

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-57,603]

Cordis Corporation, Miami Lakes, FL; Notice of Revised Determination on Reconsideration

By letter dated September 28, 2005, the subject company requested administrative reconsideration regarding the Department of Labor's Notice of Negative Determination Regarding Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance, applicable to the workers of the subject firm. Workers produce medical devices used for surgical procedures.

A negative determination regarding the subject facility was signed on August 25, 2005. The Department's notice will soon be published in the **Federal Register**. The negative determination was based on the findings that there was neither a significant decline in employment at the subject facility nor a threat of employment decline at the subject facility since the previous certification for the subject company (TA-W-52,275) expired on August 7, 2005.

During the reconsideration investigation, the Department was informed by the subject company that a significant proportion of workers have been/will be separated from the subject due to an ongoing shift of medical device production to Mexico.

In accordance with Section 246 the Trade Act of 1974 (26 U.S.C. 2813), as amended, the Department herein presents the results of its investigation regarding certification of eligibility to apply for Alternative Trade Adjustment Assistance (ATAA) for older workers.

In order for the Department to issue a certification of eligibility to apply for ATAA, the group eligibility requirements of Section 246 of the Trade Act must be met. The Department

has determined in this case that the requirements of Section 246 have been met.

A significant number of workers at the firm are age 50 or over and 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 a shift of production to Mexico of medical devices used in surgical procedures like or directly competitive with those produced at Cordis Corporation, Miami Lakes, Florida, contributed importantly to the declines in sales or production and to the total or partial separation of workers at the subject firm. In accordance with the provisions of the Act, I make the following certification:

All workers of Cordis Corporation, Miami Lakes, Florida who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after August 8, 2005 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, and are eligible to apply for alternative trade adjustment assistance under Section 246 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed in Washington, DC this 4th day of October 2005.

Elliott S. Kushner,

Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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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 Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than October 23, 2005.

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 October 23, 2005.

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 6th day of October 2005.

Terrance Clark,

Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

APPENDIX

[TAA petitions instituted between 9/19/05 and 9/23/05]

TA-W	Subject firm (petitioners)	Location	Date of institution	Date of petition
57979	Eaton Corp. (Wkrs)	Marshall, MI	09/19/05	09/16/05
57980	Collins Supply and Equipment Co., Inc. (Comp)	Scranton, PA	09/19/05	09/15/05
57981	Arvin Merritor, Inc. (Comp)	Chickasha, OK	09/19/05	09/16/05
57982	Powder Processing and Technology, LLC (Comp)	Valparaiso, IN	09/19/05	09/16/05
57983	SKF Sealing Solutions (Comp)	Springfield, SD	09/20/05	09/16/05
57984	Sipex Corporation (Comp)	Milpitas, CA	09/20/05	09/19/05
57985	Carroll Leather (Comp)	El Paso, TX	09/20/05	09/19/05
57986	Bravo Sports (State)	Cypress, CA	09/20/05	09/19/05
57987	Sun Chemical (Wkrs)	Cincinnati, OH	09/20/05	09/12/05
57988	Express Point Tech (State)	Golden Valley, MN	09/20/05	09/19/05
57989	Wasley Products, Inc. (Comp)	Plainville, CT	09/20/05	09/16/05
57990	Sun Look Garment, Inc. (Wkrs)	San Francisco, CA	09/21/05	09/20/05

APPENDIX—Continued

[TAA petitions instituted between 9/19/05 and 9/23/05]

