

Signed in Washington, DC this 9th day of April 2003.

Richard Church,
*Certifying Officer, Division of Trade
Adjustment Assistance.*

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-51,252]

Filtex Incorporated, Guntersville, AL; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, an investigation was initiated on March 21, 2003 in response to a worker petition filed by the company on behalf of workers at Filtex Incorporated, Guntersville, Alabama.

The petitioner has requested that the petition be withdrawn. Consequently, the investigation has been terminated.

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Linda G. Poole,
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[TA-W-50,752]

Fishing Vessel (F/V) Todd Andrew Togiak, AK; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to Section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, an investigation was initiated on January 30, 2003 in response to a worker petition filed by the company on behalf of workers at Fishing Vessel (F/V) Todd Andrew, Togiak, Alaska.

The Department has been unable to locate the petitioner to obtain the information necessary to issue a determination. Consequently, further investigation would serve no purpose, and the investigation has been terminated.

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[TA-W-41,820]

General Cable Corp., Biccgeneral Cable Industries, Inc., Outside Voice and Data Telecommunications Div., Bonham, TX; Amended Certification 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 Certification of Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance on October 21, 2002, applicable to workers of General Cable Corp., Outside Voice and Data Telecommunications Div., Bonham, Texas. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on November 5, 2002 (67 FR 67420).

At the request of the State agency, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. The workers are engaged in the production of copper telephone cable.

New information shows that for approximately six months, General Cable Corp., Outside Voice and Data Telecommunications Div. was operating under the name of Biccgeneral Cable Industries, Inc. and that workers separated from employment at the subject firm had their wages reported under a separate unemployment insurance (UI) tax account for Biccgeneral Cable Industries, Inc.

Accordingly, the Department is amending the certification to properly reflect this matter.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of General Cable Corp., Outside Voice and Data Telecommunications Div., Bonham, Texas who were adversely affected by increased imports.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-41,820 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of General Cable Corp., Biccgeneral Cable Industries, Inc., Outside Voice and Data Telecommunications Div., Bonham, Texas, who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after June 24, 2001, through October 21, 2004, are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed at Washington, DC this 9th day of April 2003.

Linda G. Poole,
*Certifying Officer, Division of Trade
Adjustment Assistance.*

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-50,312]

Intertape Polymer Group, Menasha Division, Menasha, WI; Notice of Revised Determination on Reconsideration

By application of February 20, 2003, the company and the Paper, Allied-Industrial, Chemical and Energy Workers International Union (PACE) Local 7-0727 requested administrative reconsideration regarding the Department's Negative Determination Regarding Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance, applicable to the workers of the subject firm.

The initial investigation resulted in a negative determination issued on October 11, 2002, based on the finding that imports of water activated sealing tape did not contribute importantly to worker separations at the subject firm plant. The denial notice was published in the **Federal Register** on February 6, 2003 (68 FR 6210).

To support the request for reconsideration, the company supplied additional information to supplement that which was gathered during the initial investigation. Upon further review, it was revealed that the company produced several types of "carton sealing tape," including water activated tape. Increased reliance on company imports of pressure sensitive tape, a type of carton sealing tape, was originally revealed in an investigation of a subject firm affiliate: specifically, Intertape Polymer Group, Central Products Company, Richmond, Kentucky (TA-W-40,783). As a result of this discovery, the Department has determined that the company's increased reliance on imports of pressure sensitive tape ("like or directly competitive" with what the subject plant produced) may be established as replacing subject firm production, thus contributing to the layoffs at the subject plant.

Conclusion

After careful review of the additional facts obtained on reconsideration, I conclude that increased imports of articles like or directly competitive with those produced at Intertape Polymer Group, Menasha Division, Menasha, Wisconsin, contributed importantly to the declines in sales or production and to the total or partial separation of workers at the subject firm. In

accordance with the provisions of the Act, I make the following certification:

All workers of Intertape Polymer Group, Menasha Division, Menasha, Wisconsin, who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after December 9, 2001 through two years from the date of this certification, are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed in Washington, DC this 14th day of April 2003.

Edward A. Tomchick,

Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-41,888 and TA-W-41,888A]

Jasper Cabinet Company, Jasper, IN, Jasper Cabinet Company, Ferdinand, IN; Notice of Negative Determination Regarding Application for Reconsideration

By application of January 31, 2003, the United Steelworkers of America, Sub District #3, Local Union No. 331-U, requested administrative reconsideration of the Department's negative determination regarding eligibility for workers and former workers of the subject firm to apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA). The denial notice was signed on December 23, 2002 and published in the **Federal Register** on January 15, 2003 (68 FR 2074).

Pursuant to 29 CFR 90.18(c) reconsideration may be granted under the following circumstances:

(1) If it appears on the basis of facts not previously considered that the determination complained of was erroneous;

(2) If it appears that the determination complained of was based on a mistake in the determination of facts not previously considered; or

(3) If in the opinion of the Certifying Officer, a misinterpretation of facts or of the law justified reconsideration of the decision.

The TAA petition, filed on behalf of workers at Jasper Cabinet Company, Jasper, Indiana (TA-W-41,888) and Jasper Cabinet Company, Ferdinand, Indiana (TA-W-41,888A) engaged in the production of furniture and wood furniture parts, was denied because the "contributed importantly" group eligibility requirement of section 222(3) of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended,

was not met. The "contributed importantly" test is generally demonstrated through a survey of the workers' firm's customers. The Department conducted a survey of the subject firm's major customers regarding their purchases of competitive products in 2000 through October 2002. The respondents reported no increased imports. The subject firm did not increase its reliance on imports of furniture and wood furniture parts during the relevant period.

The union alleges that a major customer imported competitive products.

Two officials from this customer were contacted in regard to this allegation. Results from ensuing conversations with these contacts revealed that the items previously purchased from the subject firm were predominately curio cabinets; as the customer ceased selling curio cabinets directly following their cessation of business with the subject firm, there are no like or directly competitive imports at issue in regard to this customer.

The petitioner also alleges that the Department did not make mention of known company imports in its initial investigation.

In fact, the initial investigation did include an examination of company imports. However, these imports did not represent a significant portion of the plants' sales or production declines in the relevant period, and therefore do not provide the necessary evidence for import impact.

Conclusion

After review of the application and investigative findings, I conclude that there has been no error or misinterpretation of the law or of the facts which would justify reconsideration of the Department of Labor's prior decision. Accordingly, the application is denied.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 15th day of April, 2003.

Edward A. Tomchick,

Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

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[TA-W-39,182]

The JPM Company Now Known as Sanmina-SCI, Lewisburg, PA; Amended Certification 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 Certification of Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance on June 27, 2001, applicable to workers of The JPM Company, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on July 11, 2001 (66 FR 36329).

At the request of the company, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. The workers were engaged in the production of cable and wire harnesses assemblies. New information shows that Sanmina-SCI purchased The JPM Company in June, 2002 and is now known as Sanmina-SCI.

The Department is amending the certification determination to correctly identify the new title name to read Sanmina-SCI (formerly known as The JPM Company), Lewisburg, Pennsylvania.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-39,182 is hereby issued as follows:

"All workers of Sanmina-SCI (formerly known as The JPM Company), Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after April 12, 2000, through June 27, 2003, are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974."

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Edward A. Tomchick,

Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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