

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training
Administration

[TA-W-63,278]

**Wheeling Pittsburg Steel Corporation,
Allenport, PA; Notice of Affirmative
Determination Regarding Application
for Reconsideration**

By application dated June 26, 2008, United Steelworkers, Local Union 1187 requested administrative reconsideration of the negative determination regarding workers' eligibility to apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) and Alternative Trade Adjustment Assistance (ATAA) applicable to workers and former workers of the subject firm. The determination was issued on May 21, 2008. The Notice of determination was published in the **Federal Register** on June 3, 2008 (73 FR 31716).

The initial investigation resulted in a negative determination based on the finding that imports of cold rolled sheet coil did not contribute importantly to worker separations at the subject firm and no shift of production to a foreign source occurred.

In the request for reconsideration, the petitioner provided a list of additional customers of the subject firm and requested to conduct a survey of these customers.

The Department has carefully reviewed the request for reconsideration and the existing record and has determined that 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 U.S. Department of Labor's prior decision. The application is, therefore, granted.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 11th day of July 2008.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

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[TA-W-60,317]

**General Ribbon Corporation, Currently
Known as Clover Technologies Group,
Chatsworth, CA; 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 Regarding Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance and Alternative Trade Adjustment Assistance on November 30, 2006, applicable to workers of General Ribbon Corporation, Chatsworth, California. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on December 12, 2006 (71 FR 74564).

At the request of the State agency, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. The workers remanufactured laser toner cartridges.

New information shows that in March 2007, Clover Technologies Group purchased General Ribbon Corporation and is currently known as Clover Technologies Group.

Accordingly, the Department is amending this certification to show that General Ribbon Corporation is currently known as Clover Technologies Group.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of General Ribbon Corporation currently known as Clover Technologies Group who were adversely affected by increased imports.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-60,317 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of General Ribbon Corporation, currently known as Clover Technologies Group, Chatsworth, California, who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after October 25, 2005, through November 30, 2008, 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 July 2008.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training
Administration**Notice of Determinations Regarding
Eligibility To Apply for Worker
Adjustment Assistance and Alternative
Trade Adjustment Assistance**

In accordance with Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended (19 U.S.C. 2273) the Department of Labor herein presents summaries of determinations regarding eligibility to apply for trade adjustment assistance for workers (TA-W) number and alternative trade adjustment assistance (ATAA) by (TA-W) number issued during the period of June 30 through July 3, 2008.

In order for an affirmative determination to be made for workers of a primary firm and a certification issued regarding eligibility to apply for worker adjustment assistance, each of the group eligibility requirements of Section 222(a) of the Act must be met.

I. Section (a)(2)(A) all of the following must be satisfied:

A. A significant number or proportion of the workers in such workers' firm, or an appropriate subdivision of the firm, have become totally or partially separated, or are threatened to become totally or partially separated;

B. The sales or production, or both, of such firm or subdivision have decreased absolutely; and

C. Increased imports of articles like or directly competitive with articles produced by such firm or subdivision have contributed importantly to such workers' separation or threat of separation and to the decline in sales or production of such firm or subdivision; or

II. Section (a)(2)(B) both of the following must be satisfied:

A. A significant number or proportion of the workers in such workers' firm, or an appropriate subdivision of the firm, have become totally or partially separated, or are threatened to become totally or partially separated;

B. There has been a shift in production by such workers' firm or subdivision to a foreign country of articles like or directly competitive with articles which are produced by such firm or subdivision; and

C. One of the following must be satisfied:

1. The country to which the workers' firm has shifted production of the articles is a party to a free trade agreement with the United States;

2. The country to which the workers' firm has shifted production of the articles to a beneficiary country under

the Andean Trade Preference Act, African Growth and Opportunity Act, or the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act; or

3. There has been or is likely to be an increase in imports of articles that are like or directly competitive with articles which are or were produced by such firm or subdivision.

Also, in order for an affirmative determination to be made for secondarily affected workers of a firm and a certification issued regarding eligibility to apply for worker adjustment assistance, each of the group eligibility requirements of Section 222(b) of the Act must be met.

(1) Significant number or proportion of the workers in the workers' firm or an appropriate subdivision of the firm have become totally or partially separated, or are threatened to become totally or partially separated;

(2) The workers' firm (or subdivision) is a supplier or downstream producer to a firm (or subdivision) that employed a group of workers who received a certification of eligibility to apply for trade adjustment assistance benefits and such supply or production is related to the article that was the basis for such certification; and

(3) Either—

(A) The workers' firm is a supplier and the component parts it supplied for the firm (or subdivision) described in paragraph (2) accounted for at least 20 percent of the production or sales of the workers' firm; or

(B) A loss or business by the workers' firm with the firm (or subdivision) described in paragraph (2) contributed importantly to the workers' separation or threat of separation.

