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### **Workers in Jeffersonville eligible for federal aid**

INDIANAPOLIS (September 21, 2007) – The Indiana Department of Workforce Development today announced a ruling by the U.S. Department of Labor that former employees of Seatply, Inc. in Jeffersonville, Indiana are eligible to receive services under the federal Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) program.

The TAA program, which is administered at the state level by the Indiana Department of Workforce Development, is made available to workers who are displaced due to foreign imports or shifts in production out of the country.

The federal ruling was issued on August 20, 2007 and applies to all workers who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after August 1, 2006, through August 20, 2009.

In order for dislocated workers to be eligible for TAA benefits, a company executive, union representative or three former employees must file a petition with the Department of Labor and it must be approved before benefits can be released. The investigation was initiated on August 2, 2007 in response to a petition filed by a company official on behalf of the workers. The workers produce plywood seating.

The TAA program provides a variety of benefits and services to help unemployed workers prepare for and obtain suitable employment. Workers may be eligible for a variety of re-employment services, job search and relocation allowances and training. In addition, weekly trade re-adjustment allowances may be payable to eligible workers following the exhaustion of unemployment insurance benefits.

Eligible parties may obtain information at their local WorkOne center. A listing of all of the centers can be found at [http://www.in.gov/dwd/employers/workone\\_centers.html](http://www.in.gov/dwd/employers/workone_centers.html).

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