

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**Employment and Training
Administration****Investigations Regarding Certifications
of Eligibility To Apply for Worker
Adjustment Assistance**

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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 Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than October 8, 1998.

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 October 8, 1998.

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, DC, this 14th day of September, 1998.

Grant D. Beale,

Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

APPENDIX

[Petitions instituted on 09/14/98]

| TA-W | Subject firm (petitioners) | Location | Date of petition | Product(s) |
|--------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| 34,958 | El and El Novelty Co (Wrks) | New York, NY | 08/27/98 | Distribution of Apparel. |
| 34,959 | Hubell, Kellerns Div. (Wrks) | Stonington, CT | 08/30/98 | Cord Connectors and Grips. |
| 34,960 | Warren Group Co (The) (Wrks) | Secaucus, NJ | 08/20/98 | Distribute Ladies' Dresses. |
| 34,961 | Interfrost, Inc (Wrks) | East Rochester, NY | 08/27/98 | Packer and Fruits and Vegetables. |
| 34,962 | Koszegi Industries, Inc (Comp) | South Bend, IN | 08/25/98 | Vinyl, Leather and Nylon Cases. |
| 34,963 | Burlen Corp. (Comp) | Thomasville, GA | 08/28/98 | Ladies' Undergarments. |
| 34,964 | Rhone-Poulenc Ag Co (Wrks) | Research T. Pk, NC | 08/21/98 | Pesticides. |
| 34,965 | ARCO Western Energy (Comp) | Bakersfield, CA | 08/20/98 | Crude Oil, Natural Gas. |
| 34,966 | Central Resources, Inc (Comp) | Midland, TX | 08/26/98 | Oil and Gas. |
| 34,967 | Wundies, Inc (Wrks) | Wellsboro, PA | 08/31/98 | Children's Undergarments, Sleepwear. |
| 34,968 | FirstMiss Steel, Inc (USWA) | Hollsopple, PA | 08/30/98 | Specialty and Stainless Steel Products. |
| 34,969 | Allegheny Teledyne, Inc (Comp) | City of Industry, CA | 09/04/98 | Senrors. |

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**Employment and Training
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[TA-W-34,634 and TA-W-34,634A]

**Gould Electronics, Incorporated,
Circuit Protection Group, Newburyport,
Massachusetts; and Circuit Protection
Group, El Paso, Texas; 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 July 7, 1998, applicable to all workers of Gould Electronics, Incorporated, Circuit Protection Group, Newburyport, Massachusetts. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on August 7, 1998 (63 FR 42434).

At the request of the company, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. New findings show that worker separations at the Circuit Protection Group, El Paso, Texas facility of Gould Electronics, Incorporated are scheduled to begin in October, 1998 and continue through December, 1998 when it closes. The workers are engaged in the production of electrical fuses. Accordingly, the Department is amending the certification to cover workers at Gould Electronics, Incorporated, Circuit Protection Group, El Paso, Texas.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of Gould Electronics, Incorporated adversely affected by increased imports.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-34,634 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of Gould Electronics, Incorporated, Circuit Protection Group, Newburyport, Massachusetts (TA-W-34,634), and Circuit Protection Group, El Paso, Texas (TA-W-34,634A) who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after June 12, 1997 through July 7, 2000 are eligible to apply for

adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed at Washington DC, this 17th day of September, 1998.

Grant D. Beale,

Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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Signed at Washington, DC, this 8th day of September, 1998.