TA-W	Subject firm (petitioners)	Location	Date of institution	Date of petition
57991	Med-Data (Wkrs)	Salem, OR	09/21/05	09/12/05
57992	Radispandex (Wkrs)	Gastonia, NC	09/21/05	09/19/05
57993	Solectron (Comp)	Hillsboro, OR	09/21/05	09/19/05
57994	Johnnie Overstreet (Comp)	Marrero, LA	09/21/05	09/16/05
57995	Hostman-Steinberg (Comp)	Pittsburgh, PA	09/21/05	09/19/05
57996	Beverage-Air (Comp)	Spartanburg, SC	09/21/05	09/20/05
57997	Unifi, Inc. (Comp)	Mayodan, NC	09/21/05	09/15/05
57998	Allied Industries Co. (Comp)	Beulaville, NC	09/21/05	09/12/05
57999	Culp, Inc. (Wkrs)	Graham, NC	09/21/05	09/15/05
58000	Drexel Heritage Furniture (Wkrs)	Morganton, NC	09/21/05	09/14/05
58001	Lea Industries (Comp)	Morristown, TN	09/22/05	09/16/05
58002	Mid Continent Nail (State)	Springdale, AR	09/22/05	09/21/05
58003	Alyeska Pipeline Service Company (Comp)	Anchorage, AK	09/22/05	09/20/05
58004	Pebb Mfg. Co., Inc. (Wkrs)	Mifflintown, PA	09/22/05	09/15/05
58005	Fairfield Textile Corp. (State)	Paterson, NJ	09/22/05	09/21/05
58006	Baldwin Hardware (Wkrs)	Reading, PA	09/22/05	09/09/05
58007	West Coast Quartz (State)	Union City, CA	09/22/05	09/14/05
58008	Inman Mills (Wkrs)	Enoree, SC	09/22/05	09/21/05
58009	Schuessler Knitting Mills, Inc. (Comp)	Chicago, IL	09/22/05	09/01/05
58010	Holland American Wafer Co. (Wkrs)	Grand Rapids, MI	09/23/05	09/22/05
58011	Cherry Corporation (Wkrs)	Pleasant Prairie, WI	09/23/05	09/22/05
58012	Grover Industries, Inc. (Comp)	Grover, NC	09/23/05	09/22/05
58012A	Grover Industries, Inc. (Comp)	Lynn, NC	09/23/05	09/22/05
58013	Spectrum Yarns, Inc. (Comp)	Kings Mountain, NC	09/23/05	09/19/05
58014	Kern Manufacturing (Wkrs)	Enfield, IL	09/23/05	09/22/05
58015	Techneglas, Inc. (Comp)	Pittston, PA	09/23/05	09/23/05
58016	Child Craft Industries, Inc. (Comp)	New Salisbury, IN	09/23/05	09/12/05
58017	GE Financial Assurance (Wkrs)	Schaumburg, IL	09/23/05	09/19/05
58018	Miralba, Inc. (Comp)	New York City, NY	09/23/05	09/13/05
58019	Aradian Corporation (Comp)	San Diego, CA	09/23/05	09/09/05
58020	Southwest Cupid (Comp)	Blackwell, OK	09/23/05	09/01/05
58021	Victaulic Apex Facility (Wkrs)	New Village, NJ	09/23/05	09/16/05

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Guardian Manufacturing Company, a Subsidiary of J.P. Industries, Willard, OH; Notice of Revised Determination on Reconsideration

By letter dated September 23, 2005, a worker requested administrative reconsideration regarding the Department of Labor's Notice of Negative Determination Regarding Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance, applicable to the workers of the subject firm.

A negative determination regarding the subject facility was signed on September 6, 2005. The Department's notice will soon be published in the **Federal Register**. The negative determination was based on the findings that, during the relevant period, there were no imports of butyl rubber gloves by the subject company or its customers

and no shift of production to a foreign country. The determination also stated that the subject company did not lose a contract to a Canadian company and that the gloves made by the subject company are not like or directly competitive with the gloves made by the Canadian company who won the contract.

To support the request for reconsideration, the petitioner supplied additional information regarding the federal contract won by the Canadian company.

During the reconsideration investigation, the Department contacted the federal contracting entity and the subject company. The contracting entity and a subject company official stated that the subject company had placed a bid for the contract but lost to a Canadian company. The subject company official also stated that butyl rubber gloves of the same thickness perform the same function regardless of the production process.

Conclusion

After careful review of the additional facts obtained on reconsideration, I conclude that increased imports of

articles like or directly competitive with the butyl rubber gloves produced at the subject firm, contributed importantly to the declines in sales or production and to the total or partial separation of workers at the subject firm. In accordance with the provisions of the Act, I make the following certification:

All workers of Guardian Manufacturing Company, A Subsidiary of J.P. Industries, Willard, Ohio who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after July 28, 2004 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 4th day of October 2005.

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

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