

Signed in Washington, DC, this 8th day of March, 2005.

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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 Division 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 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 Director, Division of Trade Adjustment

Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than April 7, 2005.

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments regarding the subject matter of the investigations to the Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than April 7, 2005.

The petitions filed in this case are available for inspection at the Office of the Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance, Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Room C-5311, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 18th day of March 2005.

**Timothy Sullivan,**

*Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

## APPENDIX

[Petitions Instituted Between 03/07/2005 and 03/11/2005]

TA-W	Subject firm (petitioners)	Location	Date of institution	Date of petition
56,689	Jones Apparel Group (Wkrs)	Rural Hall, NC	03/07/2005	03/04/2005
56,690	Qualex, Inc. (Wkrs)	Durham, NC	03/07/2005	02/28/2005
56,691	Worldtex, Inc. (Comp)	Hickory, NC	03/07/2005	02/28/2005
56,692	Wiremold/Legrand (Comp)	Philadelphia, PA	03/07/2005	03/04/2005
56,693	United Plywood Industries (Comp)	Mockville, NC	03/07/2005	02/25/2005
56,694	Colortronic, Inc. (State)	Runnemede, NJ	03/07/2005	03/04/2005
56,695	Tyco Electronics-Tyco Printed CircuitGrp	Stafford, CT	03/07/2005	03/04/2005
56,696	Hewlett-Packard Company	Corvallis, OR	03/08/2005	03/07/2005
56,697	B Machine Products, Inc. (Comp)	Parkersburg, WV	03/08/2005	02/24/2005
56,698	Domtar Inc. (PACE)	Baileyville, ME	03/08/2005	03/04/2005
56,699	Bartech Technical Services (Wkrs)	Warren, OH	03/08/2005	02/09/2005
56,700	CIBC World Markets (Wkrs)	Atlanta, GA	03/08/2005	02/28/2005
56,701	Twigs and Ivy Boutique (Wkrs)	Potosi, MO	03/08/2005	02/10/2005
56,702	Fairbanks Morse Engine (USWA)	Beloit, WI	03/08/2005	03/07/2005
56,703	Top Flight, Inc. (Comp)	Chattanooga, TN	03/08/2005	03/04/2005
56,704	Lockheed Martin Aeronautics (Wkrs)	Fort Worth, TX	03/08/2005	03/07/2005
56,705	Marlatex Corporation (Comp)	Belmont, NC	03/08/2005	03/07/2005
56,706	Plus Mark (Wkrs)	Franklin, TN	03/08/2005	02/25/2005
56,707	Kopin Corporation (Comp)	Taunton, MA	03/10/2005	03/08/2005
56,708	AVX Corporation (Comp)	Raleigh, NC	03/10/2005	03/08/2005
56,709	American Identity (Comp)	Marcus, IA	03/10/2005	03/08/2005
56,710	Laidlaw (State)	Dundalk, MD	03/10/2005	03/08/2005
56,711	Jacobs Chuck Manufacturing (Wkrs)	Clemson, SC	03/10/2005	02/24/2005
56,712	Dallco Industries, Inc. (Comp)	York, PA	03/10/2005	02/21/2005
56,713	Seagate (State)	Bloomington, MN	03/10/2005	03/08/2005
56,714	Briess Malt and Ingredients (UAW)	Waterloo, WI	03/10/2005	03/09/2005
56,715	International Paper (Wkrs)	Eighty Four, PA	03/10/2005	02/17/2005
56,716	Northern Steel Castings (Wkrs)	Kenosha, WI	03/10/2005	03/07/2005
56,717	Victor Insulators (Wkrs)	Victor, NY	03/10/2005	02/23/2005
56,718	I.H. Apparel Group, LLC (Wkrs)	New York, NY	03/10/2005	02/23/2005
56,719	Donegal Industries (UNITE)	Mount Joy, PA	03/10/2005	02/22/2005
56,720	Automatic Welding (Wkrs)	Ashland, OH	03/10/2005	02/17/2005
56,721	New Campaign, Inc. (Wkrs)	Norfolk, VA	03/10/2005	02/28/2005
56,722	Allied Mold and Die Company (Wkrs)	Fontana, CA	03/10/2005	02/22/2005
56,723	Brookwood Furniture (Comp)	Bruce, MS	03/10/2005	03/08/2005
56,724	American Pad and Paper, LLC (Comp)	Westfield, MA	03/10/2005	03/08/2005
56,725	Bridgeport Metal Goods, Inc. (Comp)	Hinsdale, NH	03/10/2005	03/08/2005
56,726	Bob Timberlake, Inc. (Comp)	Lexington, NC	03/10/2005	03/09/2005
56,727	Stinson Seafood (Comp)	Bath, ME	03/10/2005	03/04/2005
56,728	Alcon Packaging (Comp)	Bethlehem, PA	03/10/2005	03/09/2005
56,729	Agilent Technologies (State)	Ft. Collins, CO	03/10/2005	02/23/2005
56,730	Heritage Sportswear, LLC (Comp)	Marion, SC	03/10/2005	03/08/2005
56,731	Creo Americas, Inc. (State)	Woodland Hills, CA	03/10/2005	03/09/2005
56,732	Eaton (Comp)	Everett, WA	03/10/2005	03/09/2005

