

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training
Administration

[TA-W-35,175]

Electronic Components & Systems, Inc. Including Temporary Workers of National Staffing Resources, Tucson, Arizona; Amended Certification Regarding Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance

In accordance with Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2273) the Department of Labor issued a Certification of Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance on November 20, 1998, applicable to all workers of Electronic Components & Systems, Inc., Tucson, Arizona. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on December 16, 1998 (63 FR 69313).

At the request of the State agency, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. New information provided by the company shows that some workers of Electronic Components & Systems were temporary workers of National Staffing Resources employed to produce printed circuit boards at the Tucson, Arizona facility.

Based on these findings, the Department is amending the certification to include temporary workers of National Staffing Resources, Tucson, Arizona who were engaged in the production of printed circuit boards at Electronic Components & Systems, Inc., Tucson, Arizona.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of Electronic Components & Systems, Inc. adversely affected by imports of printed circuit boards.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-35,175 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of Electronic Components & Systems, Inc., Tucson, Arizona and temporary workers of National Staffing Resources, Tucson, Arizona engaged in employment related to the production of printed circuit boards for Electronic Components & Systems, Inc., Tucson, Arizona who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after October 27, 1997 through November 20, 2000 are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 10th day of February, 1999.

Grant D. Beale,*Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

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[TA-W-34,563]

GL&V/Black Clawson-Kennedy, Watertown, New York; Notice of Negative Determination on Reconsideration

On August 25, 1998, the Department issued an Affirmative Determination Regarding Application for Reconsideration for the workers and former workers of the subject firm. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on September 4, 1998 (63 FR 47326).

The Department initially denied TAA to workers of GL&V/Black Clawson-Kennedy because the "contributed importantly" group eligibility requirement of Section 222(3) of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, was not met. The production of dryers and dryer systems was transferred to another company-owned domestic facility. The company does not import and has no plans to start importing like or directly competitive products. The workers at the subject firm was engaged in employment related to the production of dryers and dryer systems.

The petitioner asserted that increased foreign competition was a major factor in the closing of the facility and provided additional information which warranted reconsideration of the Department's previous denial.

On reconsideration, the Department requested that the subject firm provide additional information about the sales and lost bids. The Department conducted a survey of lost domestic bids by the subject firm. The respondent indicated the manufacture of the dryers was subcontracted to a U.S. company which manufactured the dryers in the U.S.

Conclusion

After reconsideration, I affirm the original notice of negative determination of eligibility to apply for worker adjustment assistance for workers and former workers of GL&V/Black Clawson-Kennedy, Watertown, New York.

Signed at Washington, DC this eighth day of February 1999.

Grant D. Beale,*Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training
Administration**Investigations Regarding Certifications of 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 Acting Director of the Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, Employment and Training Administration, has instituted investigations pursuant to Section 221 (a) of the Act.

The purpose of each of the investigations is to determine whether the workers are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Title II, Chapter 2, of the Act. The investigations will further relate, as appropriate, to the determination of the date on which total or partial separations began or threatened to begin and the subdivision of the firm involved.

The petitioners or any other persons showing a substantial interest in the subject matter of the investigations may request a public hearing, provided such request is filed in writing with the Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than March 1, 1999.

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments regarding the subject matter of the investigations to the Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than March 1, 1999.

The petitions filed in this case are available for inspection at the Office of the Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20210.

Signed at Washington, DC this 25th day of January, 1999.

Grant D. Beale,*Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*