

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**Employment and Training
Administration**

[TA-W-39,009, TA-W-39,009A, and TA-W-39,009B]

Astaris LLC, Pocatello, ID; Astaris LLC, Princeton, NJ; Astaris LLC, Denver, CO; 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 Notice of Certification Regarding Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance on June 18, 2001, applicable to workers of Astaris LLC, Pocatello, Idaho. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on June 5, 2001 (66 FR 35463).

At the request of the company, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. The workers were engaged in the production of elemental phosphorus.

New information shows that worker separations occurred at the Princeton, New Jersey and Denver, Colorado locations of Astaris LLC when they closed in November 2001 and January 2002 respectively. These locations provided technical research and engineering support services solely to the subject firms' production facility in Pocatello, Idaho which closed in 2001.

Accordingly, the Department is amending the certification to include the workers of the Princeton, New Jersey and Denver, Colorado locations of Astaris LLC.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of Astaris LLC who were adversely affected by increased imports.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-39,009 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of Astaris LLC, Pocatello, Idaho (TA-W-39,009), Astaris LLC, Princeton, New Jersey (TA-W-39,009A) and Astaris LLC, Denver, Colorado (TA-W-39,009B) who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after April 2, 2000, through June 18, 2003, are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed at Washington, DC this 4th day of February, 2002.

Edward A. Tomchick,*Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**Employment and Training
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[TA-W-39,163]

Bridgestone/Firestone Tire and Rubber Company, Inc. Decatur, IL; Notice of Revised Determination on Reconsideration

By application of November 20, 2001, the United Steel Workers of America, Local 713 requested administrative reconsideration regarding the Department's Negative Determination Regarding Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance, applicable to the workers of the subject firm.

The initial investigation resulted in the negative determination, based on the finding that imports of light truck and passenger (radial) tires did not contribute importantly to worker separations at the subject plant. The denial notice was signed on September 25, 2001 and published in the **Federal Register** on October 11, 2001 (66 FR 51773).

The applicant on reconsideration indicated that shortly after their petition was filed, the company announced that they would close the subject plant down permanently. The petitioner further indicates that plant production will be replaced with imported tires.

An examination of additional documentation furnished by the petitioner and further review of existing information supplied by the company during the initial investigation reveals that the company increased their reliance on imported tires during the relevant period.

Conclusion

After careful consideration of the new facts obtained on reconsideration, it is concluded that increased imports of tires, contributed importantly to the decline in production and to the total or partial separation of workers at Bridgestone/Firestone Tire and Rubber Company, Inc., Decatur, Illinois. In accordance with the provision of the Act, I make the following revised determination:

Workers of Bridgestone/Firestone Tire and Rubber Company, Inc., Decatur, Illinois, who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after April 30, 2000 through two years from the date of this certification, are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed in Washington, DC this 25th day of February 2002.

Edward A. Tomchick,*Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**Employment and Training
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[TA-W-39,172]

Celanese AG, Celanese Acetate Division, Rock Hill, SC; Dismissal of Application for Reconsideration

Pursuant to 29 CFR 90.18 (C) an application for administrative reconsideration was filed with the Director of the Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance for workers at Celanese AG, Celanese Acetate Division, Rock Hill, South Carolina. The application contained no new substantial information which would bear importantly on the Department's determination. Therefore, dismissal of the application was issued.

TA-W-39,172; Celanese AG, Celanese Acetate Division, Rock Hill, South Carolina (February 22, 2002)

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 1st day of March, 2002.

Edward A. Tomchick,*Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

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[TA-W-39,535; TA-W-39,535A; TA-W-39,535B]

Computer Sciences Corporation, at Dupont Corporation, Cooper River Plant, Charleston, SC; Computer Sciences Corporation, at Dupont Corporation, Cape Fear Plant, Wilmington, NC; Computer Sciences Corporation, at Dupont Corporation, Kinston Plant, Kinston, NC; Notice of Revised Determination on Reconsideration

By application of October 29, 2001, the petitioner, requested administrative reconsideration regarding the Department's Negative Determination Regarding Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance, applicable to the workers of the subject firm.

