

## APPENDIX.—PETITIONS INSTITUTED ON 02/18/97—Continued

TA-W	Subject firm (petitioners)	Location	Date of petition	Product(s)
33,209 .....	Parker Abex Aerospace (UAW) .....	Kalamazoo, MI .....	02/01/97	Aerospace Components.
33,210 .....	Singer Furniture Co. (Wkrs) .....	Lenior, NC .....	02/04/97	Bedroom and Dining Room Furniture.
33,211 .....	General Motors Corp (Wkrs) .....	Goleta, CA .....	02/03/97	Turrets—Light Armored Vehicles.
33,212 .....	Getinge Castle (Wkrs) .....	Mercersburg, PA .....	02/06/97	Hospital Disinfectant Equipment.

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**Kingtree Knits, a Division of Texfi Industries, Incorporated; TA-W-32,561 Midway, GA and TA-W-32,516E Kingtree, SC**

**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 September 17, 1996, applicable to workers of Kingtree Knits, a Division of Texfi Industries, Incorporated, located in Midway, Georgia. The notice was published in the Federal Register on October 1, 1996 (61 FR 51303). The worker certification was subsequently amended to include workers at other production facilities of the subject firm.

At the request of petitioners, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. New findings show that workers separations have occurred at the subject firm's Kingtree, South Carolina location. The workers produce tee shirts for women, men and boys.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of Kingtree Knits who were affected by increased imports. Accordingly, the Department is amending the worker certification to include the workers of Kingtree Knits, a Division of Texfi Industries, Incorporated, located in Kingtree, South Carolina.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-32,561 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of Kingtree Knits, a Division of Texfi Industries, Incorporated, Midway, Georgia (TA-W-32,561) and Kingtree, South Carolina (TA-W-32,516E), who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after July 11, 1995, are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 21st day of February 1997.

Russell T. Kile,

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

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**Proposed Collection; 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 can 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 Employment and Training Administration is soliciting comments concerning the proposed reinstatement of the collection of the Worker Adjustment Annual Substate Area Report, ETA Form 9046. A copy of the proposed information collection request (ICR) can be obtained by contacting the office listed below in the addresses section of this notice.

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the addressee section below on or before May 19, 1997. The Department of Labor is particularly interested in comments which:

- evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information,

including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

- enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses.

**ADDRESSES:** Zenowia Choma, Office of Worker Retraining and Adjustment Programs, Office of Work-Based Learning, Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N-5426, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20210, 202-219-5577 (this is not a toll-free number).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**I. Background**

The Worker Adjustment Annual Substate Area Report provides information on the available funds, expenditures and participants at the substate area level during the course of a program year.

**II. Current Actions**

This is a request for OMB approval of the reinstatement of a collection of information previously approved by OMB. The reinstatement will allow the Department to continue to monitor performance of the formula programs under Title III at the local level.

*Type of Review:* Reinstatement.

*Agency:* Employment and Training Administration.

*Title:* Worker Adjustment Annual Substate Area Report.

*OMB Number:* 1205-0346.

*Affected Public:* State, Local or Tribal Government.

*Total Respondents:* 52.

*Frequency:* Annually.

*Average Time per Response:* 1.

*Estimated Total Burden Hours:* 52.

Comments submitted in response to this comment request will be summarized and/or included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the information

collection request; they will also become a matter of public record.

Shirley M. Smith,

*Acting Administrator, Office of Work-Based Learning, Employment and Training Administration.*

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### Investigations Regarding Certifications of Eligibility To Apply for NAFTA Transitional Adjustment Assistance

Petitions for transitional adjustment assistance under the North American Free Trade Agreement—Transitional Adjustment Assistance Implementation Act (Pub. L. 103-182), hereinafter called (NAFTA-TAA), have been filed with State Governors under Section 250(b)(1) of Subchapter D, Chapter 2, Title II, of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, are identified in the Appendix to this

Notice. Upon notice from a Governor that a NAFTA-TAA petition has been received, the Program Manager of the Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance (OTAA), Employment and Training Administration (ETA), Department of Labor (DOL), announces the filing of the petition and takes actions pursuant to paragraphs (c) and (e) of Section 250 of the Trade Act.

The purpose of the Governor's actions and the Labor Department's investigations are to determine whether the workers separated from employment after December 8, 1993 (date of enactment of Pub. L. 103-182) are eligible to apply for NAFTA-TAA under Subchapter D of the Trade Act because of increased imports from or the shift in production to Mexico or Canada.

The petitioners or any other persons showing a substantial interest in the subject matter of the investigations may request a public hearing with the

Program Manager of OTAA at the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) in Washington, D.C. provided such request is filed in writing with the Program Manager of OTAA not later than March 28, 1997.

Also, interested persons are invited to submit written comments regarding the subject matter of the petitions to the Program Manager of OTAA at the address shown below not later than March 28, 1997.

