

that was set to run through September 2005. An unexpected shortfall of funds, however, and a critical examination of the budget and implementation context led the IRC and USDOL to conclude that \$3 million was sufficient for only two years of project operations. The purpose of the additional funds is to continue implementation of the project for one additional year and fulfill the Department's original plan for a three-year project.

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Signed at Washington, DC, this 31st day of August, 2004.

**Valerie Veatch,**

*Director, Procurement Services Center.*

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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 September 20, 2004.

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 September 20, 2004.

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 27th day of August 2004.

**Timothy Sullivan,**

*Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

## APPENDIX

Petitions instituted between 08/09/2004 and 08/26/2004

TA-W	Subject firm (petitioners)	Location	Date of institution	Date of petition
55,403	Broyhill Furniture Lenoir Chair #3 (Wkrs)	Lenoir, NC	08/09/2004	07/05/2004
55,404	Johnson Controls (Comp)	Glasgow, KY	08/09/2004	08/05/2004
55,405	Specialty Shearings Dyeing (Comp)	Greenville, SC	08/09/2004	08/02/2004
55,406	United States Can (Wkrs)	New Castle, PA	08/09/2004	08/06/2004
55,407	Delta Energy Systems (Comp)	Palm Coast, FL	08/09/2004	07/14/2004
55,408	Kokoku Wire Industries (Wkrs)	South Bend, IN	08/10/2004	08/09/2004
55,409	Elder Manufacturing (UNITE)	Dexter, MO	08/10/2004	08/06/2004
55,410	J. Royale Furniture (Comp)	Conover, NC	08/10/2004	08/04/2004
55,411	Belden Communications Division (Wkrs)	Phoenix, AZ	08/10/2004	08/03/2004
55,412	Gordon Aluminum Industries (Comp)	Schofield, WI	08/11/2004	08/09/2004
55,413	International Bearings LLC (Wkrs)	Clinton, TN	08/11/2004	08/05/2004
55,414	Klipsch LLC (AR)	Hope, AR	08/11/2004	08/09/2004
55,415	Brooke Industries (WI)	Fond du Lac, WI	08/11/2004	08/10/2004
55,416	Cerro Copper Flow (USWA)	Sauget, IL	08/11/2004	08/10/2004
55,417	Abbott Laboratories Medisense Products	Bedford, MA	08/11/2004	08/10/2004
55,418	Electronic Data Systems (NPW)	Atlanta, GA	08/11/2004	08/10/2004
55,419	Kolonaki Import (CA)	San Francisco, CA	08/11/2004	07/01/2004
55,420	Lanier Clothes (Comp)	Greenville, GA	08/11/2004	08/11/2004
55,421	Commonwealth Industries (Comp)	Kings Mountain, NC	08/11/2004	08/11/2004
55,422	Foamex LP (Comp)	Williamsport, PA	08/11/2004	08/03/2004
55,423	Granville Hosiery (Comp)	Oxford, NC	08/11/2004	08/05/2004
55,424	Degussa Corp., Silanes Plant (Wkrs)	Theodore, AL	08/11/2004	08/09/2004
55,425	LeSportsac, Inc. (Comp)	Hot Springs, NC	08/11/2004	08/10/2004
55,426	New World Pasta Co. (Comp)	Omaha, NE	08/12/2004	08/10/2004
55,427	Kincaid Furniture (Wkrs)	Taylorsville, NC	08/12/2004	08/11/2004
55,428	Alandale Industries (Wkrs)	Troy, NC	08/12/2004	08/09/2004
55,429	Medline Industries (Comp)	Monroeville, AL	08/12/2004	08/10/2004
55,430	Associated Hygienic Products (PACE)	Oconto Falls, WI	08/12/2004	07/19/2004
55,431	American Manufacturing International (NJ)	Oxford, NJ	08/12/2004	08/11/2004
55,432	Down River, LLC (Comp)	White City, OR	08/12/2004	08/10/2004
55,433	Peachtree MFN Products (Wkrs)	Braselton, GA	08/13/2004	08/10/2004
44,434	Kent Sporting Goods (USWA)	New London, OH	08/13/2004	08/03/2004
55,435	Rock-Tenn (Comp)	Aurora, IL	08/13/2004	08/02/2004
55,436	Element K LLC (NY)	Rochester, NY	08/13/2004	08/04/2004
55,437	Amot Controls/Ropermax (Wkrs)	Richmond, CA	08/13/2004	08/01/2004
55,438	Culp, Inc. (Wkrs)	Conygham, PA	08/16/2004	08/12/2004
55,439	Sun Microsystems, Inc. (Wkrs)	San Diego, CA	08/16/2004	08/04/2004

