

amending the certification to cover workers at Crescent Creek Logging, Gilchrist, Oregon.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of Crown Pacific adversely affected by increased imports.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-34,056 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of Crown Pacific, Gilchrist, Oregon (TA-W-34,056), and Crescent Creek Logging, Gilchrist, Oregon (TA-W-34,056B) who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after November 18, 1996 through February 10, 2000 are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed at Washington, DC this 9th day of April, 1998.

Grant D. Beale,

Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-34,229]

Kleinerts Inc. of Alabama, Greenville, AL; Notice of Negative Determination Regarding Application for Reconsideration

By application postmarked March 27, 1998, the petitioners requested administrative reconsideration of the Department's negative determination regarding eligibility for workers of the subject firm to apply for worker adjustment assistance. The denial notice was signed on March 19, 1998 and was published in the **Federal Register** on April 4, 1998 (63 FR 16574).

Pursuant to 29 CFR 90.18(c) reconsideration may be granted under the following circumstances:

(1) If it appears on the basis of facts not previously considered that the determination complained of was erroneous;

(2) If it appears that the determination complained of was based on a mistake in the determination of facts not previously considered; or

(3) If in the opinion of the Certifying Officer, a misinterpretation of facts or of the law justified reconsideration of the decision.

The petitioner's request for reconsideration asserts that the workers at Kleinerts's Greenville, Alabama plant sewed T-shirts and sweat-shirts. The petitioner's request for reconsideration acknowledges that the contract for the production of T-shirts was awarded to another domestic manufacturer, but

asserts that the production of sweat-shirts was shifted to Honduras. The petitioners state that Kleinert's machines and equipment have been shipped to Honduras. The petitioners attribute job losses and the plant closure to these facts.

The petition investigation for workers of the subject firm showed that the primary output at the Greenville plant was T-shirts. The Department's denial of TAA for workers of the subject firm was based on the fact that the "contributed importantly" test of the group Eligibility requirements of Section 222 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, was not met. The "contributed importantly" test is generally demonstrated through a survey of the subject firm's customers. The Department of Labor surveyed the major customer of the subject firm regarding their purchases of imported T-shirts. The respondent reported no import purchases of T-shirts in 1996 or 1997.

In response to the petitioners allegation regarding the shift of machines and equipment from Alabama to Honduras, the sale or shift of such items to a foreign country does not form the basis for a worker group certification.

Conclusion

After review of the application and investigative findings, I conclude that there has been no error or misinterpretation of the law or of the facts which would justify reconsideration of the Department of Labor's prior decision. Accordingly, the application is denied.

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 15th day of April 1998.

Grant D. Beale,

Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-33,300]

McDonnell Douglas Corporation Douglas Aircraft Company (DAC) a/k/a Boeing Company, Long Beach, CA; Amended Certification Regarding Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance

In accordance with Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 USC 2273) the Department of Labor issued a Notice of Certification Regarding Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment

Assistance on August 14, 1997, applicable to workers of McDonnell Douglas Corporation, Douglas Aircraft Company (DAC) located in Long Beach, California. The notice will soon be published in the **Federal Register**.

At the request of the United Automobile, Aerospace and Agriculture Implement Workers of America, Local 148, and the State agency, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm producing commercial jet transport aircraft. The findings show that the Boeing Company purchased the subject firm plant on August 1, 1997. Accordingly, some of the workers separated from employment at the Long Beach facility have had their wages reported under the unemployment insurance (UI) tax account for the Boeing Company. Accordingly, the Department is amending the certification to properly reflect this matter.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of the Long Beach, California plant adversely affected by increased imports.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-33,300 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of McDonnell Douglas Corporation, Douglas Aircraft Company (DAC), also known as the Boeing Company (as of August 1, 1997), Long Beach, California, who became totally or partially from employment on or after March 23, 1997 through August 14, 1999, are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 9th day of April 1998.

Grant D. Beale,

Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Wagner-Peyser Act Final Planning Allotments for Program Year (PY) 1998

AGENCY: Employment and Training Administration, Labor.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the final planning allotments for Program Year (PY) 1998 (July 1, 1998 through June 30, 1999) for basic labor exchange activities provided under the Wagner-Peyser Act.

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