

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Investigations Regarding 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 Administrator of the Office 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 Administrator, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, no later than April 1, 2021.

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments regarding the subject matter of the investigations to

the Administrator, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than April 1, 2021.

The petitions filed in this case are available for inspection at the Office of the Administrator, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N-5428, 200 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20210.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 10th day of February 2021.

Hope D. Kinglock,

Certifying Officer, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

Appendix

34 TAA PETITIONS INSTITUTED BETWEEN 1/1/21 AND 1/31/21

TA-W	Subject firm (petitioners)	Location	Date of institution	Date of petition.
96660	Precision Aluminum Inc. (Worker)	Wadsworth, OH	04-Jan-2021	31-Dec-2020.
96661	Aptiv (State Official)	Troy, MI	04-Jan-2021	31-Dec-2020.
96662	ILSCO LLC (Company Official)	Cincinnati, OH	06-Jan-2021	05-Jan-2021.
96663	Texas PMW (State Official)	Houston, TX	08-Jan-2021	07-Jan-2021.
96664	LSC Communications (State Official)	Kendallville, IN	08-Jan-2021	08-Jan-2021.
96665	J.B. Smith Manufacturing (State Official)	Houston, TX	08-Jan-2021	08-Jan-2021.
96666	TPL Transition Services (F.K.A. Globe Fire Sprinkler Corp.) (State Official).	Standish, MI	11-Jan-2021	08-Jan-2021.
96667	SECO/Warwick Corporation (State Official)	Meadville, PA	11-Jan-2021	08-Jan-2021.
96668	Bonney Forge Texas, L.P/WFI International (State Official)	Houston, TX	11-Jan-2021	08-Jan-2021.
96669	The Roanoke Times (State Official)	Roanoke, VA	14-Jan-2021	12-Jan-2021.
96670	Industrial C&S of PR LLC, a legal registered entity in Puerto Rico; it belongs to the firm ABB Ltd (Company Official).	Vieques, PR	14-Jan-2021	12-Jan-2021.
96671	Tube Forgings of America, Inc. (State Official)	Portland, OR	15-Jan-2021	14-Jan-2021.
96672	Ormco Corporation (Worker Official)	Pomona, CA	15-Jan-2021	14-Jan-2021.
96673	Umbra Cuscinetti, Inc. (State Official)	Everett, WA	19-Jan-2021	14-Jan-2021.
96674	Star Forge LLC (dba Jorgensen Forge) (State Official)	Tukwila, WA	19-Jan-2021	14-Jan-2021.
96675	Cardinal Health (Company Official)	Fort Mill, SC	21-Jan-2021	19-Jan-2021.
96676	IBEX Global Solutions, Inc. (State Official)	New Braunfels, TX	21-Jan-2021	08-Jan-2021.
96677	SunPower Manufacturing Oregon LLC (State Official)	Hillsboro, OR	22-Jan-2021	21-Jan-2021.
96678	Medtronics/Minimed Distributing (State Official)	San Antonio, TX	25-Jan-2021	15-Jan-2021.
96679	Rexnord Flatware (State Official)	Grafton, WI	26-Jan-2021	25-Jan-2021.
96680	JW Aluminum Company (State Official)	Williamsport, PA	26-Jan-2021	25-Jan-2021.
96681	Equipnet, Inc. (State Official)	Canton, MA	26-Jan-2021	25-Jan-2021.
96682	AES Corporation (State Official)	Peabody, MA	26-Jan-2021	25-Jan-2021.
96683	BGF South Hill Multi-Layer Facility (State Official)	South Hill, VA	26-Jan-2021	25-Jan-2021.
96684	Dayco Products, LLC (State Official)	Williston, SC	27-Jan-2021	26-Jan-2021.
96685	Cartus Corporation (State Official)	Danbury, CT	27-Jan-2021	27-Jan-2021.
96686	Ormco/Spark (Worker Official)	Pomona, CA	27-Jan-2021	27-Jan-2021.
96687	Transform SR LLC (State Official)	Round Rock, TX	28-Jan-2021	27-Jan-2021.
96688	Torax Medical (State Official)	Saint Paul, MN	28-Jan-2021	27-Jan-2021.
96689	Transform SR LLC (State Official)	San Antonio, TX	28-Jan-2021	27-Jan-2021.
96690	HSBC Banking and Technology Services (State Official)	Depew, NY	28-Jan-2021	27-Jan-2021.
96691	Bed Bath and Beyond (Worker Official)	Ocoee, FL	28-Jan-2021	27-Jan-2021.
96692	Pereles Brothers, Inc. (State Official)	Milwaukee, WI	28-Jan-2021	27-Jan-2021.
96693	Viatrix Inc. formerly Mylan Pharmaceuticals Inc. (Union Official).	Morgantown, WV	28-Jan-2021	27-Jan-2021.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**Employment and Training
Administration****Notice of Determinations Regarding
Eligibility To Apply for Trade
Adjustment Assistance**

In accordance with the Section 223 (19 U.S.C. 2273) of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2271, *et seq.*) (“Act”), as amended, the Department of Labor herein presents summaries of determinations regarding eligibility to apply for trade adjustment assistance under Chapter 2 of the Act (“TAA”) for workers by (TA-W) number issued during the period of *January 1, 2021 through January 31, 2021*. (This Notice primarily follows the language of the Trade Act. In some places however, changes such as the inclusion of subheadings, a reorganization of language, or “and,” “or,” or other words are added for clarification.)

