

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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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

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.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John R. Beverly III, Director, U.S.

Employment Service, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Room N-4470, Washington, DC 20210. Telephone: (202) 219-5257 (this is not a toll-free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with Section 6(b)(5) of the Wagner-Peyser Act, 29 U.S.C. 49e(b)(5), the Employment and Training Administration is publishing final planning allotments for each State for Program Year (PY) 1998 (July 1, 1998, through June 30, 1999). Preliminary planning estimates were provided to each State on March 9, 1998. Funds are distributed in accordance with formula criteria established in Section 6(a) and (b) of the Wagner-Peyser Act. Civilian labor force (CLF) and unemployment data for Calendar Year 1997 are used in making the formula calculations.

The total amount of funds currently available for distribution is \$761,735,000. The Secretary of Labor shall set aside up to 3 percent of the total available funds to assure that each

State will have sufficient resources to maintain statewide employment services, as required by Section 6(b)(4) of the Act, 29 U.S.C. 49e(b)(4). In accordance with this provision, \$22,312,050 is set aside for administrative formula allocation. These funds are included in the total planning allotment. The funds that are set aside are distributed in two steps to States which have lost in relative share of resources from the prior year. In Step 1, States which have a CLF below one million and are below the median CLF density are maintained at 100 percent of their relative share of prior year resources. The remainder is distributed in Step 2 to all other States losing in relative share from the prior year but which do not meet the size and density criteria for Step 1.

Postage costs incurred by States during the conduct of employment service (ES) activities are billed directly to the Department of Labor by the U.S. Postal Service. The total final planning allotment reflects \$18,000,000, or

approximately 2.36 percent of the total amount available, withheld from distribution to finance postage costs associated with the conduct of ES business. Pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Act, 29 U.S.C. 49f(b), ten percent of the total sums allotted to each State shall be reserved for use by the Governor to provide performance incentives for public ES offices; services for groups with special needs; and for the extra costs of exemplary models for delivering job services.

Differences between preliminary planning estimates and final planning allotments are caused by the use of Calendar Year 1997 data as opposed to the earlier data (12 months ending September 1997) used for preliminary planning estimates.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 21st day of April, 1998.

Raymond J. Uhalde,
Acting Assistant Secretary.

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Appendix

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Employment Service (Wagner-Peyser)
Final PY 1998 Allotments to States

Total.....	\$761,735,000
Alabama.....	10,904,988
Alaska.....	8,084,754
Arizona.....	11,228,540
Arkansas.....	6,227,159
California.....	88,905,040
Colorado.....	9,784,731
Connecticut.....	8,930,038
Delaware.....	2,077,382
District of Columbia.....	3,642,843
Florida.....	35,300,419
Georgia.....	18,914,021
Hawaii.....	3,235,516
Idaho.....	6,736,039
Illinois.....	31,010,058
Indiana.....	14,696,445
Iowa.....	7,192,993
Kansas.....	6,432,030
Kentucky.....	9,884,161
Louisiana.....	10,953,683
Maine.....	4,005,859
Maryland.....	14,019,052
Massachusetts.....	16,120,095
Michigan.....	24,465,828
Minnesota.....	11,943,566
Mississippi.....	6,664,539
Missouri.....	13,842,304
Montana.....	5,504,726
Nebraska.....	6,615,599
Nevada.....	5,351,173
New Hampshire.....	3,027,304
New Jersey.....	21,660,373
New Mexico.....	6,177,271
New York.....	48,090,328
North Carolina.....	17,828,463
North Dakota.....	5,605,458
Ohio.....	27,977,493
Oklahoma.....	8,582,231
Oregon.....	9,129,679
Pennsylvania.....	30,591,648
Puerto Rico.....	10,191,467
Rhode Island.....	2,694,219
South Carolina.....	9,573,468
South Dakota.....	5,180,731
Tennessee.....	13,880,470
Texas.....	50,590,207
Utah.....	10,971,336
Vermont.....	2,426,951
Virginia.....	16,404,786
Washington.....	15,355,452
West Virginia.....	5,929,859
Wisconsin.....	13,359,794
Wyoming.....	4,019,463
State Total.....	741,922,032
Guam.....	348,011
Virgin Islands.....	1,464,957
Postage.....	18,000,000

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Final PY 1998 Allotments to States

