

beginning of 2000 to reveal the secondary impact of foreign trade on the subject firm.

In addressing the Trade Act worker group eligibility criteria for secondarily affected workers, the Department is required to conduct an investigation for the relevant time period, which is one year or the four quarters, prior to the date of the petition, to establish if the firm is secondary affected. In order to be eligible as secondarily affected, the workers' firm must be a supplier firm and the component parts it supplied to a primary firm whose worker group is certified for TAA accounted for at least 20 percent of the supplier firm sales; or the loss of business by the workers' firm contributed importantly to the workers' separation or threat of separation. Although there were employment declines at General Cable there was no loss of business to a primary firm whose workers were certified eligible to apply for TAA.

The petitioner states that the closure of the General Cable, Montoursville, Pennsylvania in August of 2001 reduced significantly the volume of production at the Taunton facility, and consequently was a reason of the subject company's closure on December 31, 2003.

While the Department agrees that the loss of business with Montoursville facility might have led to worker separations from the subject firm in 2001, there is no evidence that the subject firm was secondary impacted during the relevant period. The subject firm did not supply copper wire and unfinished PVC compounds to the primary firm engaged in production whose workers are currently certified as trade impacted during the relevant time period.

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 23rd day of March, 2004.

Linda G. Poole,

Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-54,288]

Hedstrom Corp., Ball, Bounce and Sport Division, Plant #1, Ashland, OH; 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 Hedstrom Corporation, Ball, Bounce and Sport Division, Plant 1, Ashland, Ohio. 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-54,288; Hedstrom Corporation, Ball, Bounce and Sport Division, Plant #1, Ashland, Ohio (May 27, 2004).

Signed at Washington, DC, this 27th day of May, 2004.

Timothy Sullivan,

Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-54,386]

Interface Fabrics Group South, Inc., Interface Fabrics Group Marketing, Inc., Elkin, NC; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, an investigation was initiated on March 1, 2004, in response to a petition filed on behalf of workers at Interface Fabrics Group South, Inc., Interface Fabrics Group Marketing, Inc., Elkin, North Carolina.

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

Signed at Washington, DC this 24th day of May, 2004.

Elliott S. Kushner,

Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-54,361]

Kimberly Clark Corporation, Kimtech Plant, Neenah, WI; Notice of Affirmative Determination Regarding Application for Reconsideration

By letter of April 20, 2004, International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers 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 March 26, 2004. The Notice was published in the **Federal Register** on May 24, 2004 (69 FR 29575).

The Department reviewed the request for reconsideration and has determined that the petitioners have provided additional information regarding a shift in 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 25th day of May 2004.

Elliott S. Kushner,

Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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Employment and Training Administration

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Meridian Automotive Systems, Inc., Lenoir, NC; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, an investigation was initiated on April 27, 2004, in response to a petition filed by a company official on behalf of workers at Meridian Automotive Systems, Inc., Lenoir, North Carolina.