Section 222(a)—Workers of a Primary Firm

In order for an affirmative determination to be made for workers of a primary firm and a certification issued regarding eligibility to apply for TAA, the group eligibility requirements under Section 222(a) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 2272(a)) must be met, as follows:

(1) The first criterion (set forth in Section 222(a)(1) of the Act, 19 U.S.C. 2272(a)(1)) is that a significant number or proportion of the workers in such workers’ firm (or “such firm”) have become totally or partially separated, or are threatened to become totally or partially separated;

AND (2(A) or 2(B) below)

(2) The second criterion (set forth in Section 222(a)(2) of the Act, 19 U.S.C. 2272(a)(2)) may be satisfied by either (A) the Increased Imports Path, or (B) the Shift in Production or Services to a Foreign Country Path/Acquisition of Articles or Services from a Foreign Country Path, as follows:

(A) Increased Imports Path:

(i) the sales or production, or both, of such firm, have decreased absolutely;

AND (ii and iii below)

(ii) (I) imports of articles or services like or directly competitive with articles produced or services supplied by such firm have increased; OR

(II)(aa) imports of articles like or directly competitive with articles into which one or more component parts

produced by such firm are directly incorporated, have increased; OR

(II)(bb) imports of articles like or directly competitive with articles which are produced directly using the services supplied by such firm, have increased; OR

(III) imports of articles directly incorporating one or more component parts produced outside the United States that are like or directly competitive with imports of articles incorporating one or more component parts produced by such firm 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

(B) Shift in Production or Services to a Foreign Country Path OR Acquisition of Articles or Services from a Foreign Country Path:

(i) (I) there has been a shift by such workers’ firm to a foreign country in the production of articles or the supply of services like or directly competitive with articles which are produced or services which are supplied by such firm; OR

(II) such workers’ firm has acquired from a foreign country articles or services that are like or directly competitive with articles which are produced or services which are supplied by such firm;

AND

(ii) the shift described in clause (i)(I) or the acquisition of articles or services described in clause (i)(II) contributed importantly to such workers’ separation or threat of separation.

Section 222(b)—Adversely Affected Secondary Workers

In order for an affirmative determination to be made for adversely affected secondary workers of a firm and a certification issued regarding eligibility to apply for TAA, the group eligibility requirements of Section 222(b) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 2272(b)) must be met, as follows:

(1) a significant number or proportion of the workers in the 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) the workers’ firm is a supplier or downstream producer to a firm that employed a group of workers who received a certification of eligibility under Section 222(a) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 2272(a)), and such supply or

production is related to the article or service that was the basis for such certification (as defined in subsection 222(c)(3) and (4) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 2272(c)(3) and (4));

AND

(3) either—

(A) the workers’ firm is a supplier and the component parts it supplied to the firm described in paragraph (2) accounted for at least 20 percent of the production or sales of the workers’ firm; OR

(B) a loss of business by the workers’ firm with the firm described in paragraph (2) contributed importantly to the workers’ separation or threat of separation determined under paragraph (1).

Section 222(e)—Firms Identified by the International Trade Commission

In order for an affirmative determination to be made for adversely affected workers in firms identified by the International Trade Commission and a certification issued regarding eligibility to apply for TAA, the group eligibility requirements of Section 222(e) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 2272(e)) must be met, by following criteria (1), (2), and (3) as follows:

(1) the workers’ firm is publicly identified by name by the International Trade Commission as a member of a domestic industry in an investigation resulting in—

(A) an affirmative determination of serious injury or threat thereof under section 202(b)(1) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 2252(b)(1)); OR

(B) an affirmative determination of market disruption or threat thereof under section 421(b)(1) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 2436(b)(1)); OR

(C) an affirmative final determination of material injury or threat thereof under section 705(b)(1)(A) or 735(b)(1)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1671d(b)(1)(A) and 1673d(b)(1)(A));

AND

(2) the petition is filed during the 1-year period beginning on the date on which—

(A) a summary of the report submitted to the President by the International Trade Commission under section 202(f)(1) of the Trade Act (19 U.S.C. 2252(f)(1)) with respect to the affirmative determination described in paragraph (1)(A) is published in the **Federal Register** under section 202(f)(3) (19 U.S.C. 2252(f)(3)); OR

(B) notice of an affirmative determination described in subparagraph (B) or (C) of paragraph (1) is published in the **Federal Register**; AND