State	Basic Formula	3% Distribution			Total Allotment
		Step 1*	Step 2**	Total	
Alabama	10,904,988	0	0	0	10,904,988
Alaska	7,057,457	1,027,297	0	1,027,297	8,084,754
Arizona	10,577,371	0	651,169	651,169	11,228,540
Arkansas	6,164,602	0	62,557	62,557	6,227,159
California	86,657,653	0	2,247,387	2,247,387	88,905,040
Colorado	9,529,153	0	255,578	255,578	9,784,731
Connecticut	8,669,827	0	260,211	260,211	8,930,038
Delaware	2,014,908	0	62,474	62,474	2,077,382
District of Columbia	3,284,176	0	358,667	358,667	3,642,843
Florida	34,931,978	0	368,441	368,441	35,300,419
Georgia	18,914,021	0	0	0	18,914,021
Hawaii	3,235,516	0	0	0	3,235,516
Idaho	5,880,118	855,921	0	855,921	6,736,039
Illinois	30,015,894	0	994,164	994,164	31,010,058
Indiana	13,947,857	0	748,588	748,588	14,696,445
Iowa	6,958,526	0	234,467	234,467	7,192,993
Kansas	6,286,127	0	145,903	145,903	6,432,030
Kentucky	9,884,161	0	0	0	9,884,161
Louisiana	10,866,298	0	87,385	87,385	10,953,683
Maine	3,496,851	509,008	0	509,008	4,005,859
Maryland	14,019,052	0	0	0	14,019,052
Massachusetts	15,230,149	0	889,946	889,946	16,120,095
Michigan	23,612,480	0	853,348	853,348	24,465,828
Minnesota	11,619,457	0	324,109	324,109	11,943,566
Mississippi	6,642,673	0	21,866	21,866	6,664,539
Missouri	13,688,878	0	153,426	153,426	13,842,304
Montana	4,805,263	699,463	0	699,463	5,504,726
Nebraska	5,774,981	840,618	0	840,618	6,615,599
Nevada	4,671,221	679,952	0	679,952	5,351,173
New Hampshire	2,817,663	0	209,641	209,641	3,027,304
New Jersey	21,129,800	0	530,573	530,573	21,660,373
New Mexico	5,392,350	784,921	0	784,921	6,177,271
New York	48,090,328	0	0	0	48,090,328
North Carolina	17,447,162	0	381,301	381,301	17,828,463
North Dakota	4,893,195	712,263	0	712,263	5,605,458
Ohio	27,752,144	0	225,349	225,349	27,977,493
Oklahoma	7,737,241	0	844,990	844,990	8,582,231
Oregon	9,129,679	0	0	0	9,129,679
Pennsylvania	30,288,104	0	303,544	303,544	30,591,648
Puerto Rico	10,191,467	0	0	0	10,191,467
Rhode Island	2,580,997	0	113,222	113,222	2,694,219
South Carolina	9,238,956	0	334,512	334,512	9,573,468
South Dakota	4,522,436	658,295	0	658,295	5,180,731
Tennessee	13,880,470	0	0	0	13,880,470
Texas	50,590,207	0	0	0	50,590,207
Utah	9,891,119	0	1,080,217	1,080,217	10,971,336
Vermont	2,118,568	308,383	0	308,383	2,426,951
Virginia	15,847,176	0	557,610	557,610	16,404,786
Washington	14,684,388	0	671,064	671,064	15,355,452
West Virginia	5,176,376	753,483	0	753,483	5,929,859
Wisconsin	13,359,794	0	0	0	13,359,794
Wyoming	3,508,726	510,737	0	510,737	4,019,463
FORMULA TOTAL	719,609,982	8,340,341	13,971,709	22,312,050	741,922,032
Guam	348,011	0	0	0	348,011
Virgin Islands	1,464,957	0	0	0	1,464,957
India Postage	18,000,000	0	0	0	18,000,000
NATIONAL TOTAL	739,422,950	8,340,341	13,971,709	22,312,050	761,735,000

* Funds are allocated to the 12 States whose relative share decreased from PY 1997 to the PY 1998 basic formula amount and which have a Civilian Labor Force (CLF) below one million and are below the median CLF density. These States are held harmless at 100% of their PY 1997 relative share.

** The balance of the 3% funds are distributed to the remaining 29 States losing in relative share from PY 1997 to their PY 1998 total allotment amount.