

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 Program Manager, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address show below, not later than April 25, 1997.

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments regarding the subject matter of the investigations to the Program Manager, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than April 25, 1997.

The petitions filed in this case are available for inspection at the Office of the Program Manager, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20210.

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 24th day of March, 1997.

Russell T. Kile,

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

APPENDIX—PETITIONS INSTITUTED ON 03/24/97

TA-W	Subject firm (petitioners)	Location	Date of petition	Product(s)
33,339	M and R Coats (UNITE)	Hoboken, NJ	03/13/97	Ladies' Coats.
33,340	Palermo Fashions, Inc (UNITE)	Hoboken, NJ	03/13/97	Ladies' Coats.
33,341	Aetna Heavy Stamping (UAW)	Warren, MI	03/12/97	Meal Stamping and Assembly.
33,342	Personnel Partners (Wrks)	Mishawaka, IN	03/07/97	Awning Hardware for Recreational Vehicle.
33,343	Magruder Color Co., Inc (Comp)	Elizabeth, NJ	03/04/97	Fluorescent Pigments & Lakes for Plastic.
33,344	Magruder Color Co., Inc (Comp)	Bridgeview, IL	03/04/97	Fluorescent Pigments & Lakes for Plastic.
33,345	Magruder Color Co., Inc (Comp)	Richmond, CA	03/04/97	Fluorescent Pigments & Lakes for Plastic.
33,346	Asiachem Corp (Comp)	Orangeburg, SC	03/10/97	Rewind Tape on to Finished Rolls.
33,347	Northern Engraving (IAMAW)	Sparta, WI	02/25/97	Automotive Trim.
33,348	Gloria Lingerie, Inc (Wrks)	Mayaguez, PR	03/14/97	Ladies' & Girls' Swimwear.
33,349	Amelia Dress Co., Inc (UNITE)	Farmville, VA	03/06/97	Garment Cut & Sew Contractor.
33,350	Custom Welding Service (Comp)	Levelland, TX	03/14/97	Maintenance Work for Oil Companies.
33,351	Dienes Corp (Wrks)	Spencer, MA	03/17/97	Compressor Pumps.
33,352	Nantucket Industries (Comp)	Catersville, GA	03/10/97	Men's Undergarments.
33,353	TechnoTrim (Wrks)	Greencastle, IN	03/12/97	Seat Covers for Automobiles.
33,354	Idaho Pole Co (Wrks)	Bozeman, MT	03/12/97	Lodgepole Pine Utility Poles.
33,355	International Wire (Comp)	Manning, IA	03/11/97	Electrical Wiring Harnesses.
33,356	Glasscraft (Comp)	Hickory, NC	03/13/97	Glass Table Tops.
33,357	Allegiance Healthcare (Comp)	Johnson City, TN	03/06/97	Sterilization of Surgical Trays.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-33,329]

Stride Rite Corporation Tipton, MO; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to Section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, an investigation was initiated on March 17, 1997 in response to a worker petition which was filed on March 17, 1997 on behalf of workers at the Stride Rite Corporation, Tipton, Missouri.

An active certification covering the petitioning group of workers is already in effect (TA-W-33,328 A). Consequently, further investigation in this case would serve no purpose, and the investigation has been terminated.

Signed in Washington, D.C. this 4th day of April, 1997.

Russell T. Kile,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Notice of a Change in Status of an Extended Benefit (EB) Period for Alaska

This notice announces a change in benefit period eligibility under the EP Program for Alaska.

Summary

The following change has occurred since the publication of the last notice regarding the State's EB status:

• **February 9, 1997:** Alaska triggered "on" EB. Alaska's 13-week insured unemployment rate rose above the 6.0 percent threshold necessary to be triggered "on" to EB for the week ending January 25, 1997.

Information for Claimants

The duration of benefits payable in the EB Program, and the terms and conditions on which they are payable, are governed by the Federal-State Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 1970, as amended, and the operating instructions issued to the States by the U.S. Department of Labor. In the case of a State beginning an EB period, the State employment security agency will furnish a written notice of potential entitlement to each individual instructions issued to the States by the U.S. Department of Labor. In the case of a State beginning an EB period, the State employment security agency will furnish a written notice of potential entitlement to each individual who has

exhausted all rights to regular benefits and is potentially eligible for EB (20 CFR 615.13(c)(1)).