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Petitions instituted between 08/09/2004 and 08/26/2004

TA-W	Subject firm (petitioners)	Location	Date of institution	Date of petition
55,440	Elo Touch System (Comp)	Fremont, CA	08/16/2004	07/22/2004
55,441	Resistance Technology (MN)	Arden Hills, MN	08/16/2004	08/10/2004
55,442	Ocean Star International (Wkrs)	Snowville, UT	08/16/2004	08/16/2004
55,443	Cclear-Com Communications System (Wkrs)	Emeryville, CA	08/17/2004	08/16/2004
55,444	Boyhill Furniture Industries (Wkrs)	Conover, NC	08/17/2004	08/11/2004
55,445	Irwin Manufacturing Corp. (Comp)	Ocilla, GA	08/16/2004	08/13/2004
55,446	Shakespeare (Comp)	Newberry, SC	08/16/2004	08/10/2004
55,447	Juno, Inc. (MN)	Anoka, MN	08/16/2004	08/11/2004
55,448	Sheaffer Pen Co. (UAW)	Ft. Madison, IA	08/16/2004	08/09/2004
55,449	Wooslee Partners LC (MI)	Troy, MI	08/16/2004	08/03/2004
55,450	Jeld-Wen of Everett (Wkrs)	Everett, WA	08/16/2004	08/13/2004
55,451	Lawrence Hardware LLC (Wkrs)	Sterling, IL	08/16/2004	07/28/2004
55,452	United States Gypsum Co. (Wkrs)	Tawas City, MI	08/16/2004	07/29/2004
55,453	Prudential (Wkrs)	Dresher, PA	08/16/2004	08/12/2004
55,454	Pennsylvania House (USWA)	Lewisburg, PA	08/16/2004	08/13/2004
55,455	Innovex, Inc. (Comp)	Maple Plain, MN	08/17/2004	08/12/2004
55,456	Five Rivers Electronic Innovations, LLC	Jefferson City, TN	08/17/2004	08/13/2004
55,457	World Kitchen (Wkrs)	Massillon, OH	08/17/2004	08/12/2004
55,458	Decrane Cabin Interiors (Comp)	Tucson, AZ	08/17/2004	08/06/2004
55,459	Plastic Engineered Components (Comp)	El Paso, TX	08/17/2004	08/12/2004
55,460	Top-Flite Golf Co. (Wkrs)	Chicopee, MA	08/17/2004	08/11/2004
55,461	Airey-Thompson Co., Inc. (CA)	Los Angeles, CA	08/17/2004	08/02/2004
55,462	International Textile Group (Comp)	Raeford, NC	08/17/2004	08/16/2004
55,463	Rajala Lumber (Wkrs)	Deer River, MN	08/17/2004	08/13/2004
55,464	RPM Technology (Comp)	Fort Collins, CO	08/17/2004	08/11/2004
55,465	Diolen Industrial Fibers, Inc. (Comp)	Scottsboro, AL	08/17/2004	08/16/2004
55,466	WSGM Holding, LLC (NPS)	Burlington, NC	08/17/2004	08/09/2004
55,467	Precision Moulding Co. (Comp)	Cottonwood, CA	08/17/2004	08/16/2004
55,468	Teleflex (Wkrs)	Lebanon, VA	08/18/2004	08/10/2004
55,469	Stork Prints America (Comp)	Charlotte, NC	08/18/2004	08/13/2004
55,470	Thomas and Betts (Comp)	Dedham, MA	08/18/2004	08/12/2004
55,471	Schweiger (Wkrs)	Jefferson, WI	08/18/2004	08/18/2004
55,472	Schneider Electric/Square D (Wkrs)	Monroe, NC	08/19/2004	08/12/2004
55,473	Beaird Industries (Wkrs)	Shreveport, LA	08/19/2004	08/18/2004
