

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**Employment and Training
Administration**

[TA-W-54,833]

Bayer Clothing Group, Inc., Clearfield, PA; 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 June 3, 2004, applicable to workers of Bayer Clothing Group, Inc., Clearfield, Pennsylvania. 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 men's suits and pants.

New findings show that there was a previous certification, TA-W-40,516, issued on May 7, 2002, for workers of Bayer Clothing, Target Square Facility, Clearfield, Pennsylvania who were engaged in employment related to the production of men's suits and pants. That certification expired on May 7, 2004. To avoid an overlap in worker group coverage, the certification is being amended to change the impact date from May 3, 2003 to May 8, 2004, for workers of the subject firm.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-54,833 is hereby issued as follows:

"All workers of Bayer Clothing Group, Inc., Clearfield, Pennsylvania, who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after May 8, 2004, through June 3, 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 at Washington, DC this 14th day of June 2004.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**Employment and Training
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[TA-W-54,761]

Detroit Diesel A Division of DaimlerChrysler Detroit, MI; 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 June 3, 2004, applicable to the workers of Detroit Diesel, a division of DaimlerChrysler, Detroit, Michigan. The notice will soon be published 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 diesel engines.

Information shows that the petitioner, the International Union, United Automobile, Aerospace & Agricultural Workers of America (UAW), 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 indicates 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 within 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-54,761 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of Detroit Diesel, a division of DaimlerChrysler, Detroit, Michigan who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after April 19, 2003, through June 3, 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 14th day of June 2004.

Richard Church,*Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**Employment and Training
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[TA-W-53,169]

Dresser, Inc., Dresser Piping Specialties Division, Bradford, PA; Notice of Affirmative Determination Regarding Application for Reconsideration

By letter of January 23, 2004, a company official requested administrative reconsideration of the Department's determination regarding eligibility to apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) applicable to workers and former workers of the subject firm.

The Department's negative determination was issued on December 24, 2003, and the notice of determination was published in the **Federal Register** on January 16, 2004 (69 FR 2622).

In a March 11, 2004, communication, the petitioner alleged that the Department incorrectly interpreted previously submitted information. In various subsequent submissions, the petitioner provided new information that indicated that the Department may have conducted the initial investigation on the wrong product.

The Department has 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 in Washington, DC, this 16th day of June 2004.

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

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