DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA–W–73,370]

Thomson Reuters Legal, Legal Editorial Operations Cleveland Office Including Workers Whose Unemployment Insurance (UI) Wages Are Paid Through West Services, Inc. and West Publishing Corporation; Independence, OH; Amended Certification Regarding Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance

In accordance with Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended (“Act”), 19 U.S.C. 2273, the Department of Labor issued a Certification of Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance on June 22, 2010, applicable to workers of Thomson Reuters Legal, Legal Editorial Operations, Cleveland Office, Independence, Ohio. The notice was published in the Federal Register on July 7, 2010 (75 FR 39047). The notice was amended on July 27, 2010 to include workers whose unemployment insurance (UI) wages are paid through West Services, Inc. The notice will be published soon in the Federal Register.

At the request of the State agency, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. The workers are engaged in activities related to legal information and editorial services.

Information shows that some workers separated from employment at the Independence, Ohio location of Thomson Reuters Legal, Legal Editorial Operations, Cleveland Office had their wages reported under a separated unemployment insurance (UI) tax account under the name West Publishing Corporation, a Thomson Reuters Business.

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

The intent of the Department’s certification is to include all workers of the subject firm who were adversely affected by a shift in editorial services to the Philippines and India.

The amended notice applicable to TA–W–73,370 is hereby issued as follows:

“All workers of Thomson Reuters Legal, Legal Editorial Operations, Cleveland Office, including workers whose unemployment insurance (UI) wages are paid through West Services, Inc., and West Publishing Corporation, Independence, Ohio, who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after January 26, 2009 through June 22, 2012, and all workers in the group threatened with total or partial separation from employment on the date of certification through two years from the date of certification, are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Chapter 2 of Title II of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended.”

Signed at Washington, DC, this 4th day of August 2010.

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

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Watkins Shepard Trucking, Inc., Including Individuals Under Its Operation Control, Missoula, MT; Amended Certification Regarding Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance

In accordance with Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended (“Act”), 19 U.S.C. 2273, the Department of Labor issued a Certification of Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance on July 14, 2010, applicable to workers of Watkins Shepard Trucking, Inc., Missoula, Montana. The Department’s Notice of determination will soon be published in the Federal Register. The certification included independent contractors working on-site at the subject firm.

At the request of the State agency, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm.

By definition, independent contractors are not under the operation control of another entity. Accordingly, the Department is amending the certification to exclude independent contractors.

The intent of the Department’s certification is to include all workers of Watkins Shepard Trucking, Inc., Missoula, Montana and all individuals under the operation control of the subject firm who are adversely affected secondary workers.

The amended notice applicable to TA–W–73,859 is hereby issued as follows:

“All workers of Watkins Shepard Trucking, Inc., including individuals under its operational control, Missoula, Montana, who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after March 23, 2009, through July 14, 2012, and all workers in the group threatened with total or partial separation from employment on the date of certification through two years from the date of certification, are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Chapter 2 of Title II of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended.”

Signed at Washington, DC, this 28th day of July 2010.

Del Min Amy Chen,
Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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Freescale Semiconductor, Inc., Networking and Multimedia Group (“NMG”) Excluding the Multimedia Applications Division Including On-Site Leased Workers of Synergy Services, Craftcorp, Directions Engineering Company, Netpolarity, Inc., TAC Worldwide and Manpower; Austin, TX; Amended Certification Regarding Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance

In accordance with Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended (“Act”), 19 U.S.C. 2273, the Department of Labor issued a Certification of Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance on June 17, 2010, applicable to workers of Freescale Semiconductor, Inc., Networking and Multimedia Group (“NMG”), excluding the Multimedia Applications Division, including on-site workers of Synergy Services, Craftcorp, Directions Engineering Company, Netpolarity, Inc. and TAC Worldwide, Austin, Texas. The notice was
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Notice of Determinations Regarding Eligibility To Apply for Worker 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 by (TA–W) number issued during the period of July 26, 2010 through July 30, 2010.

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. Under Section 222(a)(2)(A), the following must be satisfied:

(A) The workers’ firm is a supplier or public agency, and
(B) The sales or production, or both, of such firm have decreased absolutely; and
(C) One of the following must be satisfied:

(1) A significant number or proportion of the workers in such workers’ firm have become totally or partially separated, or are threatened to become totally or partially separated;

(2) One of the following must be satisfied:

(A) There has been a shift by the workers’ firm to a foreign country in the production of articles or supply of services like or directly competitive with those produced/supplied by the workers’ firm;

(B) There has been an acquisition from a foreign country by the workers’ firm of articles/services that are like or directly competitive with those produced/supplied by the workers’ firm; and

(C) The acquisition contributed importantly to the workers’ separation or threat of separation.

In order for an affirmative determination to be made for adversely affected workers in public agencies 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) A significant number or proportion of the workers in the public agency have become totally or partially separated, or are threatened to become totally or partially separated;

(2) The public agency has acquired from a foreign country, like or directly competitive with those produced/supplied by such agency; and

(3) The acquisition of services contributed importantly to such workers’ separation or threat of separation.

In order for an affirmative determination to be made for adversely affected secondary 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(c) of the Act must be met.

(1) A significant number or proportion of the workers in the workers’ firm have become totally or partially separated, or are threatened to become totally or partially separated;

(2) The workers’ firm is a Supplier or Downstream Producer to a firm that employed a group of workers who received a certification of eligibility under Section 222(a) of the Act, and such supply or production is related to the article or service that was the basis for such certification; and

(3) Either—

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