55,474	Ecodyne MRM, Inc. (Comp)	Massillon, OH	08/19/2004	08/09/2004
55,475	Synthetic Thread Co., Inc. (UNITE)	Bethlehem, PA	08/19/2004	08/19/2004
55,476	Toro Irrigation and Consumer Products (Comp)	El Paso, TX	08/19/2004	08/17/2004
55,477	Screen Specialty Shop (Wkrs)	West Jefferson, NC	08/19/2004	08/09/2004
55,478	Ingersoll Cutting Tool Co. (Wkrs)	Rockford, IL	08/19/2004	08/09/2004
55,479	Tyco Safety Products (Comp)	Westminster, MA	08/19/2004	08/11/2004
55,480	Conduit Pipe Products Co. (Wkrs)	W. Jefferson, OH	08/19/2004	08/09/2004
55,481	Durite Manufacturing (Comp)	Green Bay, WI	08/20/2004	08/17/2004
55,482	TI Automotive (Comp)	Cass City, MI	08/20/2004	08/18/2004
55,483	Siemens Energy and Automation (Wkrs)	Modesto, CA	08/20/2004	08/18/2004
55,484	Toro Irrigation and Consumer Products (Comp)	El Paso, TX	08/20/2004	08/17/2004
55,485	American Italian Pasta (Comp)	Excelsior Spring, MO	08/20/2004	08/19/2004
55,486	Visteon Systems, LLC (IUFCWA)	Connersville, IN	08/20/2004	08/18/2004
55,487	Custom Sewing Co., Inc. (Wkrs)	Lawrenceburg, TN	08/20/2004	08/16/2004
55,488	Bridal Original (IL)	Collinsville, IL	08/20/2004	08/19/2004
55,489	Brite Star Mfg., Co. (Wkrs)	Philadelphia, PA	08/20/2004	08/13/2004
55,490	Federal Mogul Corp. (Comp)	LaGrange, GA	08/20/2004	08/18/2004
55,491	Tubbs Snowshoes Co. (Comp)	Stowe, VT	08/20/2004	08/10/2004
55,492	Harte-Hanks Market Intelligence (MI)	Sterling Hgts., MI	08/20/2004	08/19/2004
55,493	Zenith Logistics, LLC (Comp)	Macon, GA	08/23/2304	08/20/2304
55,494	Raylon Corporation (The) (Comp)	New York, NY	08/23/2304	08/20/2304
55,495	Tesco Engineering (Wkrs)	Auburn Hills, MI	08/23/2304	08/19/2304
55,496	Honeywell (MI)	Boyne City, MI	08/23/2304	08/16/2304
55,497	Imlay City Plastics (Comp)	Imlay City, MI	08/23/2304	08/20/2304
55,498	American Xtal Technology (Comp)	Fremont, CA	08/23/2004	08/20/2004
55,499	Marshall Erdman (UIBC)	Waunakee, WI	08/23/2004	08/20/2004
55,500	Arlee Home Fashion (Wkrs)	Mountain Grove, MO	08/24/2004	08/18/2004
55,501	Sandvik Special Metals LLC (Comp)	Kennewick, WA	08/24/2004	08/20/2004
55,502	Schott North America (UFCW)	Duryea, PA	08/24/2004	08/22/2004
55,503	Gear Research (Comp)	Grand Rapids, MI	08/24/2004	08/23/2004
55,504	PPC Insulators (IBT)	Knoxville, TN	08/24/2004	08/20/2004
55,505	Belden CDT (Comp)	Essex Junction, VT	08/24/2004	08/17/2004
55,506	Group Lacasse LLC (Comp)	Henderson, TX	08/25/2004	08/24/2004
55,507	Aerus, LLC (Comp)	Bristol, VA	08/25/2004	08/24/2004
55,508	EDM Corp. (Comp)	Piqua, OH	08/26/2004	08/25/2004
55,509	Friday Services (Comp)	Asheville, NC	08/26/2004	08/23/2004

