

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[NAFTA-4202]

Samsonite Corporation, Tucson, AZ; Amended Notice of Revised Determination on Reconsideration

In accordance with section 250(a), subchapter D, chapter 2, title II, of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended (19 USC 2273), the Department of Labor issued a Notice of Revised Determination on Reconsideration regarding eligibility to apply for NAFTA Transitional Adjustment Assistance, on December 8, 2000, applicable to workers of Samsonite Corporation, Tucson, Arizona. The notice will soon be published in the Federal Register.

At the request of the State agency, the Department reviewed the decision for workers of the subject firm. The State pointed out that workers of the subject firm were covered under a previous certification, NAFTA-2263, which expired on April 20, 2000. Based on this information, to avoid overlap in worker coverage, the Department is amending the September 29, 1999, impact date set in the revised determination for NAFTA-4202, to April 21, 2000.

The amended notice applicable to NAFTA-4202 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of Samsonite Corporation, Tucson, Arizona, who became totally or

partially separated from employment on or after April 21, 2000, through December 8, 2002, are eligible to apply for NAFTA-TAA under Section 250 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed in Washington, DC this 15th day of December 2000.

Linda G. Poole,
Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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Investigations Regarding Certifications of Eligibility to Apply for NAFTA Transitional Adjustment Assistance

Petitions for transitional adjustment assistance under the North American Free Trade Agreement-Transitional Adjustment Assistance Implementation Act (Pub. L. 103-182), hereinafter called (NAFTA-TAA), have been filed with State governors under section 250(b)(1) of subchapter D, Chapter 2, title II, of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, are identified in the Appendix to this notice. Upon notice from a Governor that a NAFTA-TAA petition has been received, the Director of the Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance (DTAA), Employment and Training Administration (ETA), Department of Labor (DOL), announces the filing of the

petition and takes action pursuant to paragraphs (c) and (e) of section 250 of the Trade Act.

The purpose of the Governor's actions and the Labor Department's investigations are to determine whether the workers separated from employment on or after December 8, 1993 (date of enactment of Pub. L. 103-182) are eligible to apply for NAFTA-TAA under Subchapter D of the Trade Act because of increased imports from or the shift in production to Mexico or Canada.

The petitioners or any other persons showing a substantial interest in the subject matter of the investigations may request a public hearing with the Director of DTAA at the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) in Washington, DC provided such request if filed in writing with the Director of DTAA not later than January 8, 2001.

Also, interested persons are invited to submit written comments regarding the subject matter of the petitions to the Director of DTAA at the address shown below not later than January 8, 2001.

Petitions filed with the Governors are available for inspection at the Office of the Director, DTAA, ETA, DOL, Room C-5311, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210.

Signed at Washington, DC this 19th day of December, 2000.

Edward A. Tomchick,
Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

Appendix

Subject firm	Location	Date received at Governor's office	Petition No.	Articles produced
Stanley Door Systems, Stanley Works (Co.)	San Dimas, CA	10/16/2000	NAFTA-4,215	hardware components for doors
Ashby Industries (Co.)	Martinsville, VA	10/30/2000	NAFTA-4,216	textile machinery bleach range
Leapwood Apparel (Co.)	Adamsville, TN	10/16/2000	NAFTA-4,217	men's & women's knit shirt's
Designer Hearths (Wkrs)	Missoula, MT	10/06/2000	NAFTA-4,218	fireplace hearths
Colortex International (Wkrs)	Salisbury, NC	10/11/2000	NAFTA-4,219	dyed & finished woven cloth
Stimson Lumber (LPIW)	Bonner, MT	10/06/2000	NAFTA-4,220	plywood & vereer products
Key Circuit (Wkrs)	Fountain Valley, CA	10/10/2000	NAFTA-4,221	printed circuit boards
Norton Company (PACE)	Watervliet, NY	10/10/2000	NAFTA-4,222	Sandpaper
Amscan (Wkrs)	Brooklyn, NY	10/11/2000	NAFTA-4,223	wedding accessories
Northside Manufacturing (Co.)	Philipsburg, PA	10/11/2000	NAFTA-4,224	men's suits
Streamline Fashions (Co.)	Philipsburg, PA	10/11/2000	NAFTA-4,224	men's suits
Advance Transformer (Wkrs)	Monroe, WI	09/25/2000	NAFTA-4,225	eletromagnetic lighting ballasts
Airtherm Products (USWA)	Forrest City, AR	10/11/2000	NAFTA-4,226	heating, ventilating & A/C systems
Harriet and Henderson Yarns (Co.)	Summerville, GA	10/16/2000	NAFTA-4,227	cotton yarn
Contour Medical Technology (Wkrs)	LaVergne, TN	10/13/2000	NAFTA-4,228	disposable medical electrodes
Maxxim Medical (Wkrs)	Clearwater, FL	10/04/2000	NAFTA-4,229	medical dental gloves