

regarding their purchases of camshafts, reaction shafts and transmission components during 2001, 2002 and January through September of 2003. The respondents reported no increased imports. The subject firm did not increase its reliance on imports of camshafts, reaction shafts and transmission components during the relevant period, nor did it shift production to a foreign source.

The petitioner alleges that the layoffs at the subject firm are attributable to a shift in production to foreign countries.

A review of the initial investigation and a further contact with a company official confirmed that Intermet, Radford Foundry, Radford, Virginia did plan a shift of production from Radford, Virginia facility to Mexico in the second quarter of 2004, after the relevant time period. The company official further indicated that no production has been moved from Radford Foundry to Mexico as of February 19, 2004, and no time line was given to when this will happen.

Should the shift to Mexico occur, the petitioners are encouraged to file a new petition on behalf of workers at the Intermet, Radford Foundry, Radford, Virginia, thereby creating a relevant period of investigation that would include changing conditions.

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 13th day of April 2004.

Elliott S. Kushner,

Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-54,338]

Loftin Black Furniture Company, Thomasville, NC; 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 Loftin Black Furniture Company,

Thomasville, North 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-54,338; Loftin Black Furniture Company, Thomasville, North Carolina (April 28, 2004).

Signed in Washington, DC this 3rd day of May, 2004.

Timothy Sullivan,

Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-54,415]

MCS Industries, Somerset, NJ; Amended Certification Regarding Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance and Alternative Trade 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 March 25, 2004, applicable to workers of MCS Industries, Somerset, New Jersey. 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 photo albums and photo boxes.

Information shows that the New Jersey Department of Labor requested Alternative Trade Adjustment Assistance (ATAA) on behalf of the workers of the subject firm but that request was not addressed in the decision document.

Information obtained from the company states that a significant number of workers of the subject firm are age 50 or over, workers have skills that are not easily transferable, and conditions in the industry are adverse. Review of this information shows that all eligibility criteria under section 246 of the Trade Act of 1974 (26 U.S.C. 2813), as amended have been met. Accordingly, the Department is amending the certification to reflect its finding.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-54,415 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of MCS Industries, Somerset, New Jersey, who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after March 2, 2003, through March 25, 2006, 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 29th day of April, 2004.

Richard Church,

Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-54,654]

Medtronic Vascular, Danvers, MA; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, an investigation was initiated on April 2, 2004, in response to a petition filed by a company official on behalf of workers at Medtronic Vascular, Danvers Massachusetts.

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

Signed in Washington, DC this 19th day of April, 2004.

Linda G. Poole,

Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-54,495]

Milliken & Company, Spartanburg, SC; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, an investigation was initiated on March 12, 2004, in response to a petition filed on behalf of workers at Milliken & Company, Spartanburg, South Carolina.

The petition has been deemed invalid. The petition was filed by workers that were employed in separately identifiable business divisions of the firm. Consequently, further investigation would serve no purpose and the investigation has been terminated.

Signed in Washington, DC this 21st day of April, 2004.
Linda G. Poole,
Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.
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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-54,689]

OWT Industries, Inc., Power Tool Operations, Pickens, SC; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, an investigation was initiated on April 8, 2004 in response to a petition filed by a company official on behalf of workers at OWT Industries, Inc., Power Tool Operations, Pickens, South Carolina.

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

Signed in Washington, DC this 23rd day of April 2004.
Elliott S. Kushner,
Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.
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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-54,404]

Plains Cotton Cooperative Association, Mission Valley Fabrics Division, New Braunfels, TX; Amended Certification Regarding Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance and Alternative Trade 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 and

Alternative Trade Adjustment Assistance on April 6, 2004, applicable to workers of Plains Cotton Cooperative Association, New Braunfels, Texas. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on November 28, 2003 (68 FR 66879).

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 denim fabric.

New findings show that there was a previous certification, TA-W-39,539, issued on January 15, 2002, for workers of Mission Valley Fabrics, New Braunfels, Texas who were engaged in employment related to the production of denim fabric. That certification expired on January 15, 2004. To avoid an overlap in worker group coverage, the certification is being amended to change the impact date from February 25, 2003, to January 16, 2004, for workers of the subject firm.

The certification was amended on February 4, 2002, to show that workers wages were reported under a separate unemployment insurance (UI) tax account for Plains Cotton Cooperative Association.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-54,404 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of Plains Cotton Cooperative Association, Mission Valley Fabrics Division, New Braunfels, Texas, who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after January 16, 2004, through April 6, 2006, 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 29th day of April, 2004.
Elliott S. Kushner,
Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.
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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Investigations Regarding Certifications of Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance

Petitions have been filed with the Secretary of Labor under section 221(a) of the Trade Act of 1974 ("the Act") and are identified in the Appendix to this notice. Upon receipt of these petitions, the Director of the Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance, Employment and Training Administration, has instituted investigations pursuant to section 221(a) of the Act.

The purpose of each of the investigations is to determine whether the workers are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under title II, chapter 2, of the Act. The investigations will further relate, as appropriate, to the determination of the date on which total or partial separations began or threatened to begin and the subdivision of the firm involved.

The petitioners or any other persons showing a substantial interest in the subject matter of the investigations may request a public hearing, provided such request is filed in writing with the Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistant, at the address shown below, not later than May 20, 2004.

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments regarding the subject matter of the investigations to the Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than May 20, 2004.

The petitions filed in this case are available for inspection at the Office of the Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance, Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Room C-5311, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210.

Signed at Washington, DC this 28th day of April, 2004.

Timothy Sullivan,
Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

APPENDIX

[Petitions instituted between 04/05/2004 and 04/09/2004]

| TA-W | Subject firm (petitioners) | Location | Date of institution | Date of petition |
|--------|------------------------------------|------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| 54,657 | Sterling and Adams Bentwood (Comp) | Thomasville, NC | 04/05/2004 | 03/22/2004 |
| 54,658 | Whiting Manufacturing Co (Comp) | Hazel Green, KY | 04/05/2004 | 04/01/2004 |
| 54,659 | Sara Lee Branded Apparel-USC (VA) | Martinsville, VA | 04/05/2004 | 03/22/2004 |
| 54,660 | Rotary International (Wkrs) | Evanston, IL | 04/05/2004 | 04/01/2004 |
| 54,661 | Gordon Garment Company (Comp) | Bristol, VA | 04/05/2004 | 03/23/2004 |
| 54,662 | Altek, Inc. (Comp) | Liberty Lake, WA | 04/05/2004 | 04/01/2004 |