The initial investigation resulted in a negative determination issued on August 31, 2001 based on the finding that the workers do not produce an article within the meaning of section 222(3) of the Trade Act of 1974. The denial notice was published in the **Federal Register** on September 21, 2001 (66 FR 48706).

To support the request for reconsideration, the applicant provided additional information explaining the functions performed at each of the subject plant locations and further indicated the contract work they performed was related to the production activities at the Dupont Corporation plants which were under an existing TAA certification (TA-W-35,961).

Upon examination of the data supplied by the applicant, it became apparent that the Computer Science Corporation contract workers were engaged in employment related to the production of polyester fiber at Dupont plants under an existing TAA certification. Subject firm declines in employment occurred at all three plants during the relevant period. The Dupont plants were certified eligible to apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance under TA-W-35,961 (expired August 23, 2001) followed by a further TAA certification under TA-W-39,743 (which commenced on August 24, 2001).

Based on data supplied by Dupont Corporation in case TA-W-39,743, it has become evident that all criteria have been met for Computer Science Corporation workers performing work related to the production activities at the Dupont plants located at Charleston, South Carolina, Wilmington, North Carolina and Kinston, North Carolina. Plant sales, production and employment declined and customer imports increased during the relevant period.

Conclusion

After careful review if the additional facts obtained on reconsideration, I conclude that increased imports of articles like or directly competitive with those produced at Dupont Corporation's, Cooper River Plant, Charleston, South Carolina, Cape Fear Plant, Wilmington, North Carolina and Kinston Plant, Kinston, North Carolina, contributed importantly to the declines in the total or partial separation of Computer Sciences Corporation workers, who performed work at the three Dupont plants. In accordance with the provisions of the Act, I make the following certification:

Workers of Computer Sciences Corporation engaged in employment activities related to the production of polyester fiber at Dupont

Corporation's, Cooper River Plant, Charleston, South Carolina (TA-W-39,535), Cape Fear Plant, Wilmington, North Carolina (TA-W-39,535A) and Kinston Plant, Kinston, North Carolina (TA-W-39,535B), who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after June 20, 2000 through two years from the date of this certification, are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed in Washington, DC this 19th day of February 2002.

Edward A. Tomchick,

Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

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[TA-W-39,530]

Facemate Corporation, Collierville, TN; Dismissal of Application for Reconsideration

Pursuant to 29 CFR 90.18(C) an application for administrative reconsideration was filed with the Director of the Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance for workers at Facemate Corporation, Collierville, Tennessee. The application contained no new substantial information which would bear importantly on the Department's determination. Therefore, dismissal of the application was issued. TA-W-39,530; Facemate Corporation, Collierville, Tennessee (February 15, 2002).

Signed at Washington, DC this 1st day of March, 2002.

Edward A. Tomchick,

Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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[TA-W-40,233]

Garan Manufacturing, Adamsville, Tennessee; 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

December 20, 2001, applicable to all workers of Garan Manufacturing located in Adamsville, Tennessee. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on January 11, 2002 (67 FR 1509).

At the request of the State agency, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. Information contained in the files show that workers engaged in employment related to sewing children's shirts at Garan, Incorporated, Adamsville, Tennessee, were certified eligible to apply for TAA under petition TA-W-36,729, which did not expire until October 13, 2001. In order to not exclude any potential worker eligibility, and in order avoid an overlap in worker group coverage for the Garan workers in Adamsville, Tennessee, the Department is amending this certification to change the impact date to October 2, 2000 for all workers of the firm except those workers engaged in "sewing" prior to October 13, 2001 (those workers that would have been covered under TA-W-36,729).

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-40,233 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of Garan Manufacturing, Adamsville, Tennessee, who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after October 2, 2000, through December 20, 2003, are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974. Workers engaged in "sewing" prior to October 13, 2001 were covered under certification TA-W-36,729 and are covered under this certification beginning October 14, 2001, through December 20, 2003.

Signed in Washington, DC this 14th day of February 2002.

Edward A. Tomchick,

Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

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[TA-W-39,205]

Glass Works WV, L.L.C. Weston, WV; Notice of Revised Determination on Reconsideration

By application of December 14, 2001, the United Steel Workers of America, Local 162 S requested administrative reconsideration regarding the Department's Negative Determination Regarding Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance, applicable to the workers of the subject firm.