DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA–W–51,721]

Fishing Vessel (F/V) Towego, Ketchikan, AK; Notice of Revised Determination on Reconsideration

By letter of June 10, 2003, the company official requested administrative reconsideration of the Department’s Negative Determination Regarding Eligibility for workers and former workers of Fishing Vessel (F/V) Towego, Ketchikan, Alaska to apply for worker adjustment assistance, under petition number TA–W–51,721. The notice was issued on May 13, 2003, and published in the Federal Register on June 3, 2003 (68 FR 33197).

The initial petition was denied because the investigation found that the workers provided a service for an unaffiliated firm.

New information provided by the company shows that the subject firm workers were engaged in employment related to the production of processed salmon. The subject firm lost at least 20 percent of its business with a salmon processor whose workers were certified eligible to apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance.

Conclusion

After careful review of the facts obtained in the reconsideration, I determine that workers of Fishing Vessel (F/V) Towego, Ketchikan, Alaska, qualify as adversely affected secondary workers under Section 222 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended.

In accordance with the provisions of the Act, I make the following revised determination:

All workers of Fishing Vessel (F/V) Towego, Ketchikan, Alaska, who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after May 5, 2002, through two years from the date of certification, are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 222 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed in Washington, DC this 26th day of August, 2003.

Linda G. Poole,
Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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[TA–W–52,604]

Fishing Vessel (F/V) Seven Sons, Cordova, AK; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, an investigation was initiated on August 19, 2003 in response to a petition filed by a company official on behalf of workers of F/V Seven Sons, Cordova, Alaska.

The petition regarding the investigation has been deemed invalid. In order to establish a valid worker group, there must be at least three full-time workers employed at some point during the period under investigation. Workers of the group subject to this investigation did not meet this threshold level of employment. Consequently, the investigation has been terminated.

Signed at Washington, DC this 27th day of August 2003.

Linda G. Poole,
Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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[TA–W–52,605]

Fishing Vessel (F/V) The Valli, Naknek, AK; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, an investigation was initiated on August 19, 2003, in response to a petition filed by a company official on behalf of workers of the Fishing Vessel (F/V) The Valli, Naknek, Alaska.

The investigation revealed that the subject firm did not separate or threaten to separate a significant number or proportion of workers as required by section 222 of the Trade Act of 1974. Significant number or proportion of the workers means that at least three workers in a firm with a workforce of fewer than 50 workers would have to be affected. Separations by the subject firm did not meet this threshold level; consequently the investigation has been terminated.

Signed in Washington, DC this 25th day of August, 2003.

Linda G. Poole,
Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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[TA–W–52,611]

Guardian Industries Corporation, Lewistown, PA; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, an investigation was initiated on August 19, 2003, in response to a petition filed by a company official on behalf of workers at Guardian Industries Corporation, Lewistown, Pennsylvania.

The petitioner has requested that the petition be withdrawn. Consequently, the investigation has been terminated.

Signed at Washington, DC this 25th day of August, 2003.

Elliott S. Kushner,
Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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