In order for the Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance to issue a certification of eligibility to apply for Alternative Trade Adjustment Assistance (ATAA) for older workers, the group eligibility requirements of Section 246(a)(3)(A)(ii) of the Trade Act must be met.

1. Whether a significant number of workers in the workers' firm are 50 years of age or older.

2. Whether the workers in the workers' firm possess skills that are not easily transferable.

3. The competitive conditions within the workers' industry (i.e., conditions within the industry are adverse).

Affirmative Determinations for Worker Adjustment Assistance

The following certifications have been issued. The date following the company name and location of each determination references the impact

date for all workers of such determination.

The following certifications have been issued. The requirements of Section 222(a)(2)(A) (increased imports) of the Trade Act have been met.

None.

The following certifications have been issued. The requirements of Section 222(a)(2)(B) (shift in production) of the Trade Act have been met.

TA-W-63,388; The News and Observer Publishing Company, Advertising Department, Raleigh, NC: May 14, 2007.

The following certifications have been issued. The requirements of Section 222(b) (supplier to a firm whose workers are certified eligible to apply for TAA) of the Trade Act have been met.

TA-W-63,569; Leggett and Platt, Super Sagless Division, Tupelo, MS: June 18, 2007.

The following certifications have been issued. The requirements of Section 222(b) (downstream producer for a firm whose workers are certified eligible to apply for TAA based on increased imports from or a shift in production to Mexico or Canada) of the Trade Act have been met.

None.

Affirmative Determinations for Worker Adjustment Assistance and Alternative Trade Adjustment Assistance

The following certifications have been issued. The date following the company name and location of each determination references the impact date for all workers of such determination.

The following certifications have been issued. The requirements of Section 222(a)(2)(A) (increased imports) and Section 246(a)(3)(A)(ii) of the Trade Act have been met.

TA-W-63,336; CHR Hansen, Inc., Mahwah, NJ: May 6, 2007.

TA-W-63,350; Solon Manufacturing Company, Rhineland, WI: April 29, 2007.

TA-W-63,614; Benmatt Industries, A Subsidiary of Lafrance Corporation, Federalsburg, MD: June 26, 2007.

TA-W-63,219; OCV Fabrics, Inc., Ridgeway, SC: April 17, 2007.

TA-W-63,273; Sherman Textile Company, Dallas, NC: April 28, 2007.

TA-W-63,340; S. Shamash and Sons, Secaucus, NJ: May 7, 2007.

TA-W-63,416; Novelis Corporation, Louisville Rolled Products Division, Louisville, KY: May 20, 2007.

TA-W-63,441; Metaldyne Corporation, Powertrain Division, Hamburg, MI: May 27, 2007.

TA-W-63,479; S.U.S. Cast Products, Inc., Logansport, IN: June 2, 2007.

TA-W-62,663; C and D Technologies, Inc., Conyers, GA: January 9, 2007.

TA-W-63,433; General Motors Metal Fabricating Division, Parma, OH: May 27, 2007.

TA-W-63,495; Nova Knits, Inc., San Francisco, CA: May 23, 2007.

The following certifications have been issued. The requirements of Section 222(a)(2)(B) (shift in production) and Section 246(a)(3)(A)(ii) of the Trade Act have been met.

TA-W-63,405; Esselte Corporation, Buena Park, CA: May 19, 2007.

TA-W-63,505; Permacel Automotive, Kansas City, MO: June 2, 2007.

TA-W-63,529; Fisher and Company, Inc., Fisher Dynamics Division, St. Clair Shores, MI: July 13, 2008.

TA-W-63,543; Pliant Corporation, Deerfield Converter Films Div., Reliable Temp, South Deerfield, MA: June 12, 2007.

TA-W-63,562; Winchester Electronics, Metz, KPB and Venturi, Rock Hill, SC: June 16, 2007.

TA-W-63,563; Winchester Electronics—Franklin, Franklin, MA: June 16, 2007.

TA-W-63,584; NxStage Medical, Inc., Lawrence, Inc., MA: June 23, 2007.

TA-W-63,620; Plastech Engineered Products, Exterior Division, Romulus, MI: June 27, 2007.

TA-W-63,489; Weastec, Inc., Reserves Network, Hillsboro, OH: June 5, 2007.

TA-W-63,571; WestPoint Home, New York Sales Office, New York, NY: June 19, 2007.

TA-W-63,532; Woodward Controls, Inc., A Subsidiary of Woodward Governor Company, Niles, IL: May 19, 2007.

