

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 Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than September 29, 1997.

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments regarding the subject matter of the investigations to the Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than September 29, 1997.

The petitions filed in this case are available for inspection at the Office of the Acting Director, 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 18th day of August, 1997.

**Grant D. Beale,**

*Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

#### APPENDIX.—PETITIONS INSTITUTED ON 8/18/97

TA-W	Subject firm (petitioners)	Location	Date of petition	Product(s)
33,729	Schmid Laboratories (Wkrs)	Anderson, SC	07/30/97	Latex Condoms.
33,730	Appalachian Corporation (Wkrs)	Monterey, TN	07/29/97	Sleepwear.
33,731	Trina Inc. (Wkrs)	Fall River, MA	07/31/97	Cosmetic Accessories/Travel Bags.
33,732	Paragon Electric Co. (IBEW)	Two Rivers, WI	07/30/97	Defrost Timers.
33,733	Beth Ship (IAMAW)	Sparrows Point, MD	08/05/97	Provides Ship Repair Services.
33,734	Target Components (Wkrs)	Kenwood, MI	08/05/97	Fuel Filler Doors.
33,735	Monarch Machine Tool (IAMAW)	Sidney, OH	07/31/97	Manual and CNC Turning Machines.
33,736	Bassett Furniture (Co)	Statesville, NC	08/06/97	Baby Cribs, Rocking Chairs & Dressers.
33,737	Klein Bicycle Corp. (Wkrs)	Chehalis, WA	08/05/97	Bicycle Corp.
33,738	Diamond Multimedia Sys. (Wkrs)	Tangent, OR	08/04/97	Modems.
33,739	Tsmura International (Wkrs)	North Bergen, NJ	06/23/97	General and Individual Packaging Items.
33,740	Stein Steel Mill Serv. (USWA)	Bradview Height, PA	08/06/97	Provides Service for Steel Coils.
33,741	Bel Cheese USA (Co.)	Leitchfield, KY	08/01/97	Natural, Cheddar & Processes Cheeses.
33,742	Dana Corp. Spicer Trailer (Co.)	Berwick, PA	08/07/97	Leaf Springs for Trucks.
33,743	Caparo Steel Co. (USWA)	Farrell, PA	08/01/97	Slab Steel.
33,744	Creamette Co. (IBWT)	New Hope, MN	08/05/97	Pasta Products.
33,745	Pro-Tech Respirators (Wkrs)	Buchanan, MI	08/05/97	Industrial Respirators.
33,746	Pathmark Stores (JFCW)	Woodbridge, NJ	05/27/97	Supermarket Services.
33,747	Stuffed Shirt Inc. (Co.)	Slidell, LA	07/24/97	Denim Jeans, Pants, Skirts.
33,748	United Technologies Auto. (Wkrs)	Plymouth, IN	07/30/97	Wiring Harnesses.
33,749	U.S. Can Co. (IAMAW)	Racine, WI	08/05/97	Aerosol and Cans.
33,750	Emerson Electric (Wkrs)	Rogers, AR	08/06/97	Fractional Horsepower Motors.
33,751	Malone Manufacturing (Wkrs)	Malone, NY	08/07/97	Die-Cut into Tee-Shirt Components.
33,752	Clark Metal Products (Wkrs)	Marion, OH	08/08/97	Metal Stampings for Autos & Appliances.
33,753	Borg Warner Automotive (Wkrs)	Blytheville, AR	07/21/97	Transmission Solenoids.

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

[NAFTA—01877]

#### Milaca Mills, Incorporated, Milaca, MN; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to Title V of the North American Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act (Pub. 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 of 1974, as amended (19 U.S.C. 2273), an investigation was initiated on August 18, 1997 in response to a petition filed on behalf of workers at Milaca Mills, Incorporated, Milaca, MN.

This case is being terminated because the workers were separated from the subject firm more than one year prior to

the date of the petition. The NAFTA Implementation Act specifies that no certification may apply to any worker whose last separation occurred more than one year before the date of the petition. Consequently further investigation in this case would serve no purpose, and the investigation has been terminated.

Signed at Washington, D.C., this 28th day of August 1997.

