

**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR****Employment and Training Administration**

[TA-W-61,032]

**Baker Furniture, Grand Rapids, Michigan; 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 Baker Furniture, Grand Rapids, Michigan. The application did not contain new information supporting a conclusion that the determination was erroneous, and also did not provide a justification for reconsideration of the determination that was based on either mistaken facts or a misinterpretation of facts or of the law. Therefore, dismissal of the application was issued.

TA-W-61,032; Baker Furniture Grand Rapids, Michigan (July 3, 2007).

Signed at Washington, DC this 9th day of July 2007.

**Linda G. Poole,***Certifying Officer Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR****Employment and Training Administration**

[TA-W-61,324]

**Ford Motor Company, Vehicle Operations Division, Wixom Assembly Plant, Wixom, MI; Notice of Affirmative Determination Regarding Application for Reconsideration**

By application dated June 22, 2007, the United Automobile, Aerospace & Agricultural Implement Workers of America requested administrative reconsideration of the Department of Labor's Notice of Negative Determination Regarding Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance, applicable to workers and former workers of the subject firm. The determination was signed on May 7, 2007 and published in the **Federal Register** on May 24, 2007 (72 FR 29182).

The initial investigation resulted in a negative determination based on the finding that imports of vehicles like or directly competitive with the Lincoln Towncar did not contribute importantly to worker separations at the subject firm and no shift of production to a foreign source occurred.

The Department 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 10th day of July, 2007.

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

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**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**

[TA-W-61,281]

**Employment and Training Administration: Form Tech Industries, LLC, Canal Fulton, OH; Notice of Revised Determination on Reconsideration**

On June 27, 2007, the Department issued an Affirmative Determination Regarding Application on Reconsideration applicable to workers and former workers of the subject firm. The notice will soon be published in the **Federal Register**.

The previous investigation initiated on April 11, 2007, resulted in a negative determination issued on May 9, 2007, was based on the finding that imports of machine parts, such as shafts and sheaves for CVT transmissions did not contribute importantly to worker separations at the subject firm and no shift of production to a foreign source occurred. The denial notice was published in the **Federal Register** on May 24, 2007 (72 FR 29182).

In the request for reconsideration, the petitioner provided additional information regarding the subject firm's declining customers.

The Department requested additional list of customers from the subject firm and conducted a survey of a major declining customer regarding its purchases of like or directly competitive products with machine parts, such as shafts and sheaves for CVT transmission. It was revealed that the major declining customer increased its reliance on imports of machine parts, such as shafts and sheaves for CVT

transmission while decreasing their purchases from the subject firm during the relevant period. The increases in imports accounted for a meaningful portion of the subject plant's lost sales.

In accordance with Section 246 of the Trade Act of 1974 (26 U.S.C. 2813), as amended, the Department of Labor 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 increased imports of articles like or directly competitive with those produced at Form Tech Industries, LLC, Canal Fulton, Ohio, 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 Form Tech Industries, LLC, Canal Fulton, Ohio, who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after April 3, 2006, 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 11th day of July 2007.

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

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