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P & R Sewing, Moosic, PA; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, an investigation was initiated on July 19, 2004, in response to a worker petition filed by a company official on behalf of workers at P & R Sewing, Moosic, Pennsylvania.

The petition regarding the investigation has been deemed invalid. In order to establish a valid worker group, there must be at least three full-time workers employed at some point during the period under investigation. Workers of the group subject to this investigation did not meet the threshold of employment. Consequently the investigation has been terminated.

Signed in Washington, DC this 29th day of July, 2004.

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

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R/D Tech, Madison, PA; Notice of Revised Determination on Reconsideration

By letter dated July 23, 2004, a petitioner requested administrative reconsideration regarding Alternative Trade Adjustment Assistance (ATAA). The negative determination was signed on June 28, 2004. The notice will soon be published in the Federal Register.

The workers of Badger R/D Tech, Madison, Pennsylvania were certified for Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) on June 28, 2004. The initial ATAA investigation determined that the skills of the subject worker group are easily transferable to other positions in the local area.

The petitioner alleges in the request for reconsideration that the skills of the workers at the subject firm are not easily transferable.

Additional investigation has determined that the workers possess skills that are not easily transferable. A significant number or proportion of the worker group are age fifty years or over. 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 of R/D Tech, Madison, Pennsylvania, who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after June 2, 2003 through June 28, 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.


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

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