

PETITIONS INSTITUTED ON 01/03/2000—Continued

TA-W	Subject firm (petitioners)	Location	Date of petition	Product(s)
37,219	Boeing Co. (The) (UAW)	Melbourne, AR	12/20/1999	Aircrafts.
37,220	Owenby Co. (The) (Comp)	Tellico Plains, TN	12/21/1999	T-Shirts and Polo Shirts.
37,221	Weigh-Tronix, Inc (Comp)	Fairmont, MN	12/22/1999	Postal Scale Systems.
37,222	Wagener Mfg Co (Wrks)	Wagener, SC	12/09/1999	Robes, Wraps, Beachwear.
37,223	Linden Apparel (Comp)	Allentown, PA	12/22/1999	Men's, Ladies' & Children's Knitwear.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-36,592]

Guidant Intermedics, Cardiac Pacemakers, Inc. (CPI), Angleton, Texas; Amended Notice of Determinations Regarding Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance

In accordance with Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2273) the Department of Labor issued a Notice of Determinations Regarding Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance on August 4, 1999, applicable to workers of Guidant Intermedics, Angleton, Texas. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on September 29, 1999 (64 FR 52540).

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 pacemakers and defibrillators, associated leads for the pacemakers and defibrillators and a personnel computer specifically designed for the programming of the pacemakers and defibrillators. Findings show that Cardiac Pacemakers, Inc. (CPI) is a wholly owned subsidiary of Guidant Intermedics. Findings also show that some workers separated from employment at the subject firm had their wages reported under a separate unemployment insurance (UI) tax account for Cardiac Pacemakers, Inc., Angleton, Texas.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of Guidant Intermedics who were adversely affected by increased imports. Accordingly, the Department is amending the Notice of Determinations to reflect this matter.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-36,592 is hereby issued as follows:

"All workers of Guidant Intermedics, Cardiac Pacemakers, Inc., (CPI), Angleton, Texas engaged in employment related to the production of pacemakers and defibrillators who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after July 13, 1998 through August 4, 2001 are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974."

"I further determine that all workers at Guidant Intermedics, Cardiac Pacemakers, Inc., (CPI), Angleton, Texas engaged in activities related to the production of leads, hybrid circuits and PC's for the programming of pacemakers are denied eligibility to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974."

Signed at Washington, DC this 19th day of January, 2000.

Grant D. Beale,
Program Manager, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Investigations Regarding Certifications of Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance

Petitions have been filed with the Secretary of Labor under Section 221(a) of the Trade Act of 1974 ("the Act") and

are identified in the Appendix to this notice. Upon receipt of these petitions, the Director of the Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, Employment and Training Administration, has instituted investigations pursuant to Section 221(a) of the Act.

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 petitions 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 Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address show below, not later than February 14, 2000.

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments regarding the subject matter of the investigations to the Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than February 14, 2000.

The petition filed in this case are available for inspection at the Office of the Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20210.

Signed at Washington, DC this 18th day of January, 2000.

Grant D. Beale,
Program Manager, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

APPENDIX

[Petitions Instituted on 01/18/2000]

TA-W	Subject firm (petitioners)	Location	Date of petition	Product(s)
37,244	Motorola, Inc. (Wkrs)	Arlington, IL	12/10/1999	Printed Circuit Boards.
37,245	Pioneer Wear (Wkrs)	Albuquerque, NM	12/30/1999	Westernwear.
37,246	Epperheimer, Inc. (Wkrs)	Kenai, AK	12/14/1999	Painters.

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[Petitions Instituted on 01/18/2000]

TA-W	Subject firm (petitioners)	Location	Date of petition	Product(s)
37,247	ON Semiconductor (Co.)	Phoenix, AZ	01/06/2000	Semiconductors.
37,248	First Fleet (Wkrs)	Harlingen, TX	01/01/2000	Provide Equipment for Distribution.
37,249	Snap-On-Tool (Wkrs)	Ottawa, IL	01/05/2000	Distribution Center.
37,250	BP Amoco Refinery (Wkrs)	Texas City, TX	12/29/1999	Gasoline.
37,251	Beloit Mill Production (Wkrs)	Hattiesburg, MS	12/02/1999	Paper Making Machinery.
37,252	Hampton Industries (Wkrs)	Martinsville VA	12/28/1999	Sleepwear and Bathrobes.
37,253	Tab Products (Wkrs)	Turlock, CA	12/16/1999	Business File Folders.
37,254	Sony Electronics (Co.)	Frankville, PA	01/06/2000	Audio Speakers.
37,255	Otis Elevator (IUE)	Bloomington, IN	01/07/2000	Elevator Fixtures, Finals Sheetmetal.
37,256	ABB Automation (Wkrs)	Williamsport, PA	01/07/2000	Cable Harnesses and Assembles.
37,257	Great American Knitting (Co.)	Pottstown, PA	01/07/2000	Men's Gold Toe Socks.
37,258	IPM Service (Co.)	Dallas, TX	12/20/1999	Testers for Alternator & Starters.
37,259	ASC Automotive Specialist (Wkrs)	Raucha Dominique, CA	01/05/2000	Convertible Automobiles.
37,260	L.P.F. Apparel Corp (Wkrs)	New York, NY	01/06/2000	Ladies' Better Suits.
37,261	Ithaca Industries (Co.)	Glennville, GA	01/06/2000	Men's T-Shirts and Underwear.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-36,841]

Sony Magnetic Products Inc. of America, Dothan, Alabama; Notice of Revised Determination on Reopening

By letter postmarked January 5, 2000, a company official requested administrative reconsideration of the Department's notice of negative determination regarding eligibility to apply for worker adjustment assistance applicable to workers of the subject firm.

On December 21, 1999, workers of Sony Magnetic Products Inc. of America producing VHS videocassettes were denied TAA eligibility based on the finding that criterion (3) of Section 222 of the worker group eligibility requirements of the Trade Act of 1974 was not met. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on January 14, 2000 (65 FR 2432). A survey was conducted by the Department of the subject firms' major declining customers. None of the respondents increased import purchases while reducing business with Sony. Although Sony Magnetic Products Inc. of America was shifting production of VHS videocassettes from Dothan, Alabama to a foreign country, imports had not yet been returned to the U.S.

The Department has obtained new information from the company documenting that the company has received VHS videocassette imports and the reliance on imports will continue as

production decreases at the Dothan, Alabama plant.

Conclusion

After careful consideration of the new facts obtained on reopening, it is concluded that increased imports of articles like or directly competitive with VHS videocassettes produced by the subject firm contributed importantly to the decline in sales and to the total or partial separation of workers of the subject firm. In accordance with the provisions of the Trade Act of 1974, I make the following revised determination:

"All workers of Sony Magnetic Products Inc. of America, Dothan, Alabama, engaged in employment related to the production of VHS videocassettes, separated from employment on or after September 2, 1998 through two years from the issuance of this determination, are eligible to apply for worker adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974."

Signed at Washington, DC this 24th day of January, 2000.

Grant D. Beale,

Program Manager, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-36,995]

Whistler Corporation of Massachusetts, Whistler Auto-Mation Products, Novi Electronics Facility, Novi, MI; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to Section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, an investigation was initiated on October 25, 1999, in response to a worker petition which was filed by the company on behalf of its workers at Whistler Corporation of Massachusetts, Whistler Auto-Mation Products, Novi, Michigan, located in Novi, Michigan.

The petitioner has requested that the petition be withdrawn. Consequently further investigation in this case would serve no purpose, and the investigation has been terminated.

Signed in Washington, DC this 7th day of January, 2000.

Grant D. Beale,

Program Manager, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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