

eligibility requirements in either paragraph (a)(2)(A) or (a)(2)(B) of section 222 of the Trade Act must be met. It is determined in this case that the requirements of (a)(2)(B) of section 222 have been met.

The investigation was initiated on March 21, 2006 in response to a petition filed by a union official on behalf of workers at Paris Accessories, Inc., Walnutport, Pennsylvania. The workers were engaged in the production of knit dickies, knit hats, ski band and ski masks.

Employment at the subject plant has declined, and the subject firm has shifted the production of knit dickies, knit hats, ski band and ski masks to a country (Mexico) that is a party to a Free Trade Agreement and the Dominican Republic, a beneficiary country under the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act with the United States.

Paris Accessories, Inc., Walnutport, Pennsylvania workers were previously certified (TA-W-54,465) for trade adjustment assistance. That certification expires on April 21, 2006.

In addition, 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 facts obtained in the investigation, I conclude that there was a shift in production from the workers firm or subdivision to Mexico and Dominican Republic of articles that are like or directly competitive with those produced by the subject firm or subdivision. In accordance with the provisions of the Act, I make the following certification:

“All workers at Paris Accessories, Inc., Walnutport, Pennsylvania, who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after April 22, 2006 through two years from the date of certification 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 7th day of April, 2006.

Elliott S. Kushner,

Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-57,810]

Stone Apparel, a Subsidiary of Stone International, LLC; Industrias Orion S.A. DE C.V.; Columbia, SC; 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), and section 246 of the Trade Act of 1974 (26 U.S.C. 2813), as amended, the Department of Labor issued a Certification of Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance and Alternative Trade Adjustment Assistance on September 16, 2005, applicable to workers of Stone Apparel, a subsidiary of Stone International, LLC, Columbia, South Carolina. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on October 31, 2005 (70 FR 62347).

At the request of the State agency, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. The workers finished and distributed men's and boy's underwear.

New information shows that in July 2005, Industrias Orion S.A. DE C.V. purchased the manufacturing operations of Stone Apparel, a subsidiary of Stone International, Columbia, South Carolina. Some workers separated from employment at the subject firm had their wages reported under the separate Unemployment Insurance (UI) tax account for Industrias Orion S.A. DE C.V., Columbia, South Carolina.

Accordingly, the Department is amending the certification to properly reflect this matter.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of Stone Apparel, a subsidiary of Stone International, LLC who were adversely affected by a shift in production to El Salvador.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-57,810 is hereby issued as follows:

“All workers of Stone Apparel, a subsidiary of Stone International, LLC, Industrias Orion S.A. DE C.V., Columbia, South Carolina, who became totally or

partially separated from employment on or after August 19, 2004, through September 16, 2007, 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 13th day of April 2006.

Richard Church,

Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Workforce Investment Act of 1998 (WIA); Notice of Incentive Funding Availability for Program Year (PY) 2004 Performance

AGENCY: Employment and Training Administration, Labor.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor, in collaboration with the Department of Education, announces that 23 States are eligible to apply for Workforce Investment Act (WIA) (Pub. L. 105-220, 29 U.S.C. 2801 et seq.) incentive awards under the WIA Regulations.

DATES: The 23 eligible States must submit their applications for incentive funding to the Department of Labor by June 12, 2006.

ADDRESSES: Submit applications to the Employment and Training Administration, Office of Performance and Technology, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Room S-5206, Washington, DC 20210, Attention: Karen A. Staha, 202-693-3031 (phone), 202-693-3490 (fax), e-mail: staha.karen@dol.gov. Please be advised that mail delivery in the Washington, DC area has been inconsistent because of concerns about anthrax contamination, and the resulting treatment of incoming mail. States are encouraged to submit applications via e-mail.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The Office of Performance and Technology: Karen A. Staha (phone: 202-693-3031 or e-mail: staha.karen@dol.gov) or Traci DiMartini (phone: 202-693-3698 or e-mail: dimartini.traci@dol.gov). (This is not a toll-free number.) Information may also be found at the Web site: <http://www.doleta.gov/performance>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Twenty-three (23) States (see Appendix) have qualified to receive a share of the \$16.5