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## **Employment and Training Administration**

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Signed at Washington, DC this 16th day of July, 2001.

#### Edward A. Tomchick,

Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

## APPENDIX [Petitions Instituted on 07/16/2001]

TA-W	Subject firm (petitioners)	Location	Date of petition	Product(s)
39,615	Allegheny Ludlum Steel (USWA)	Brackenridge, PA	07/16/2001	Cold Rolled Oriented Steel.
39,616	United States Ceramic (USWA)	East Sparta, OH	07/02/2001	White Body Ceramic Tile.
39,617	Silgan Plastics (Wkrs)	Fairfield, OH	07/02/2001	Plastic Bottles.
39,618	Winer Industries (Wkrs)	Dallas, TX	06/27/2001	Women's Jeans.
39,619	Converse, Inc. (Wkrs)	Charlotte, NC	06/25/2001	Footwear.
39,620	Perry Manufacturing (Wkrs)	Mt. Airy, NC	07/02/2001	Ladies Sports Apparel.
39,621	Franklin Industries (Wkrs)	Lavenia, GA	06/28/2001	Sewing Machine Parts.
39,622	UCAR Carbon (Co.)	Clarksville, TN	07/02/2001	Graphite Electrodes.
39,623	E.J. Victor (Co.)	Morganton, NC	07/02/2001	House Hold Furniture.
39,624	Nidec America Corp. (Wkrs)	Canton, MA	07/02/2001	Fans for Computers.
39,625	Kimlor Mills (Wkrs)	Orangeburg, SC	06/30/2001	Sheet Sets.
39.626	Great Western In't (Wkrs)	Portland, OR	06/27/2001	Industrial Chemicals.
39,627	Timken Railroad Bearing (Wkrs)	Columbus, OH	06/19/2001	Bearings.
39,628	Henderson Sewing Machine (Co.)	Andalusia, AL	06/29/2001	Sewing Machine Parts.
39,629	MasterTrans Transportation (Wkrs)	Stungis, MS	06/28/2001	Trucking.
39,630	John Crane (Wkrs)	Crystal Lake, IL	06/14/2001	Industrial Seals.
39,631	Merix Corporation (Wkrs)	Forest Grove, OR	07/02/2001	Circuit Boards.
39,632	JPS Apparel Fabric (Co.)	South Boston, VA	06/27/2001	Woven Fabrics.
39,633	GAMCO Manufacturing (Co.)	Jamestown, TN	06/29/2001	Ladies Sportswear and Uniforms.
39,634	Lea Industries (Co.)	Marion, VA	06/29/2001	Casegoods Furniture.
39,635	Alpha Industries (Wkrs)	Knoxville, TN	06/27/2001	Civilian and Military Jackets.
39,636	Angelica Image Apparél (Wkrs)	Mountain View, MO	06/28/2001	Hospital Apparel.
39,637	International Garment (Wkrs)	El Paso, TX	06/27/2001	Jeans.
39,638	Webster Corporation (PACE)	West Bend, WI	06/26/2001	Wiring Harnesses.
39,639	American Steel (Wkrs)	Cuyahoga Hts, OH	06/27/2001	Steel Bar Rod.
39,640	ARC-NACO (Wkrs)	Superior, WI	06/28/2001	Trackwork Products.
39,641	Agilent Technologies (Wkrs)	Westford, MA	06/28/2001	Hand Held Communications Test Equip-
				ment.
39,642	Cares Candles and Gifts (Wkrs)	Hayward, CA	06/27/2001	Botanical Candles.
39,643	Precision Mold (Co.)	Kent, WA	06/26/2001	Precision Mold.
39,644	A-1 Manufacturing (Co.)	Brilliant, AL	06/28/2001	Uniforms.
39,645	S.D. Warren Alabama (Wkrs)	Mobile, AL	06/26/2001	Uncoated Paper Products.
39,646	L.B. Foster (USWA)	Pomeroy, OH	06/28/2001	Steel.
39,647	H. Oritsky (UNITE)	Reading, PA	07/02/2001	Men's Suits and Slacks.
39,648	Greg Stout Logging (Co.)	Gold Hill, OR	06/29/2001	Logs.
39,649	Nazareth Century Mills (Co.)	Ouitman, MS	07/02/2001	Knit Apparel.
39,650	Micron Electronics (Wkrs)	Nampa, ID	05/22/2001	Computer Products.
39,651	Ditto Apparel of Calif. (Wkrs)	Bastrop, LA	07/06/2001	Denim Jeans.
39,652	Cranston Print Works (UNITE)	Webster, MA	07/03/2001	Textiles.
39,653	Covington Industries (Wkrs)	New York, NY	07/03/2001	Fabric.
39,654	Wilcox Forging (Co.)	Mechanicsburg, PA	07/03/2001	Drop Forging.
39,655	International Components (Co.)	San Jose, CA	06/29/2001	Wire Harness Assembly.
39,656	Boston Scientific (Co.)	Redmond, WA	07/05/2001	Medical Devices (Cardiology).
39,657	Weirton Steel Corp. (Co.)	Weirton, WV	07/03/2001	Flat Rolled Steel.
39,658	HARSCO Corporation (ÚSWA)	Harrisburg, PA	07/03/2001	Gas Cylinders.
39,659	Tower Automotive (PACE)	Sebewaing, MI	06/29/2001	Metal Stampings.

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39,662	R and B Machine Tool (Co.)	Penton, MI	06/29/2001	Automated Metal Removal Equipment. Automated Metal Removal Equipment. Men's Shirts.

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[TA-W-39,678]

#### Cooper Bussman, Black Mountain, NC; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, an investigation was initiated on July 23, 2001, in response to a worker petition which was filed by the company on behalf of workers at Cooper Bussman, Black Mountain, North Carolina.

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 31st day of July, 2001.

#### Linda G. Poole,

Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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[TA-W-39,672]

#### GKN Sintered Metal Kersey Division, Kersey, Pennsylvania; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, an investigation was initiated on July 23, 2001 in response to a petition filed on behalf of workers at GKN Sintered Metal, Kersey Division, Kersey, Pennsylvania.

Some of the petitioners did not work at GKN Sintered Metal, Kersey Division, Kersey, Pennsylvania. Therefore, the petition is invalid. Consequently, further investigation in this case would serve no purpose, and the investigation has been terminated.

Signed in Washington, DC this 30th day of July, 2001.

#### Linda G. Poole,

Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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[TA-W-38,642]

#### Global Tex LLC Doing Business as Bates of Maine, Lewiston, ME; Notice of Affirmative Determination Regarding Application for Reconsideration

By letter of June 1, 2001, the Union of Needletrades, Industrial and Textile Employees (UNITE) New England Joint Board requests administrative reconsideration of the Department of Labor's Negative Determination Regarding Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance applicable to workers of the subject firm. The negative determination was signed on May 3, 2001, and published in the **Federal Register** on May 23, 2001 (66 FR 28553).

The Department's review of the application shows that the information provided supports reopening of the petition investigation.

#### Conclusion

After careful review of the application, I conclude that the claim is of sufficient weight to justify reconsideration of the Department of Labor's prior decision. The application is therefore, granted.

Signed at Washington, DC this 20th day of July 2001.

#### Linda G. Poole,

Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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Signed at Washington, DC this 9th day of July, 2001.

#### Edward A. Tomchick,

Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.