**Grant D. Beale,**

*Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

#### 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 (P.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 NAFTA-TAA petition has been received, the Acting Director 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 of after December 8, 1993 (date of enactment of P.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 Acting Director of OTAA at the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) in Washington, DC provided such request is filed in writing with the Acting

Director of OTAA not later than September 22, 1997.

Also, interested persons are invited to submit written comments regarding the subject matter of the petitions to the Acting Director of OTAA at the address shown below not later than September 22, 1997.

Petitions filed with the Governors are available for inspection at the Office of

the Acting Director, OTAA, ETA, DOL, Room C-4318, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210.

Signed at Washington, DC this 27th day of August, 1997.

**Grant D. Beale,**

*Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

## Appendix

**August 22, 1997.**

Subject firm	Location	Date received at Governor's office	Petition No.	Articles produced
Port Clyde Canning (Co.) .....	Rockland, ME .....	07/18/97	NAFTA-1,833	Sardines.
Manpower Temporary Services (Wkrs) ..	Waynesville, NC .....	07/24/97	NAFTA-1,834	Automotive hose, timing belts.
J.G. Furniture Group (USWA) .....	Quakertown, PA .....	07/25/97	NAFTA-1,835	Desks.
McCrocy Corporation (Wkrs) .....	York, PA .....	07/15/97	NAFTA-1,836	Retail and distribution center.
Variety Dayton Walther (USWA) .....	Portsmouth, OH .....	07/24/97	NAFTA-1,837	Brake drums.
Lucas Variety Kelsey-Hayes (UAW) .....	Brighton, MI .....	07/21/97	NAFTA-1,838	S and T 4WAL sensors.
Ithaca Industries (Co.) .....	Robbins, NC .....	07/02/97	NAFTA-1,839	Women's hosiery.
Brandon Apparel Group (Wkrs) .....	Colombus, WI .....	07/25/97	NAFTA-1,840	Children's sports apparel.
Norton Company (UPIU) .....	Troy, NY .....	07/24/97	NAFTA-1,841	Paper.
Delong Sportswear (Wkrs) .....	Olney, TX .....	07/28/97	NAFTA-1,842	Sportswear.
Eveready Battery (Wkrs) .....	Fremont, OH .....	07/23/97	NAFTA-1,843	Batteries.
Willametta Industries (WCIW) .....	Albany, OR .....	07/25/97	NAFTA-1,844	Laminated veneer lumber.
Thomas and Betts (USWA) .....	Mercer, PA .....	07/29/97	NAFTA-1,845	Unit heaters.
Basler Electric (Co.) .....	Pharr, TX .....	08/01/97	NAFTA-1,846	High frequency transformers.
Northwest Agricultural (IBT) .....	Ontario, OR .....	07/28/97	NAFTA-1,847	Frozen potatoes.
Greco (Co.) .....	Pugallup, WA .....	07/25/97	NAFTA-1,848	Homes and sunrooms.
Paragon Electric (IBEW) .....	Two Rivers, WI .....	08/01/97	NAFTA-1,849	Timers and time switches.
Stuffed Shirt (Co.) .....	Slidell, LA .....	08/04/97	NAFTA-1,850	Womens apparel.
Alliant Techsystems (Wkrs) .....	Radford, VA .....	06/30/97	NAFTA-1,851	Propellant.
Dee Forest Products (Co.) .....	Hood River, OR .....	08/04/97	NAFTA-1,852	Wet process hardboard.
Rayloc (Wkrs) .....	Atlanta, GA .....	08/05/97	NAFTA-1,853	
Tuscarora (Co.) .....	Martinsville, IN .....	08/04/97	NAFTA-1,854	Electronics.
CMS Nomeco Oil & Gas (Wkrs) .....	Jackson, MI .....	07/31/97	NAFTA-1,855	Crude oil and natural gas.
Pro-Tech Respirators (Wkrs) .....	Buchanan, MI .....	08/06/97	NAFTA-1,856	Respirators, cartridges, filters.
Onan (Co.) .....	Huntsville, AL .....	08/06/97	NAFTA-1,857	Gasoline engine technology.
Caparo Steel (Wkrs) .....	Farrell, PA .....	08/06/97	NAFTA-1,858	Slab steel.
Stanwood Mills (UNITE) .....	Slatington, PA .....	08/05/97	NAFTA-1,859	Fabric formation/weavers.
Diamond Multimedia (Wkrs) .....	Tangent, OR .....	08/08/97	NAFTA-1,860	Computer modems.
Thermal Engineering International (Wkrs).	Pittsburg, KS .....	07/31/97	NAFTA-1,861	Feedwater heaters.
Louisiana Pacific (CJA) .....	Dungannon, VA .....	07/08/97	NAFTA-1,862	Oriented strand board.
U.S. Can (IAMAW) .....	Racine, WI .....	08/01/97	NAFTA-1,863	Cans.
Chase Packaging (Co.) .....	Portland, OR .....	08/11/97	NAFTA-1,864	Woven fabric.
SSF Building Materials (Co.) .....	Northport, WA .....	08/11/97	NAFTA-1,865	Lumber.
Dana Corp.—Spicer Trailer Products (UAW).	Berwick, PA .....	08/12/97	NAFTA-1,866	Leaf springs.
International Titanium (USWA) .....	Cedartown, GA .....	08/12/97	NAFTA-1,867	Steel.
Kaiser Aluminum (UAW) .....	Erie, PA .....	08/12/97	NAFTA-1,868	Forgings.
Brandt, Inc (Wkrs) .....	Watertown, WI .....	08/13/97	NAFTA-1,869	Currency courting and sorting machines.
Editorial America (Wkrs) .....	Virginia Gardens, FL .....	08/13/97	NAFTA-1,870	Magazines.
Hasser Enterprises (Co.) .....	Lafayette, IN .....	08/13/97	NAFTA-1,871	Metal stampings.
Philips Electronic North America (Co.) ...	Jupiter, FL .....	08/13/97	NAFTA-1,872	Electronics.
Anglo Fabrics (Co.) .....	Webster, MA .....	08/06/97	NAFTA-1,873	Woolen coated fabrics for women apparel.
Wyeth Ayerst Laboratories (Co.) .....	Bound Brook, NJ .....	08/15/97	NAFTA-1,874	Methasolamide bulk.
Appleton Papers (UPW) .....	Newton Falls, NY .....	08/15/97	NAFTA-1,875	Coated fine paper.
Eddie Mowad (Wkrs) .....	El Paso, TX .....	08/08/97	NAFTA-1,876	Jackets.
Milaca Mills (UNITE) .....	Milaca, MN .....	08/18/97	NAFTA-1,877	Sleep shirts.
Pennsylvania Steel Technologies (USWA).	Steelton, PA .....	08/18/97	NAFTA-1,878	Oil & gas transmission line piper.
Colorforms (Wkrs) .....	Ramsey, NY .....	08/18/97	NAFTA-1,879	Toys.
Amex Apparel (Wkrs) .....	El Paso, TX .....	08/19/97	NAFTA-1,880	Clothing, shirts, underwear.
Martin Mills (Co.) .....	St. Martinville, LA .....	08/18/97	NAFTA-1,881	Underwear.
Target Components (Wkrs) .....	Kentwood, MI .....	08/07/97	NAFTA-1,882	Auto parts.
Bassett Furniture Industries (Co.) .....	Statesville, NC .....	08/12/97	NAFTA-1,883	Solid wood baby beds.

