United States, that are alleged to be sold in the United States at less than fair value (LTFV).

Commencement of Final Phase Investigation

Pursuant to § 207.18 of the Commission’s rules, the Commission also gives notice of the commencement of the final phase of its investigation. The Commission will issue a final phase notice of scheduling, which will be published in the Federal Register as provided in § 207.21 of the Commission’s rules, upon notice from the Department of Commerce (Commerce) of an affirmative preliminary determination in the investigation under section 733(b) of the Act, or, if the preliminary determination is negative, upon notice of an affirmative final determination in that investigation under section 735(a) of the Act. Parties that filed entries of appearance in the preliminary phase of the investigation need not enter a separate appearance for the final phase of the investigation. Industrial users, and, if the merchandise under investigation is sold at the retail level, representative consumer organizations have the right to appear as parties in Commerce antidumping and countervailing duty investigations. The Secretary will prepare a public service list containing the names and addresses of all persons, or their representatives, who are parties to the investigation.

Background

On October 21, 2003, a petition was filed with the Commission and Commerce on behalf of Westnut LLC, Dundee, OR; Northwest Hazelnut Co., Hubbard, OR; Hazelnut Growers of Oregon, Cornelius, OR; Willamette Filbert Growers, Newberg, OR; Evergreen Orchards, McMinnville, OR; and Evonuk Orchards, Eugene, OR, alleging that an industry in the United States is materially injured and threatened with material injury by reason of LTFV imports of certain processed hazelnuts from Turkey. Accordingly, effective October 21, 2003, the Commission instituted antidumping duty investigation No. 731–TA–1057 (Preliminary).

Notice of the institution of the Commission’s investigation and of a public conference to be held in connection therewith was given by posting copies of the notice in the Office of the Secretary, U.S. International Trade Commission, Washington, DC, and by publishing the notice in the Federal Register of October 28, 2003 (68 FR 61465). The conference was held in Washington, DC, on November 12, 2003, and all persons who requested the opportunity were permitted to appear in person or by counsel.

The Commission transmitted its determination in this investigation to the Secretary of Commerce on December 12, 2003. The views of the Commission are contained in USITC Publication 3656 (December 2003), entitled Certain Processed Hazelnuts from Turkey: Investigation No. 731–TA–1057 (Preliminary).

By order of the Commission.


Marilyn R. Abbott,
Secretary to the Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA–W–52,751]

Cliffs Mining Services Company, Ishpeming, MI; Notice of Affirmative Determination Regarding Application for Reconsideration

By letter of November 10, 2003, a petitioner requested administrative reconsideration of the Department of Labor’s Notice of Negative Determination Regarding Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance, applicable to workers of the subject firm. The Department’s determination notice was signed on October 10, 2003. The notice was published in the Federal Register on November 6, 2003 (68 FR 62832).

The Department reviewed the request for reconsideration and has determined that the petitioner has provided additional information. Therefore, the Department will conduct further investigation to determine if the workers meet the eligibility requirements of the Trade Act of 1974.

Conclusion

After careful review of the application, I conclude that the claim is of sufficient weight to justify reconsideration of the Department of Labor’s prior decision. The application is, therefore, granted.

Signed at Washington, DC this 21st day of November, 2003.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA–W–52,538]

Custom Tool and Design, Inc., Erie, PA; Notice of Affirmative Determination Regarding Application for Reconsideration

By letter of October 10, 2003, a petitioner requested administrative reconsideration of the Department of Labor’s Notice of Negative Determination Regarding Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance, applicable to workers of the subject firm. The denial notice was signed on September 23 2003, and will
The Department reviewed the request for reconsideration and has determined that sales and production did decline in the relevant period, and therefore, a survey of subject firm customers is merited to establish whether imports contributed to layoffs in the petitioning worker group.

Conclusion

After careful review of the application, I conclude that the claim is of sufficient weight to justify reconsideration of the Department of Labor’s prior decision. The application is, therefore, granted.

Signed at Washington, DC this 21st day of December, 2003.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA–W–52,847]

Medsource Technologies, Newton, MA; Notice of Affirmative Determination Regarding Application for Reconsideration

By letter of November 17, 2003, a petitioner requested administrative reconsideration of the Department of Labor’s Notice of Negative Determination Regarding Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance, applicable to workers of the subject firm. The Department’s determination notice was signed on October 21, 2003 and published in the Federal Register on November 6, 2003 (68 FR 62833).

The Department reviewed the request for reconsideration and has determined that the petitioner has provided additional information regarding an alleged shift of production to Mexico. Therefore, the Department will conduct further investigation to determine if the workers meet the eligibility requirements of the Trade Act of 1974.

Conclusion

After careful review of the application, I conclude that the claim is of sufficient weight to justify reconsideration of the Department of Labor’s prior decision. The application is, therefore, granted.

Signed at Washington, DC this 18th day of November, 2003.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA–W–51,242]

Polyone Corporation, O’Sullivan Plastic Division, Yerington, NV; Notice of Affirmative Determination Regarding Application for Reconsideration

By letter of June 27, 2003, a company official requested administrative reconsideration of the Department of Labor’s Notice of Negative Determination Regarding Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance, applicable to workers of the subject firm. The denial notice was signed on May 5, 2003, and published in the Federal Register on May 19, 2003 (68 FR 27106).

The Department reviewed the request for reconsideration and has determined that the Department will conduct further surveys of customers provided by the company that were not indicated in the initial investigation.

Conclusion

After careful review of the application, I conclude that the claim is of sufficient weight to justify reconsideration of the Department of Labor’s prior decision. The application is, therefore, granted.

Signed at Washington, DC this 21st day of November, 2003.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA–W–51,655]

Timeplex, LLC, a Division of Platinum Equity Holdings, Hackensack, New Jersey; Notice of Affirmative Determination Regarding Application for Reconsideration

By letter of July 3, 2003, a petitioner requested administrative reconsideration of the Department of Labor’s Notice of Negative Determination Regarding Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance, applicable to workers of the subject firm. The denial notice was signed on June 10, 2003, and published in the Federal Register on June 19, 2003 (68 FR 36846).