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56,733	Cadiac Care, Inc. (State)	Cottonwood, AZ	03/10/2005	02/17/2005
56,734	Penn Fishing Tackle Mfg. Co. (Comp)	Hegins, PA	03/10/2005	03/07/2005
56,735	Beltone Electronic Corporation (State)	Chicago, IL	03/10/2005	02/21/2005
56,736	Ardmore Blouses, Inc. (Wkrs)	Pen Argyl, PA	03/10/2005	02/24/2005
56,737	Karibe, Inc. (Comp)	West Pittston, PA	03/10/2005	03/09/2005
56,738	Radisy Corporation (Comp)	Hillsboro, OR	03/11/2005	03/10/2005
56,739	Flexaust Appliance, Inc. (Comp)	El Paso, TX	03/11/2005	02/10/2005
56,740	Mohawk Valley Textile Printing (Wkrs)	Schenectady, NY	03/11/2005	02/28/2005
56,741	Maxtor Corporation (Comp)	Milpitas, CA	03/11/2005	03/08/2005
56,742	Salvavida USA, Inc. (Comp)	Folly Beach, SC	03/11/2005	02/28/2005
56,743	Ranstad (State)	Gardena, CA	03/11/2005	03/01/2005
56,744	ACS (Wkrs)	Florence, SC	03/11/2005	03/09/2005
56,745	Trane—Industrial Sheet Metal (Comp)	Rockingham, NC	03/11/2005	03/01/2005
56,746	Tama Manufacturing Co., Inc. (Comp)	Allentown, PA	03/11/2005	03/08/2005
56,747	CompX (Wkrs)	Mauldin, SC	03/11/2005	03/09/2005
56,748	Amdocs, Inc. (Wkrs)	Anaheim, CA	03/11/2005	02/18/2005
56,749	Hansen International, Inc. (Wkrs)	Lexington, SC	03/11/2005	03/10/2005
56,750	Finishing Touch Hosiery (Comp)	Fyffe, AL	03/11/2005	03/08/2005
56,751	Hitach Global Storage Technologies, Inc.	San Jose, CA	03/11/2005	03/10/2005
56,752	Team Manufacturing, Inc. (State)	Rancho Domingue, CA	03/11/2005	03/09/2005

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

## Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-55,175]

## Levi Strauss and Company, Knoxville, TN; Notice of Revised Determination on Remand

The United States Court of International Trade (USCIT) granted the Department's motion for voluntary remand for further investigation in *Former Employees of Levi Strauss and Company v. U.S. Secretary of Labor* (Court No. 04-00580).

The Department's denial of the initial petition for Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) and Alternative Trade Adjustment Assistance (ATAA) was issued on July 27, 2004. The Notice of negative determination was published in the **Federal Register** on August 10, 2004 (69 FR 48530). The denial was based on the finding that the subject worker group did not produce an article within the meaning of Section 222(a)(2) of the Act and did not support production of an article by Levi Strauss and Company, Knoxville, Tennessee or an appropriate subdivision of Levi Strauss and Company.

By letter dated August 27, 2004, the petitioner requested administrative reconsideration, contending that the workers supported a qualifying production facility: Levi Strauss, Powell, Tennessee. Because the Department's

questions to the subject company whether the subject workers supported any domestic production facility was responded in the negative, the Department affirmed the initial determination. On September 17, 2004, the Department denied the petitioner's request for reconsideration because no production occurred at Levi Strauss and Company, Powell, Tennessee during the twelve-month period prior to the petition date (April 15, 2004). The Department's Notice was published in the **Federal Register** on October 8, 2004 (69 FR 60430).

By letter dated November 10, 2004, the petitioner filed an appeal with the USCIT, alleging that the subject worker group supported a TAA-certified facility during the twelve-month period prior to the petition date of April 15, 2004: Levi Strauss and Company, San Antonio, Texas (TA-W-41,377E).

In order to investigate the petitioner's new allegation, the Department filed a motion for voluntary remand. In an Order issued on January 20, 2005, the USCIT granted the Department's motion.

The Department conducted a remand investigation in order to determine whether the subject worker group met the criteria set forth in the Trade Act of 1974 for TAA certification as primarily-affected workers. Section 222(a) of the Trade Act (19 U.S.C. 2272(a)) provides:

A group of workers (including workers in any agricultural firm or subdivision of an agricultural firm) shall be certified by the Secretary as eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under this part pursuant to a petition filed under section 2271 of this title if the Secretary determines that—

(1) A significant number or proportion of the workers in such workers' firm, or an appropriate subdivision of the firm, have become totally or partially separated, or are threatened to become totally or partially separated; and

(2)(A)(i) The sales or production, or both, of such firm or subdivision have decreased absolutely;

(ii) Imports of articles like or directly competitive with articles produced by such firm or subdivision have increased; and

(iii) The increase in imports described in clause (ii) contributed importantly to such workers' separation or threat of separation and to the decline in the sales or production of such firm or subdivision; or

(B)(i) There has been a shift in production by such workers' firm or subdivision to a foreign country of articles like or directly competitive with articles which are produced by such firm or subdivision; and

(ii)(I) The country to which the workers' firm has shifted production of the articles is a party to a free trade agreement with the United States;

(II) The country to which the workers' firm has shifted production of the articles is a beneficiary country under the Andean Trade Preference Act, African Growth and Opportunity Act, or the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act; or

(III) There has been or is likely to be an increase in imports of articles that are like or directly competitive with articles which are or were produced by such firm or subdivision.

During the remand investigation, the Department raised additional questions and obtained detailed supplemental responses from the company. In particular, the new information provided by two managers who worked at the subject facility and confirmed by the director of human resources located in Weston, Florida who is familiar with