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Versa Technologies (Co.) .....	Wausau, WI .....	08/18/97	NAFTA-1,884	Silicone rubber products.
Ramsay Fabrics (Co.) .....	New York, NY .....	08/20/97	NAFTA-1,885	Fabrics.
SL Auburn (UPIU) .....	Auburn, NY .....	08/20/97	NAFTA-1,886	Industrial igniters.
Reeves Brothers (Co.) .....	Spartanburg, SC .....	08/21/97	NAFTA-1,887	Apparel cloth.
Appalachian Finishing Works (Co.) .....	Knoxville, TN .....	08/21/97	NAFTA-1,888	Dyeing and finishing of knit.
Shure Brothers (Co.) .....	Douglas, AZ .....	08/22/97	NAFTA-1,889	Audio Components, microphones.
Noma Appliance and Electronics (Co.) ..	Nogales, AZ .....	08/20/97	NAFTA-1,890	Appliance, electronics.
Pridecraft Enterprises (Co.) .....	Forsyth, GA .....	08/26/97	NAFTA-1,891	Operating room clothing.
Pridecraft Enterprises .....	Georgiana, LA .....	08/26/97	NAFTA-1,892	Health care textile products.
Conway Winter (Wkrs) .....	Birch Tree, MO .....	08/25/97	NAFTA-1,893	Children shoes.
Jostens (Wkrs) .....	Princeton, IL .....	08/25/97	NAFTA-1,894	Rings.
Chrysler (Co.) .....	Belvidere, IL .....	08/25/97	NAFTA-1,895	Automobiles.
Electrohome (Co.) .....	Carthage, MO .....	08/26/97	NAFTA-1,896	Printed wiring boards.
SMS Textile Mills (Wkrs) .....	Norwich, CT .....	08/26/97	NAFTA-1,897	Elastic fabrics.

