



Petition for Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) **82943**

**Section 1. Petitioner Information**

Provide petitioner information below. Three workers from the same job location completing this Petition Form must fill in all three columns. Other petitioners need only fill in the Petitioner 1 column A. A union official completing this petition form should provide the name of the Union.

**Petitioner 1**

a) Name	Judy Topper	_____	_____
b) Title	Plant Manager	_____	_____
c) Street Address	10 Windham Blvd	_____	_____
City	Aiken	_____	_____
State, Zip	SC, 29805	_____	_____
d) Phone - Main	(803) 641-2108	_____	_____
e) Phone - Alternate	(803) 641-2103	_____	_____
f) E-mail	judy_topper@pepperidgefarm.com	_____	_____
g) Worker Separation Date	09/27/2013	_____	_____
h) Petitioner Type:	Company Official	_____	_____
i) Describe the worker group on whose behalf this petition is being filed:	All employees at Aiken SC Bakery Facility		

**Section 2. Workers' Firm Information**

Provide information on the firm employing the worker group. Complete items (a)-(g) regarding the employing firm. If the workers are doing work at a location that is different than the worker's employer (e.g., the petitioning workers are employed by a staffing agency but work at a manufacturing firm), also complete items (h) - (m) regarding the firm at which the workers perform their jobs

NOTE: Workers completing this Petition Form must provide information for the locations where they work. All other petitioner types may apply on behalf of more than one location. State offices and American Job Centers may file for workers at multiple locations of a firm within their State. If you choose to file on behalf of workers at more than one location, please attach additional sheets as necessary.



Employer (Firm)

a) Name of Firm	Pepperidge Farm
b) Street Address	10 Windham Blvd
City	Aiken
State, Zip	SC, 29805
c) Phone	(803) 641-2103
d) Website (if known)	
e) Describe the article produced or service supplied by this firm	Food - Bread and Rolls
f) How many workers have been or may be separated (if known)?	115
g) Is the firm or any part of the firm closing (if known)? If yes, when?	Yes 03/28/2013

If the workers work at a location that is different from that listed in item a) and b), then fill out items h) through m) for that location:

h) Name of Firm	_____
i) Street Address	_____
City	_____
State, Zip	_____
j) Phone	_____
k) Describe the article produced or service supplied by this firm	_____
l) How many workers have been or may be separated (if known)?	_____
m) Is the firm or any part of the firm closing (if known)? If yes, when?	_____

**Section 3. Trade Effects on Separations**

1. To the best of your knowledge, provide reasons why you believe that separations that have occurred or may be threatened at the workers' firm are due to foreign trade. (Example: Production has been / is being shifted to a foreign country, services are being outsourced to a foreign country, increased imports of articles or services, loss of business with a TAA-certified firm.)

We are closing our Aiken Bakery after an extensive review of our Bakery business conducted as part of our long-term plans to improve our competitiveness in a rapidly transforming marketplace (increased competition i.e. Bimbo etc). As many of you are aware the bakery category in the U.S. has become increasingly consolidated and competitive and in order to survive and grow we need to be inovative and agile, and have cost-effective manufacturing facilities.

2. If you possess any additional information or documents that you believe may assist in the determination of whether the worker group is eligible for TAA benefits, submit it as an attachment to the Petition Form. Check the box below if you have attached any additional information or supporting documents.

- I have not attached additional information or supporting documents.

3. Provide contact information for two company officials. Either separately or together, these officials should be familiar with all of the following: employment, job functions, and sales or production at each job locations.

	<b>Official 1</b>	<b>Official 2</b>
a) Name	Judy Topper	Jennifer Lannom
b) Title		
c) Phone - Work		
d) Phone - Alternate		
e) Fax		
f) E-mail		

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**Section 4. Affirmation of Information**

The information you provide on this petition form will be used for the purposes of determining worker group eligibility and providing notice to petitioners, workers, and the general public that the petition has been filed and whether the worker group is eligible. Knowingly falsifying any information on this Petition Form is a Federal offense (18 USC § 1001) and a violation of the Trade Act (19 USC § 2316). For this petition to be valid, each of the petitioners listed in Question 1 must sign below, and the Petition Form must be dated. By signing below, you agree to the following statements:

**"I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the information I have provided is true, correct and complete."**

a) Signature	<u>/s/ Judy Topper</u>	_____	_____
b) Name (Print)	<u>Judy Topper</u>	_____	_____
c) Date of Petition	<u>July 30, 2013</u>	_____	_____

The Petition Form will be made available for public inspection and copying under the Freedom of Information Act, as amended (5 USC § 552), Executive Order 12600, and 29 CFR Part 70, upon written request to the U.S. Department of Labor.

The Petition Form date will be recorded as the date that the petition is transmitted electronically via website to OTAA.