

Maass Flange Corporation, Houston, Texas filed petitions with the Commission and Commerce, alleging that an industry in the United States is materially injured or threatened with material injury by reason of LTFV and subsidized imports of stainless steel flanges from China and India. Accordingly, effective August 16, 2017, the Commission, pursuant to sections 703(a) and 733(a) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1671b(a) and 1673b(a)), instituted countervailing duty investigation Nos. 701-TA-585-586 and antidumping duty investigation Nos. 731-TA-1383-1384 (Preliminary).

Notice of the institution of the Commission's investigations and of a public conference to be held in connection therewith was given by posting copies of the notice in the Office of the Secretary, U.S. International Trade Commission, Washington, DC, and by publishing the notice in the **Federal Register** of August 22, 2017 (82 FR 39914). The conference was held in Washington, DC, on September 6, 2017, and all persons who requested the opportunity were permitted to appear in person or by counsel.

The Commission made these determinations pursuant to sections 703(a) and 733(a) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1671b(a) and 1673b(a)). It completed and filed its determinations in these investigations on October 2, 2017. The views of the Commission are contained in USITC Publication 4734 (October 2017), entitled *Stainless Steel Flanges from China and India: Investigation Nos. 701-TA-585-586 and 731-TA-1383-1384 (Preliminary)*.

By order of the Commission.

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Supervisory Hearings and Information Officer.

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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 *August 19, 2017 through September 22, 2017*. (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

(3) the workers have become totally or partially separated from the workers' firm within—

(A) the 1-year period described in paragraph (2); OR

(B) not withstanding section 223(b) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 2273(b)), the 1-year period preceding the 1-year period described in paragraph (2).

Affirmative Determinations for Trade Adjustment Assistance

The following certifications have been issued. The date following the company name and location of each determination references the impact date for all workers of such determination.

The following certifications have been issued. The requirements of Section 222(a) (2) (A) (Increased Imports Path) of the Trade Act have been met.

TA-W No.	Subject firm	Location	Impact date
92,193	White Pine Electric Power, LLC, PM Power Group, Inc	White Pine, MI	September 9, 2015.
92,552	UTLX Manufacturing, LLC, Marmon Holdings, Inc., Berkshire Hathaway, Inc.	Alexandria, LA	January 12, 2016.
92,609	Avantor Performance Materials, LLC, Avantor Performance Materials Holdings, Kelly Services, Inc.	Phillipsburg, NJ	February 3, 2016.

The following certifications have been issued. The requirements of Section 222(a)(2)(B) (Shift in Production or

Services to a Foreign Country Path or Acquisition of Articles or Services from

a Foreign Country Path) of the Trade Act have been met.

TA-W No.	Subject firm	Location	Impact date
92,908	SolarWorld Americans Inc., SolarWorld AG-Holding, Adecco, Randstad, Express, etc.	Hillsboro, OR	May 22, 2016.
92,955	Adient US LLC, Manpower Staffing, Malone Staffing	Auburn Hills, MI	June 13, 2016.
92,973	The Boeing Company, Boeing Commercial Aircraft, 22nd Century Technologies, Adecco US, etc.	North Charleston, SC	June 23, 2016.
93,025	Ascutney Metal Products, Inc., Spirol International Corporation, Spirol International Holding Corporation.	Windsor, VT	July 18, 2016.
93,031	Continental Traffic Service, Inc., CTSI-Global, Pridestaff	Memphis, TN	July 21, 2016.
93,040	Radio Frequency Systems Inc., RFS Holding, GmbH, Alcatel Shanghai Bell, Adecco, Westaff, A.R. Mazzotta.	Meriden, CT	July 26, 2016.
93,044	Hartford Fire Insurance Company, Ariba Unit Technology Support Team, Hartford Financial Services Group, etc.	Hartford, CT	July 27, 2016.
93,050	Ormco d/b/a Allesee Orthodontic Appliances (AOA), Ormco Corporation, Kelly Services.	Sturtevant, WI	July 31, 2016.
93,052	HARMAN International, Samsung, Aerotek, Manpower, Quantum EPM, Humanix, Spherion, Wheelhouse, etc.	Richardson, TX	August 1, 2016.
93,053	JLM Couture, Inc.	New York, NY	August 1, 2016.
93,059	International Business Machines (IBM), Watson Lab Services Delivery, 7Y Division, etc.	Littleton, MA	August 3, 2016.
93,066	Kalmar Rough Terrain Center, LLC, Cargotec	Cibolo, TX	August 7, 2016.
93,067	Metalor Technologies USA, Electrotechnics, Carol Harris Staffing, Spherion, PeopleShare, etc.	Export, PA	August 8, 2016.
93,071	National Instruments, Americas Operation Division	Austin, TX	September 16, 2016.
93,071A	Staffmark, National Instruments, Americas Operation Division.	Austin, TX	August 11, 2016.
93,078	Health Care Service Corporation, Information Technology (Infrastructure) Services.	Downers Grove, IL	August 16, 2016.
93,078A	Health Care Service Corporation, Information Technology (Infrastructure) Services.	Lombard, IL	August 16, 2016.
93,082	Heli-Tech, Inc., d/b/a Dart Aerospace	Eugene, OR	August 17, 2016.

