, Illinois. The notice was published in the Federal Register on September 13, 1996 (61 FR 48504).

At the request of the State agency, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. Findings show that the worker group is covered under an existing TAA certification (TA-W-32,261B).

Since the workers are already covered by a TAA certification, the continuation

of the certification would serve no purpose and the certification has been terminated.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 30th day of October 1996.

Russell T. Kile,

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

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Federal-State Unemployment Compensation Program: Certifications Under the Federal Unemployment Tax Act for 1996

On October 31, 1996, the Secretary of Labor signed the annual certifications under the Federal Unemployment Tax Act, 26 U.S.C. 3301 *et seq.*, thereby enabling employers who make contributions to State unemployment funds to obtain certain credits for their liability for the Federal unemployment tax. By letter of the same date the certifications were transmitted to the Secretary of the Treasury. The letter and certifications are printed below.

Dated: November 1, 1996.

Timothy M. Barnicle,

Assistant Secretary of Labor.

October 31, 1996.

The Honorable Robert Rubin,
Secretary of the Treasury, Washington, D.C. 20220.

Dear Secretary Rubin: Transmitted herewith are an original and one copy of the certifications of the States and their unemployment compensation laws for the 12-month period ending on October 31, 1996. One is required with respect to normal Federal unemployment tax credit by Section 3304 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and the other is required with respect to additional tax credit by Section 3303 of the Code. Both certifications list all 53 jurisdictions.

Sincerely,

Robert B. Reich

Enclosures

Department of Labor, Office of the Secretary, Washington, D.C.

Certification of States to the Secretary of the Treasury Pursuant to Section 3304 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986

In accordance with the provisions of Section 3304(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (26 U.S.C. 3304(c)), I hereby certify the following named States to the Secretary of the Treasury for the 12-month period ending on October 31, 1996, in regard to the unemployment compensation laws of those States which heretofore have been

approved under the Federal Unemployment Tax Act:

Alabama
Alaska
Arizona
Arkansas
California
Colorado
Connecticut
Delaware
District of Columbia
Florida
Georgia
Hawaii
Idaho
Illinois
Indiana
Iowa
Kansas
Kentucky
Louisiana
Maine
Maryland
Massachusetts
Michigan
Minnesota
Mississippi
Missouri
Montana
Nebraska
Nevada
New Hampshire
New Jersey
New Mexico
New York
North Carolina
North Dakota
Ohio
Oklahoma
Oregon
Pennsylvania
Puerto Rico
Rhode Island
South Carolina
South Dakota
Tennessee
Texas
Utah
Vermont
Virginia
Virgin Islands
Washington
West Virginia
Wisconsin
Wyoming

This certification is for the maximum normal credit allowable under Section 3302(a) of the Code.

Signed at Washington, DC, on October 31, 1996.

Robert B. Reich,

Secretary of Labor.

Department of Labor, Office of the Secretary, Washington, D.C.

Certification of State Unemployment Compensation Laws to the Secretary of the Treasury Pursuant to Section 3303(b)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986

In accordance with the provisions of paragraph (1) of Section 3303(b) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (26 U.S.C. 3303(b)(1)), I hereby certify the unemployment compensation laws of the following named States, which heretofore have been certified pursuant to paragraph (3) of Section 3303(b) of the Code, to the Secretary of the Treasury for the 12-month period ending on October 31, 1996:

Alabama
Alaska
Arizona
Arkansas
California
Colorado
Connecticut
Delaware
District of Columbia
Florida
Georgia
Hawaii
Idaho
Illinois
Indiana
Iowa
Kansas
Kentucky
Louisiana
Maine
Maryland
Massachusetts
Michigan
Minnesota
Mississippi
Missouri
Montana
Nebraska
Nevada
New Hampshire
New Jersey
New Mexico
New York
North Carolina
North Dakota
Ohio
Oklahoma
Oregon
Pennsylvania
Puerto Rico
Rhode Island
South Carolina
South Dakota
Tennessee
Texas