

Corp. (OMC), The Ralph Evinrude Test Center, Stuart, Florida.

An active certification covering the petitioning group of workers is already in effect (TA-W-38,565, as amended). Consequently, further investigation in this case would serve no purpose, and the investigation has been terminated.

Signed in Washington, DC this 16th day of November, 2001.

Linda G. Poole,

Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-38,565 and TA-W-38,565A]

Outboard Marine Corp. (OMC), Waukegan, Illinois, Outboard Marine Corp. (OMC), The Ralph Evinrude Test Center, Stuart, Florida; Amended Certification Regarding Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance

In accordance with section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 USC 2273) the Department of Labor issued a Notice of Certification Regarding Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance on April 30, 2001, applicable to workers of Outboard Marine Corp. (OMC), Waukegan, Illinois. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on May 18, 2001 (66 FR 27690).

At the request of the petitioners, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. The workers are engaged in the production of marine products, primarily outboard motors and parts.

New information shows that worker separations occurred at The Ralph Evinrude Test Center, Stuart, Florida facility of Outboard Marine Corp. (OMC). Workers of Stuart, Florida provided research, development and quality control support services to Outboard Marine Corp.'s production facilities, including Waukegan, Illinois.

Accordingly, the Department is amending the certification to include the workers of The Ralph Evinrude Test Center, Stuart, Florida facility of Outboard Marine Corp. (OMC).

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of Outboard Marine Corp. (OMC), Waukegan, Illinois who were adversely affected by increased imports.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-38,565 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of Outboard Marine Corp. (OMC), Waukegan, Illinois (TA-W-38,565) and outboard Marine Corp. (OMC), The Ralph Evinrude Test Center, Stuart Florida (TA-W-38,565A), who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after January 5, 2000, through April 30, 2003, are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974.

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

Linda G. Poole,

Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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[TA-W-39,416 and TA-W-39,416C]

Pillowtex Corporation, Fieldcrest Cannon—Plant 4, Kannapolis, North Carolina, and Fieldcrest Cannon—Eagle & Phenix, Columbus, Georgia; Notice of Revised Determination on Reconsideration

By letter of October 8, 2001, the company requested administrative reconsideration of the Department's denial of eligibility to apply for trade adjustment assistance applicable to workers and former workers of Pillowtex Corporation, Fieldcrest Cannon—Plant 4, Kannapolis, North Carolina (TA-W-39, 416) and Pillowtex Corporation, Fieldcrest Cannon—Eagle & Phenix, Columbus, Georgia (TA-W-39, 416C).

The initial investigations resulted in negative determinations issued on August 14, 2001, and published in the **Federal Register** on August 23, 2001 (66 FR 44379). The investigation findings for Pillowtex Corporation, Fieldcrest Cannon—Plant 4, Kannapolis, North Carolina (TA-W-39, 416) and Pillowtex Corporation, Fieldcrest Cannon—Eagle & Phenix, Columbus, Georgia (TA-W-39, 416C) showed that increased imports did not contribute importantly to worker separations at the respective plants.

The company in their request for reconsideration provided additional documentation pertaining to the product produced at Fieldcrest Cannon—Plant 4. The new data supplied by the company indicated that the company increased their reliance on imported sheeting fabric during the relevant period, contributing to the layoffs at the subject plant.

The company also provided clarification concerning the yarn

produced at the Fieldcrest Cannon—Eagle and Phenix plant. The initial decision was based on the subject plant producing yarn. The new information provided by the company shows that the yarn produced at the subject facility was further processed into terry bath towels, hand towels and washcloths at the subject plant and then sold to outside sources. A sister facility (Pillowtex Corporation, Fieldcrest Cannon—Plant 1, Kannapolis, North Carolina (TA-W-39, 416B) producing the same products (terry bath towels, hand towels and washcloths) was certified on August 14, 2001. The certification was based on aggregate U.S. imports of terry cloth towels and washcloths increasing significantly during the relevant period, combined with the import to shipment ratio exceeding 170 percent.

Conclusion

After careful review of the additional facts obtained on reconsideration, I conclude that increased imports of articles like or directly competitive with sheeting fabric and terry cloth towels and washcloths, respectively contributed importantly to the declines in sales or production and to the total or partial separation of workers of Pillowtex Corporation, Fieldcrest Cannon—Plant 4, Kannapolis, North Carolina (TA-W-39, 416) and Pillowtex Corporation, Fieldcrest Cannon—Eagle & Phenix, Columbus, Georgia (TA-W-39, 416C). In accordance with the provisions of the Act, I make the following certification:

All workers of Pillowtex Corporation, Fieldcrest Cannon—Plant 4, Kannapolis, North Carolina (TA-W-39, 416) and Pillowtex Corporation, Fieldcrest Cannon—Eagle & Phenix, Columbus, Georgia (TA-W-39, 416C), who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after August 14, 2000, 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 13th day of November, 2001.

Edward A. Tomchick,

Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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