Petitions filed with the Governors are available for inspection at the Office of the Program Manager, OTAA, ETA, DOL, Room C-4318, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20210.

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 4th day of March, 1997.

Russell Kile,

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

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Subject firm	Location	Date received at Governor's office	Petition No.	Articles produced
Printpact .....	San Leandro, CA .....	01/31/97	NAFTA-1,467	Print labels on foil packaging.
Envisions (Engineering Visions Inc.) .....	Harlingen, TX .....	01/31/97	NAFTA-1,468	Image base data processing.
Medite .....	White Coty, OR .....	01/31/97	NAFTA-1,469	Lumber.
Milltown Manufacturing .....	Red Boiling Springs, TN.	01/23/97	NAFTA-1,470	Jeans.
Brownsville Manufacturing .....	Brownsville, TX .....	02/03/97	NAFTA-1,471	Men's dress and casual pants.
Northway Products .....	Rensselaer, IN .....	01/31/97	NAFTA-1,472	Bathroom furniture.
Joyce Sportswear Company .....	Gary, IN .....	02/03/97	NAFTA-1,473	Women's clothing.
Quality Park Products .....	St. Paul, MN .....	02/03/97	NAFTA-1,474	Envelopes.
Sahara Sportswear .....	El Paso, TX .....	02/05/97	NAFTA-1,475	Golf bags.
Sun Apparel .....	Concepcion, TX .....	02/10/97	NAFTA-1,476	Garments.
ITT Cannon .....	Santa Ana, CA .....	02/10/97	NAFTA-1,477	Electronic connectors.
Activewear Co. ....	Athens, GA .....	02/10/97	NAFTA-1,478	Ladies garments.
General Motors .....	Goleta, GA .....	02/10/97	NAFTA-1,479	Electronics.
CMI Industries .....	El Paso, TX .....	02/17/97	NAFTA-1,480	Womens' blazers, pants, and shirts.
Crewe Garment .....	Crewe, VA .....	02/10/97	NAFTA-1,481	Clothing.
Singer Furniture .....	Lenoir, NC .....	02/07/97	NAFTA-1,482	Bedroom and dining room furniture.
Alsea Veneer .....	New Port, OR .....	02/06/97	NAFTA-1,483	Green and dry veneers.
Trulife .....	Jackson, MT .....	02/04/97	NAFTA-1,484	Orthopedic products.
Norco Jald Wan .....	Marenisco, MI .....	02/10/97	NAFTA-1,485	Wood patio doors.
Burwood Products Co. ....	Traverse City, MI .....	02/07/97	NAFTA-1,486	Clocks and wall decor.
Earthgrains Merico .....	Clayton, MO .....	02/11/97	NAFTA-1,487	Refrigerated dough products.
Gruen Marketing .....	Exeter, PA .....	02/12/97	NAFTA-1,488	Watches.
Allied Signal Laminate Systems .....	Lacrosse, WI .....	02/09/97	NAFTA-1,489	Electronic.
National Sportswear .....	Chicago, IL .....	02/12/97	NAFTA-1,490	Sportswear.
Diesel Recon .....	Charleston, SC .....	02/03/97	NAFTA-1,491	Diesel engines.
Juki Union Special .....	Wayne, NJ .....	02/05/97	NAFTA-1,492	Sewing equipment.
John H. Harland .....	Centralia, WA .....	02/06/97	NAFTA-1,493	Printing of personal checks.
Springfield Group .....	Eugene, OR .....	02/12/97	NAFTA-1,494	Green dried neneer.
Osh Kosh B'Gosh .....	Oshkosh, WI .....	02/17/97	NAFTA-1,495	Men's workwear clothing.
Square D Company .....	Clearwater, FL .....	02/17/97	NAFTA-1,496	Low voltage transformers.
Lorraine Linens .....	Hialeah Garden, FL .....	02/17/97	NAFTA-1,497	Linens.
Willamette Industries .....	Sweet Home, OR .....	02/13/97	NAFTA-1,498	Plywood.
Hafer Logging .....	LaGrands, OR .....	02/13/97	NAFTA-1,499	Log.
Binney and Smith .....	Winfield, KS .....	02/14/97	NAFTA-1,500	Crayon and markers.
Coltec .....	Roscoe, TX .....	02/07/97	NAFTA-1,501	Electronics.
Merchants Fast Motor Lines .....	Odessa, TX .....	02/18/97	NAFTA-1,502	Common carrier.
SCA Molnlycke .....	Palmer, Mk .....	02/18/97	NAFTA-1,503	Adult diapers and underpads.
Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company .....	Gadsden, AL .....	02/18/97	NAFTA-1,504	Tires.
Starter Sportswear .....	Century, FL .....	02/19/97	NAFTA-1,505	Outerwear and sweatsuit.
Kaufman Footwear .....	Batavia, NY .....	02/14/97	NAFTA-1,506	Leather boots.
Fibrex Company .....	North Aurora, IL .....	02/19/97	NAFTA-1,507	Pipes construction.