

The petitioner provided new information to show that at least five percent of the workforce at the subject firm is at least fifty years of age. Additional investigation has determined that the workers possess skills that are not easily transferable. Competitive conditions within the industry are adverse.

Conclusion

After careful review of the additional facts obtained on reconsideration, I conclude that the requirements of Section 246 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, have been met for workers at the subject firm.

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

“All workers at Coastal Lumber Company, a/k/a Hazelton Wood Components Division, Bruceton Mills, West Virginia, who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after August 13, 2002 through September 23, 2005, are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974, and are also eligible to apply for alternative trade adjustment assistance under Section 246 of the Trade Act of 1974.”

Signed in Washington, DC this 12th 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-53,337]

De Machine Shop, Berthoud, CO; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, an investigation was initiated on October 24, 2003, in response to a petition filed by a worker on behalf of workers at De Machine Shop, Berthoud, Colorado.

The petitioner has requested that the petition be withdrawn.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

Signed at Washington, DC, this 26th day of November, 2003.

Elliott S. Kushner,

Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-53,408]

Elastic Corporation of America, Inc., a Division of Worldtex, Inc., Woolwine, VA; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, an investigation was initiated on November 3, 2003, in response to a worker petition filed by a company official on behalf of workers at Elastics Corporation of America, Inc., a division of Worldtex, Inc., Woolwine, Virginia.

The petitioner has requested that this petition be withdrawn.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

Signed at Washington, DC, this 26th day of November, 2003.

Elliott S. Kushner,

Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-51,066]

Komag, Inc., Materials Technology Division (KMT), Including Leased Workers of Manpower, Santa Rosa, CA; Notice of Revised Determination on Reconsideration

By application of May 28, 2003, a 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 April 21, 2003, based on the finding that imports of hard drive disks did not contribute importantly to worker separations at the subject plant and no shift of production to a foreign source occurred. The denial notice was published in the **Federal Register** on July 18, 2002 (67 FR 47399).

In the reconsideration review, it was revealed that the Department erred in its determination description of subject firm production as “hard drive disks”, when in fact the petitioning group produced substrates used in hard drive disks.

To support the request for reconsideration, the petitioner provided additional information to supplement that which was gathered during the initial investigation. Upon further review and contact with the company, it was revealed that the subject firm produced a type of substrate prototype that constituted a significant portion of subject firm production, and that this production was shifted to Malaysia. The investigation further revealed that this production is currently being imported to the United States.

Conclusion

After careful consideration of the facts obtained on reconsideration, I determine that there was a shift in production from the workers' firm or subdivision to Malaysia of articles that are like or directly competitive with those produced by the subject firm or subdivision, and there has been or is likely to be an increase in imports of like or directly competitive articles.

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

“Workers of Komag Inc., Materials Technology Division, Santa Rosa, California, engaged in employment related to the production of substrate prototypes, and leased workers of Manpower producing substrate prototypes at Komag Inc., Materials Technology Division, Santa Rosa, California, who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after January 14, 2002, 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 24th 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-52,847]

Medsorce Technologies, Newton, MA; Notice of Negative Determination on Reconsideration

On December 2, 2002, the Department issued an Affirmative Determination Regarding Application for Reconsideration for the workers and former workers of the subject firm. The

notice will soon be published in the **Federal Register**.

The Department initially denied TAA to workers of MedSource Technologies, Newton, Massachusetts because there was neither an absolute decline in subject firm sales or production nor a shift of production to a qualified country. The investigation revealed neither sales or production declines nor shifts of production during the relevant time period.

In the request for reconsideration, the petitioner alleges that production shifted from the subject facility to Mexico. The petitioner provided documents to support this allegation. A careful review of the documents revealed that MedSource did plan corporation-wide shifts of production from several domestic facilities to the Mexico facility in October 2003. However, according to a company official, the shift of production from the subject facility to Mexico did not begin until December 2003, after the relevant time period.

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 MedSource Technologies, Newton, Massachusetts.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 9th day of December 2003.

Elliott S. Kushner,

Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-51,963]

Nortel Networks, Department R084, Research Triangle Park, NC; Notice of Revised Determination on Reconsideration

By application of August 14, 2003, a 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 July 2, 2003, based on the finding that the petitioning workers of this firm do not produce an article within the meaning

of section 222 of the Trade Act of 1974. The denial notice was published in the **Federal Register** on July 22, 2003 (68 FR 43372).

In a review of the initial investigation, it was revealed that the work performed by the worker group did perform testing and product modification, and that subject firm workers produced an article as part of the finishing work performed on fiber optic backbone telecommunication networks. Further, the initial investigation also revealed that employment declined and that the testing and product modification was shifted to Canada.

Conclusion

After careful review of the facts obtained in the investigation, I conclude that there was a shift in production from the workers firm or subdivision to Canada of articles that are like or directly competitive with those produced by the subject firm or subdivision. In accordance with the provisions of the Act, I make the following certification:

"All workers of Nortel Networks, Department R084, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina, who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after May 19, 2002, 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 2nd day of December, 2003.

Elliott S. Kushner,

Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-53,496]

Pass & Seymour/Legard, San Antonio, TX; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, an investigation was initiated on November 10, 2003 in response to a petition filed by a company official on behalf of workers at Pass & Seymour/Legard, San Antonio, Texas.

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

Signed at Washington, DC this 26th day of November, 2003.

Elliott S. Kushner,

Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-52,559 and TA-W-52,559A]

Pillowtex Corporation, Bed and Bath Division, Including Leased Workers of Corestaff Agency, Rakes Staffing, A & R Agency and Ajilon Staffing, Kannapolis, NC; Pillowtex Corporation, New York Design and Sales Office, New York, NY; 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 September 5, 2003, applicable to workers of Pillowtex Corporation, Bed and Bath Division, including leased workers of Corestaff Agency, Rakes Staffing, A & R Agency, and Ajilon Staffing, Kannapolis, North Carolina. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on October 10, 2003 (68 FR 58720).

At the request of the petitioners, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. The workers are engaged in the production of sheets.

The company reports that worker separations occurred at New York Design and Sales Office, New York, New York location of the subject firm. The New York Design and Sales Office workers provide sales, and designing function services for the subject firm's production plant located in Kannapolis, North Carolina.

Based on these findings, the Department is amending the certification to include workers of Pillowtex Corporation, New York Design and Sales Office, New York, New York.

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

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-52,559 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of Pillowtex Corporation, Bed and Bath Division, Kannapolis, North Carolina and leased workers of Corestaff Agency, Rakes Staffing, A & R Agency and