Persons who believe they may be entitled to EB, or who wish to inquire about their rights under the program, should contact the nearest State employment service office or unemployment compensation claims office in their locality.

Signed at Washington, DC, on April 7, 1997.

Raymond Uhalde,

Acting Assistant Secretary of Labor for Employment and Training.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[NAFTA-01397 Cartersville, Georgia, and NAFTA-01397A Atlanta, Georgia]

Atlantic Steel Industries, Incorporated; Amended Certification Regarding Eligibility To Apply for NAFTA Transitional Adjustment Assistance

In accordance with Section 250(a), Subchapter D, Chapter 2, Title II, of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended (19 USC 2273), the Department of Labor issued a Certification of Eligibility to Apply for NAFTA Transitional Adjustment Assistance on February 11, 1997, applicable to all workers of Atlantic Steel Industries, Incorporated located in Cartersville, Georgia. The notice was published in the Federal Register on March 12, 1997 (62 FR 11473).

At the request of the State agency, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. New findings show that worker separations have occurred at the subject firm's Atlanta plant also in Georgia. The workers are engaged in employment related to the production of steel billets, bars, rods, and flats.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of Atlantic Steel Industries Incorporated who were affected by increased imports from Mexico or Canada. Accordingly, the Department is amending the worker certification to include the workers of Atlantic Steel Industries Incorporated, Atlanta, Georgia.

The amended notice applicable to NAFTA-01397 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of Atlantic Steel Industries, Inc., Cartersville, Georgia (NAFTA-01397) and Atlanta, Georgia (NAFTA-01397A), who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after December 13,

1995 are eligible to apply for NAFTA-TAA under Section 250 of the Trade Act of 1974.

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

Russell T. Kile,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[NAFTA-01436]

Binks Sames Corporation, Franklin Park, IL; Amended Certification Regarding Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance

In accordance with Section 250(a), Subchapter D, Chapter 2, Title II, of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended (19 USC 2273), the Department of Labor issued a Certification for NAFTA-Transitional Adjustment Assistance on March 12, 1997, applicable to workers of Binks Sames Corporation located in Franklin Park, Illinois. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on March 31, 1997 (62 FR 15200).

At the request of the State agency, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. The workers were engaged in the production of spray booths and other paint spraying equipment. Findings show that the Department incorrectly set the worker certification impact date at January 7, 1997. The impact date should be January 7, 1996, one year prior to the date of the petition. Accordingly, the Department is amending the certification to reflect this matter.

The amended notice applicable to NAFTA-01436 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of Binks Sames Corporation, Franklin Park, Illinois who were engaged in employment related to the production of spray booths who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after January 7, 1996, are eligible to apply for NAFTA-TAA under Section 250 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 3d day of April, 1997.

Russell T. Kile,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[NAFTA-01334]

Wright-Bernet, Inc. Division of Ekco, Group Inc., Hamilton, OH; Notice of Termination of Certification

This notice terminates the Certification Regarding Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance issued by the Department on December 16, 1996, for all workers of Wright-Bernet, Inc., Division of Ekco Group Inc. located in Hamilton, Ohio. The notice of certification was published in the **Federal Register** on December 31, 1996 (61 FR 69110).

At the request of the State agency, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of Wright-Bernet, Inc. Workers of the subject firm produced brooms, brushes, and mops. When the worker certification was issued it was determined that the requirements of (a)(1)(B) of section 250 were met. The company was shifting production of brushes, brooms, and mops from the workers' firm to Mexico.

New information provided by the company reveals that the Ekco Group will not shift production to Mexico as originally planned. Ekco Group will consolidate their Easthampton, Massachusetts production into the Hamilton, Ohio location. The consolidation will result in increased employment.

Since there are no adversely affected workers of the subject firm, the continuation of the certification would serve no purpose and the certification has been terminated.

Signed at Washington, D.C., this 24th day of March 1997.

Russell T. Kile,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Mine Safety and Health Administration

Proposed Information Collection Request Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations; Fire Protection (Underground Coal Mines)

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden conducts a preclearance consultation