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Petitions instituted between 08/09/2004 and 08/26/2004

TA-W	Subject firm (petitioners)	Location	Date of institution	Date of petition
55,510 .....	Fey Automotive Products (Wkrs) .....	Irwindale, CA .....	08/26/2004	08/17/2004
55,511 .....	Cherry Electrical Products (Wkrs) .....	Pleasant Prairi, WI .....	08/26/2004	08/24/2004
55,512 .....	Kimble Glass (USWA) .....	Warsaw, IN .....	08/26/2004	08/25/2004
55,513 .....	Peerless Pottery (Comp) .....	Rockport, IN .....	08/26/2004	08/24/2004

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training  
Administration

[TA-W-55,108]

**Cosom Sporting Goods, Inc.,  
Thorofare, NJ; Notice of Affirmative  
Determination Regarding Application  
for Reconsideration**

By letter of July 28, 2004, a petitioner requested administrative reconsideration of the Department of Labor's Notice of Negative Determination Regarding Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance, applicable to workers of the subject firm. The determination was signed on July 15, 2004. The Department's Notice was published in the **Federal Register** on August 3, 2004 (69 FR 46575).

The Department reviewed the request for reconsideration and has determined that the petitioner has provided additional information. The Department will conduct further investigation to determine whether the workers are eligible to apply for TAA.

**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 in Washington, DC, this 25th day of August, 2004.

**Elliott S. Kushner,***Certifying Officer, Division of Trade  
Adjustment Assistance.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training  
Administration

[TA-W-55,045]

**Merrow Machine Company, Newington,  
Connecticut; Notice of Negative  
Determination Regarding Application  
for Reconsideration**

By application of July 24, 2004, International Union of Electronic, Electrical, Salaried, Machine and Furniture Workers -Communications Workers of America, Local No. 249 requested administrative reconsideration of the Department's negative determination regarding eligibility to apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA), applicable to workers and former workers of the subject firm. The denial notice was signed on July 13, 2004, and published in the **Federal Register** on August 3, 2004 (69 FR 46574).

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 petition for the workers of Merrow Machine Company, Newington, Connecticut engaged in production of industrial sewing machines was denied because the "contributed importantly" group eligibility requirement of section 222 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 survey revealed no increase of imports of industrial sewing machines during the relevant period. The subject firm did not import industrial sewing

machines in the relevant period nor did it shift production to a foreign country.

The petitioner alleges that the subject company shipped products to several foreign countries, including China, Russia and Japan, thus workers of the subject firm should be eligible for TAA.

As trade adjustment assistance is concerned exclusively with whether imports or a shift in production to a trade impacted country causes layoffs of petitioning worker groups, the above-mentioned allegation regarding subject firm's exports of products is irrelevant.

A company official was requested to provide the additional list of all the remaining customers which were not surveyed during the original investigation. All customers provided by a company official during the reconsideration represent foreign firms.

The petitioner further alleges that the subject firm lost its business due to an impact of the foreign competition on textile industry.

In order to establish import impact, the Department must consider imports that are like or directly competitive with those produced at the subject firm. The Department conducted a survey of the subject firm's major declining domestic customers regarding their purchases of industrial sewing machines. The survey revealed that the declining customers did not import industrial sewing machines during the relevant period.

**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 in Washington, DC this 26th day of August, 2004.

**Elliott S. Kushner,***Certifying Officer, Division of Trade  
Adjustment Assistance.*

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