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

[NAFTA-01476 and NAFTA-1476A]

#### Sun Apparel, Incorporated, NAFTA-01476 (Concepcion Plant) El Paso, Texas and NAFTA-1476A (Armour Plant) El Paso, Texas; 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 U.S.C. 2273), the Department of Labor issued a Certification of Eligibility to Apply for NAFTA Transitional Adjustment Assistance on March 21, 1997, applicable to all workers of Sun Apparel, Incorporated, Concepcion Plant in El Paso, Texas. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on March 31, 1997 (62 FR 15200).

At the request of petitioners, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. Information provided by the State agency reveals that Sun Apparel has had worker separations at the Armour plant, El Paso, Texas, which is a sewing facility for the men's and women's jeans produced by the subject firm. Based on this information, the Department is amending the certification to include workers of the Armour plant of Sun Apparel in El Paso.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of the subject firm who were adversely affected by increased imports of jeans from Mexico.

The amended notice applicable to NAFTA-01476 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of Sun Apparel, Incorporated, Concepcion Plant (NAFTA-01476) and Armour Plant (NAFTA-1476A), El Paso, Texas, who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after March 10, 1997, are eligible to apply for NAFTA-TAA under Section 250 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed at Washington, D.C., this 26th day of August 1997.

**Grant D. Beale,**

*Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration

#### Working Group on Studying the Merits of Defined Contribution vs. Defined Benefit Plans; Advisory Council on Employee Welfare and Pension Benefits Plans Meeting

Pursuant to the authority contained in Section 512 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), 29 U.S.C. 1142, the Advisory Council on Employee Welfare and Pension Benefit Plans Working Group established to Study the Merits of Defined Contribution vs. Defined Benefit Plans With an Emphasis on Small Business Concerns will hold a public meeting on October 7, 1997 in Room N-5437 A&B, U.S. Department of Labor Building, Second and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20210. There will be no full Council meeting in October.

The purpose of the open meeting, which will run from 9:30 a.m. until approximately noon, is for Working Group members to begin drafting its

final report and recommendations to the Secretary of Labor on the issue, particularly as to the formation of defined benefit plans for small businesses.

Members of the public are encouraged to file a written statement pertaining to the topic by submitting 20 copies on or before September 30, 1997, to Sharon Morrissey, Executive Secretary, ERISA Advisory Council, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N-5677, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20210. Individuals or representatives of organizations wishing to address the Working Group on Studying the Merits of Defined Contribution vs. Defined Contribution Plans With an Emphasis on Small Business Concerns should forward their request to the Executive Secretary or telephone (202) 219-8753. Oral presentations will be limited to 10 minutes, but an extended statement may be submitted for the record. Individuals with disabilities, who need special accommodations, should contact Sharon Morrissey by September 30, at the address indicated in this notice.

Organizations or individuals may also submit statements for the record without testifying. Twenty (20) copies of such statements should be sent to the Executive Secretary of the Advisory Council at the above address. Papers will be accepted and included in the record of the meeting if received on or before September 30.

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 11th day of September, 1997.

**Olena Berg,**

*Assistant Secretary, Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration.*

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