Grant D. Beale,

Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

APPENDIX

[Petitions instituted on 09/08/1998]

| TA-W | Subject firm (petitioners) | Location | Date of petition | Product(s) |
|--------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|------------------------------------------|
| 34,938 | Kevlaur Industries, Inc (Co.) | Howland, ME | 08/19/1998 | Cedar Bark Mulch. |
| 34,939 | Lee Sportswear, Inc (Co.) | Plantersville, MS | 08/25/1998 | Medical Uniforms. |
| 34,940 | Briggs and Stratton Corp (UPIU) | Wauwatosa, WI | 08/24/1998 | Gasoline Engines. |
| 34,941 | Nu-Kote International (Wkrs) | Nogales, AZ | 08/29/1998 | Imaging Products, Typewriters, Printers. |
| 34,942 | U.S. Reduction (UAW) | Toledo, OH | 08/25/1998 | Recycler of Aluminum Scrap. |
| 34,943 | Profiles (Co.) | New York, NY | 08/24/1998 | Ladies' Sportswear. |
| 34,944 | Somaber Corporation (Wkrs) | Miami, FL | 08/17/1998 | Children's T-Shirts, Pants, Blouses. |
| 34,945 | St. Paul Apparel, Inc. (Co.) | St. Paul, VA | 08/25/1998 | Men's and Ladies' Knit Shirts. |
| 34,946 | GCO Apparel Corp (Wkrs) | Bowdon, GA | 08/24/1998 | Men's Tailored Coats. |
| 34,947 | Texas Instruments, Inc (Wkrs) | Midland, TX | 08/20/1998 | Ceramic Military Semiconductor Devices. |
| 34,948 | DuPont Corporation (Wkrs) | Goose Creek, SC | 08/21/1998 | Polyester Filament Yarns. |
| 34,949 | ADEMCO (Wkrs) | El Paso, TX | 08/25/1998 | Alarm Devices. |
| 34,950 | Kidz Klothz Group, Inc (Co.) | New York, NY | 08/25/1998 | Children's Sportswear. |
| 34,951 | Schlumberger Anadrill (Wkrs) | Casper, WY | 08/18/1998 | Oil Drillings Services. |
| 34,952 | Banana Tree (The) (UNITE) | El Paso, TX | 08/27/1998 | Vaccum Cleaner Components. |
| 34,953 | Stewart Superior Corp (Wkrs) | Chicago, IL | 08/24/1998 | Machinery for Rubber Products. |
| 34,954 | Stone Apparel (Co.) | Columbia, SC | 08/24/1998 | Men's Boxer Shorts. |
| 34,955 | Caza Drilling, Inc (Wkrs) | Williston, ND | 08/26/1998 | Oil Drilling Services. |
| 34,956 | Thomas and Betts Corp (IBEW) | Athens, TN | 08/20/1998 | Electrical Switch Boxes, Connectors. |
| 34,957 | Oldham Saw Company (The) (Co.) | Conover, NC | 08/29/1998 | Circular Saw Blades. |

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-34,229]

Kleinerts Incorporated of Alabama, Greenville, Alabama; 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 *Former Employees of Kleinerts, Inc. v. Secretary of Labor*, No. 98-05-01438.

The Department's initial denial for the workers of Kleinerts Incorporated of Alabama, in Greenville, Alabama issued on March 19, 1998 and published in the **Federal Register** on April 3, 1998 (63 Fed. Reg. 16,574), was based on the fact

that criterion (3) of the group eligibility requirements of Section 222 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, was not met.

The petitioners request for reconsideration resulted in a negative determination regarding the application which was issued on April 15, 1998 and published in the **Federal Register** on April 27, 1996 (63 Fed. Reg. 20,655). The Department's findings affirmed that imports did not contribute importantly to the workers separation.

On remand, the Department contacted the company official to clarify certain aspects of its business relationship with its primary and secondary customers in order to determine if there was an import impact for these workers. The Department requested (1) additional information on production at the subject facility; (2) information on the length of the contract with the primary customer of the subject facility; (3) information on the disposition of the equipment from the subject facility; and (4) information

on other contracts for articles produced at the subject facility.

None of the equipment which was shipped offshore is being used to produce other products not like or directly competitive with those manufactured at the Greenville facility.

The primary customer reported no imports of like or directly competitive articles. A secondary customer, which was used as production fill-in at the subject facility, reported imports of less than six percent of like or directly competitive articles to those made by the subject facility.

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 Kleinerts Incorporated of Alabama in Greenville, Alabama.