TA-W No.	Subject firm	Location	Impact date
93,086	Convergys	Richardson, TX	August 18, 2016.
93,099	GE MDS, LLC, GE Power Division, Kelly Services	Rochester, NY	August 29, 2016.
93,111	Corpak Medsystems, Inc., Halyard Health, Kelly Services, Express Employment Professionals, etc.	Buffalo Grove, IL	September 1, 2016.

The following certifications have been issued. The requirements of Section 222(b) (supplier to a firm whose workers are certified eligible to apply for TAA) of the Trade Act have been met.

TA-W No.	Subject firm	Location	Impact date
93,046	Optimas OE Solutions, LLC, AIP	Erie, PA	July 28, 2016.

Negative Determinations for Worker Adjustment Assistance

In the following cases, the investigation revealed that the eligibility

criteria for TAA have not been met for the reasons specified.

The investigation revealed that the requirements of Trade Act section 222 (a)(1) and (b)(1) (significant worker

total/partial separation or threat of total/partial separation), or (e) (firms identified by the International Trade Commission), have not been met.

TA-W No.	Subject firm	Location	Impact date
93,023	International Business Machines (IBM), Global Administration (GA), YEXO GA Assistant Department.	Littleton, MA.	

The investigation revealed that the criteria under paragraphs (a)(2)(A)(i) (decline in sales or production, or both), or (a)(2)(B) (shift in production or services to a foreign country or

acquisition of articles or services from a foreign country), (b)(2) (supplier to a firm whose workers are certified eligible to apply for TAA or downstream producer to a firm whose workers are

certified eligible to apply for TAA), and (e) (International Trade Commission) of section 222 have not been met.

TA-W No.	Subject firm	Location	Impact date
92,996	GVL Polymer, Inc., ADP TotalSource, LSI Staffing, Aerotek Staffing.	Hesston, KS.	

The investigation revealed that the criteria under paragraphs (a)(2)(A) (increased imports), (a)(2)(B) (shift in production or services to a foreign country or acquisition of articles or

services from a foreign country), (b)(2) (supplier to a firm whose workers are certified eligible to apply for TAA or downstream producer to a firm whose workers are certified eligible to apply

for TAA), and (e) (International Trade Commission) of section 222 have not been met.

