

Department Labor issued a Certification of Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance on June 2, 2003, applicable to workers of Roseburg Forest Products, Headquartered in Dillard, Oregon. The notice will be published soon in the **Federal Register**.

At the request of the State agency, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. The workers are engaged in the production of plywood.

New findings show that worker separations occurred at the Machine Shop and the Wood Department of Roseburg Forest Products, Dillard, Oregon. Workers at the Machine Shop build and tool equipment for the saw mills and plywood Departments of the subject firm. Workers at the Wood Department provide logs to the many plywood Departments of the subject firm.

Accordingly, the Department is amending the certification to include workers at the Machine Shop and the Wood Department at Roseburg Forest Products and to correct the city location of the Plywood Division, Plant 3 to read Roseburg, Oregon.

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

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-51,429 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of Roseburg Forest Products, Headquartered in Dillard, Oregon (TA-W-51,429), Plywood Division—Plants 1 & 2, Dillard, Oregon (TA-W-51,429A), Plywood Division—Plant 3, Roseburg, Oregon (TA-W-51,429B), Plywood Division—Plant 4, Riddle, Oregon (TA-W-51,429C), Plywood Division—Plant 6, Coquille, Oregon (TA-W-51,429D), Plywood Division—Plant 7, Weed, California (TA-W-51,429E), Machine Shop, Dillard, Oregon (TA-W-51,429F), and Wood Department, Dillard, Oregon (TA-W-51,429G), who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after April 2, 2002, through June 2, 2005, are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed at Washington DC, this 20th day of June 2003.

Richard Church,

Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-51,340]

Sprint United Management Co., Rosemont Center, Rosemont, IL; Notice of Negative Determination Regarding Application for Reconsideration

By application of May 20, 2003, a petitioner requested administrative reconsideration of the Department's negative determination regarding eligibility for workers and former workers of the subject firm to apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA). The denial notice applicable to workers of Sprint United Management Company, Rosemont Center, Rosemont, Illinois was signed on April 9, 2003, and published in the **Federal Register** on April 24, 2003 (68 FR 20177).

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 TAA petition was filed on behalf of workers at Sprint United Management Company, Rosemont Center, Rosemont, Illinois engaged in selling long distance services. The petition was denied because the petitioning workers did not produce an article within the meaning of section 222(3) of the Act.

In the request for reconsideration, the petitioners state that the Department erred in describing worker activities as "selling long distance services". As clarification, they stated that they worked for "Sprint Long Distance Collections Dept."

In order to meet eligibility requirements, the petitioning worker group must be engaged in production; collection services do not constitute production within the meaning of Section 222(3) of the Trade Act.

Only in very limited instances are service workers certified for TAA, namely the worker separations must be caused by a reduced demand for their services from a parent or controlling firm or subdivision whose workers

produce an article and who are currently under certification for TAA.

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, DC, this 16th day of June, 2003.

Elliott S. Kushner,

Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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[TA-W-51,564]

Stoneridge, Inc., Alphabet Division, Mebane, NC, Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, an investigation was initiated on April 23, 2003 in response to a union petition filed by a company official on behalf of workers at Stoneridge, Inc., Alphabet Division, Mebane, North Carolina.

The petitioner has requested that the petition be withdrawn. Consequently, further investigation would serve no purpose, and the investigation has been terminated.

Signed at Washington, DC this 13th day of June, 2003.

Linda G. Poole,

Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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[TA-W-51,876]

Straits Steel and Wire Co., Ludington, MI; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, and investigation was initiated on May 28, 2003 in response to a worker petition filed by a company official on behalf of workers at Straits Steel and Wire Company, Ludington, Michigan.