NAFTA–TAA–01538: Schwerman Trucking Co., El Paso, TX
NAFTA–TAA–01517: Cabano Kingsway Transport, Kingsway Transport of America, Buffalo, NY

The investigation revealed that the workers of the subject firm did not produce an article within the meaning of Section 250(a) of the Trade Act, as amended.

Affirmative Determinations NAFTA–TAA

The following certifications have been issued; the date following the company name & location for each determination references the impact date for all workers for such determination:


I hereby certify that the aforementioned determinations were issued during the month of April, 1997. Copies of these determinations are available for inspection in Room C–4318, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20210 during normal business hours or will be mailed to persons who write to the above address.


Russell T. Kile,
Program Manager, Policy & Reemployment Services, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA–W–32,962 and NAFTA–01337]

Rayonier, Incorporated (Port Angeles Mill) Port Angeles, Washington; Notice of Negative Determination on Reconsideration

On February 4, 1997, the Department issued an Affirmative Determination Regarding Application for Reconsideration for the workers and former workers of the subject firm. The petitioner presented evidence that the Department’s investigations were incomplete. The notice was published in the Federal Register on February 13, 1997 (62 FR 6806).

The Department initially denied worker adjustment assistance to the Rayonier, Incorporated worker group because the “contributed importantly” group eligibility requirement of Section 222(3) 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 investigation revealed that none of the customers reported increasing imports of pulps for chemical, paper and specialty end uses in the relevant period would decreasing purchases from Rayonier no longer produced the product which the pulp was used.

On reconsideration, the Department reexamined the customer survey conducted for Rayonier’s declining customer base. The original survey revealed that none of the customers reported increasing their purchases of pulps for specialty end uses while decreasing their purchases from Rayonier. Findings on reconsideration show that one customer, Rayonier requested we contact, reporting reduced purchases from Rayonier no longer produced the product for which the pulp was used.

The petitioner explained that some of the main customers of the Port Angeles mill have qualified alternate dissolving pulps including pulps from Rayonier’s other domestic facilities. Product purchases by the subject firms’ customers from other domestic suppliers is not a basis for worker certification.

Other findings on reconsideration showed that the majority of the specialty pulp produced at the Port Angeles mill was for the export market, and thus is not affected by imports.

The petitioner provided contact names and telephone numbers of industry experts so that the Department could examine the factors affecting the pulp and paper industry. During the course of an investigation to determine worker group eligibility, the Department does not conduct an industry study, but limits its investigation to the impact of imports like or directly competitive with the products produced and sold by the workers’ firm.

Conclusion

After reconsideration, I affirm the original notice of negative determination of eligibility to apply for adjustment assistance and NAFTA–TAA
for workers and former workers of
Rayonier, Incorporated, Port Angeles,
Washington.

Signed at Washington, D.C., this 21st day
of April 1997.

Russell T. Kile,
Program Manager, Policy and Reemployment
Services, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
Employment and Training Administration

[TA–W–33,387]

Anchor Glass Container Connellsville,
Pennsylvania; Notice of Termination of
Investigation

Pursuant to Section 221 of the Trade
Act of 1974, an investigation was
initiated on April 7, 1997 in response to
a worker petition which was filed on
behalf of workers at Anchor Glass
Container, Connellsville, Pennsylvania.

All workers of the subject firm are
covered under an existing certification
(TA–W–33,299). Consequently, further
investigation in this case would serve
no purpose; and the investigation has
been terminated.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 22nd day
of April, 1997.

Russell T. Kile,
Program Manager, Policy and Reemployment
Services, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
Employment and Training Administration

[NAFTA–01558]

The Flexible Corporation, Delaware,
Ohio; Notice of Termination of
Investigation

Pursuant to Title V of the North
American Free Trade Agreement
Implementation Act (P.L. 103–182)
concerning transitional adjustment
assistance, hereinafter called (NAFTA–
TAA), and in accordance with Section
250(a), Subchapter D, Chapter 2, Title II,
of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended
(19 U.S.C. 2273), an investigation was
initiated on March 11, 1997 in response
to a petition filed on behalf of workers
at The Flexible Corporation, Delaware,
Ohio.

This case is being terminated because
the workers were separated from the
subject firm more than one year prior to
the date of the petition. The NAFTA
Implementation Act specifies that no
certification may apply to any worker
whose last separation occurred more
than one year before the date of the
petition. Consequently further
investigation in this case would serve
no purpose, and the investigation has
been terminated.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 21st day
of April 1997.

Russell T. Kile,
Program Manager Policy and Reemployment
Services, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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