TA-W No.	Subject firm	Location	Impact date
91,313	American Paper Products	Totowa, NJ.	
91,735	Parker Hannifin Corporation, Hose Products Division, Prostaff.	Deerwood, MN.	
91,909	John Deere Ottumwa Works	Ottumwa, IA.	
91,989	Emerson Electric Company, White-Rodgers Division, ResourceMFG, Select Staffing.	El Paso, TX.	
91,989A	Emerson Electric Company, White-Rodgers Division, Accountemps, Aerotek, Apex, Asychrony, Belcan, etc.	St. Louis, MO.	
92,525	Protech Powder Coatings, Inc., Thermoclad Division, Protech US Holdings Inc., Kelly Services, Inc.	Erie, PA.	
92,528	Humboldt Wedag, Inc., KHD Humboldt Wedag GmbH, Aerotek.	Norcross, GA.	
92,593	Integrated Power Services, LLC	Washington, PA.	
92,893	General Mills Operations, LLC, Progresso Soup Division, General Mills, Inc.	Vineland, NJ.	
92,960	General Motors (GM), Fairfax Assembly, Development Dimensions International (DDI).	Kansas City, KS.	
92,975	T&W Forge, LLC., SIFCO Industries, Inc	Alliance, OH.	
92,991	Moventas Gears, Inc., Express Services/Express Professionals, Madden Industries, etc.	Portland, OR.	
93,006	Swagelok Technology Services Company, Swagelok Company, Legacy Staffing.	Erie, PA.	

TA-W No.	Subject firm	Location	Impact date
93,020	Meadowbrook Meat Company—Tracy, McLane Company, Inc., J.B. Hunt, Premier Warehousing, Balance Staffing.	Tracy, CA.	
93,034	Macy's Sunland Park Store	El Paso, TX.	
93,059A	International Business Machines (IBM), DG NA Digital Marketing Group, Global Digital Marketing Organization.	Cambridge, MA.	
93,064	Locke Insulators, Inc., NGK North America, Inc	Baltimore, MD.	
93,091	International Business Machines (IBM), RFS Management Services, Global Technical Services (GTS).	Smyrna, GA.	
93,094	Health Care Service Corporation, Marion Claims Front E Department, Kelly Services.	Marion, IL.	

Determinations Terminating Investigations of Petitions for Trade Adjustment Assistance

After notice of the petitions was published in the **Federal Register** and

on the Department's Web site, as required by Section 221 of the Act (19 U.S.C. 2271), the Department initiated investigations of these petitions.

The following determinations terminating investigations were issued in cases where the petition regarding the investigation has been deemed invalid.

TA-W No.	Subject firm	Location	Impact date
92,985	BJC HealthCare System	St. Louis, MO.	
93,128	Motorola, 222 Merchandise Mart Plaza	Chicago, IL.	

The following determinations terminating investigations were issued because the worker group on whose

behalf the petition was filed is covered under an existing certification.

TA-W No.	Subject firm	Location	Impact date
92,905	Seagate Technology, Randstad, Tek Systems, Inc	Bloomington, MN.	
92,965	General Electric Power Conversion US, Inc., Yoh Services, Sunrise Systems, Inc., Noramtec Consultants, etc.	Pittsburgh, PA.	
93,028	TATA Consultancy Services	Midland, MI.	
93,057	Buckshot Corp., Diodes FabTech Inc., Diodes Incorporated	Lee's Summit, MO.	
93,087	Hewlett Packard Enterprise, Enterprise Services—Finance Division, Hewlett Packard Enterprise, etc.	Chicago, IL.	

The following determinations terminating investigations were issued because the petitioning group of

workers is covered by an earlier petition that is the subject of an ongoing

investigation for which a determination has not yet been issued.

TA-W No.	Subject firm	Location	Impact date
93,073	NORPAC Foods, Inc., Plant 7	Salem, OR.	
93,073A	NORPAC Foods, Inc., Stayton Plant, BDI Staffing	Stayton, OR.	
93,073B	NORPAC Foods, Inc., Brooks Plant	Salem, OR.	
93,109	Best Buy, Geek Squad	Richfield, MN.	

I hereby certify that the aforementioned determinations were issued during the period of *August 19, 2017 through September 22, 2017*. These determinations are available on the Department's Web site https://www.doleta.gov/tradeact/taa/taa_search_form.cfm under the searchable listing determinations or by calling the Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance toll free at 888-365-6822.

Signed at Washington DC, this 22nd day of September, 2017.

Hope D. Kinglock,
Certifying Officer, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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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 Director of the Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, Employment and Training Administration, has