The following certifications have been issued. The requirements of Section 222(b) (supplier to a firm whose workers are certified eligible to apply for TAA) and Section 246(a)(3)(A)(ii) of the Trade Act have been met.

None.

The following certifications have been issued. The requirements of Section 222(b) (downstream producer for a firm whose workers are certified eligible to apply for TAA based on increased imports from or a shift in production to Mexico or Canada) and Section 246(a)(3)(A)(ii) of the Trade Act have been met.

None.

Negative Determinations for Alternative Trade Adjustment Assistance

In the following cases, it has been determined that the requirements of

246(a)(3)(A)(ii) have not been met for the reasons specified.

The Department has determined that criterion (1) of Section 246 has not been met. The firm does not have a significant number of workers 50 years of age or older.

TA-W-63,388; *The News and Observer Publishing Company, Advertising Department, Raleigh, NC.*

The Department has determined that criterion (2) of Section 246 has not been met. Workers at the firm possess skills that are easily transferable.

TA-W-63,569; *Leggett and Platt, Super Sagless Division, Tupelo, MS.*

The Department has determined that criterion (3) of Section 246 has not been met. Competition conditions within the workers' industry are not adverse. *None.*

Negative Determinations for Worker Adjustment Assistance and Alternative Trade Adjustment Assistance

In the following cases, the investigation revealed that the eligibility criteria for worker adjustment assistance have not been met for the reasons specified.

Because the workers of the firm are not eligible to apply for TAA, the workers cannot be certified eligible for ATAA.

The investigation revealed that criteria (a)(2)(A)(I.A.) and (a)(2)(B)(II.A.) (employment decline) have not been met.

TA-W-63,496; *Boyd Corporation, Chino, CA.*

TA-W-63,583; *Dicon Fiber Optics, Inc., Richmond, CA.*

The investigation revealed that criteria (a)(2)(A)(I.B.) (Sales or production, or both, did not decline) and (a)(2)(B)(II.B.) (shift in production to a foreign country) have not been met.

TA-W-63,431; *Greenville Tool & Die Company, Greenville, MI.*

TA-W-63,466; *Citation Corporation, Butler, IN.*

TA-W-63,533; *Thomasville Furniture Industries, Upholstery Plant 9, Hickory, NC.*

The investigation revealed that criteria (a)(2)(A)(I.C.) (increased imports) and (a)(2)(B)(II.B.) (shift in production to a foreign country) have not been met.

TA-W-63,452; *Katahdin Paper Company LLC, Millinocket, ME.*

TA-W-63,444; *Skyline McMinnville Nomad Division, McMinnville, OR.*

The workers' firm does not produce an article as required for certification under Section 222 of the Trade Act of 1974.

TA-W-63,512; *Dynamic Technology, Inc., Leased Workers On-Site at General Motors, Proving Ground, Milford, MI.*

TA-W-63,512A; *Dynamic Technology, Inc., Leased Workers On-Site at General Motors, Research & Development, Warren, MI.*

TA-W-63,512B; *Dynamic Technology, Inc., Leased Workers On-Site at General Motors, Research & Development, Pontiac, MI.*

TA-W-63,512C; *Dynamic Technology, Inc., Leased Workers On-Site at General Motors, Proving Ground, Proving Ground, AZ.*

TA-W-63,541; *Avery Dennison Corporation, Corp. Center, Customer Operations D.C., Fontana, CA.*

TA-W-63,561; *United Airlines, Information Services Division, El Segundo, CA.*

TA-W-63,573; *Avon Products, Inc., Suwannee, GA.*

The investigation revealed that criteria of Section 222(b)(2) has not been met. The workers' firm (or subdivision) is not a supplier to or a downstream producer for a firm whose workers were certified eligible to apply for TAA.

None.

I hereby certify that the aforementioned determinations were issued during the period of June 30 through July 3, 2008. Copies of these determinations are available for inspection in Room C-5311, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210 during normal business hours or will be mailed to persons who write to the above address.

Dated: July 10, 2008.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Investigations Regarding Certifications of Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance and Alternative Trade 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 July 31, 2008.

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 July 31, 2008.

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 10th day of July 2008.

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

APPENDIX—TAA PETITIONS INSTITUTED BETWEEN 6/30/08 AND 7/3/08

TA-W	Subject firm (petitioners)	Location	Date of institution	Date of petition
63616	Holophane (Comp)	Newark, OH	06/30/08	06/20/08
63617	Comprehensvie Logistics, Inc. (Comp)	Youngstown, OH	06/30/08	06/27/08
63618	Whirlpool Corporation (State)	Fort Smith, AR	06/30/08	06/26/08