workers are engaged in activities related to the supply of financial and administrative services.

New findings show that workers of Thomson Reuters, Finance Operations & Technology Division, including on-site leased workers from Adecco, Eagan, Minnesota were certified to apply for adjustment assistance under petition number TA–W–73,198. That certification expired on June 21, 2012. Accordingly, the Department is amending this certification to correct the impact date.

The amended notice applicable to TA–W–81,755 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of Thomson Reuters, Finance Operations & Technology Division, including on-site leased workers from Adecco, Eagan, Minnesota, who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after June 22, 2012, through August 2, 2014, are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Chapter 2 of Title II of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended.

Signed in Washington, DC, this 17th day of January 2013.

Michael W. Jaffe,
Certifying Officer, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
Employment and Training Administration

[TA–W–74,833]
Franklin Electric Company, Inc., Including On-Site Leased Workers From Peoplelink Staffing Solutions, Remedy Intelligent Staffing, Labor Ready, and DriveForce Transportation; Oklahoma City, OK; 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 (Department) issued a Certification of Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance on December 3, 2010, applicable to workers and former workers of Franklin Electric Company, Inc., including on-site leased workers from Peoplelink Staffing Solutions, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Workers at the subject firm were engaged in employment related to the production of light centrifugal pump products.

At the request of a company official, the Department reviewed the immediate certification.

The Department has received information that workers from Remedy Intelligent Staffing, Labor Ready, and DriveForce Transportation were employed on-site at the Oklahoma City, Oklahoma facility of Franklin Electric Company, Inc. The Department has determined that these workers were sufficiently under the control of the subject firm to be considered leased workers.

Based on these findings, the Department is amending this certification to include workers leased from Remedy Intelligent Staffing, Labor Ready, and DriveForce Transportation who worked on-site at the Oklahoma City, Oklahoma facility.

The amended notice applicable to TA–W–74,833 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of Franklin Electric Company, Inc., including on-site leased workers from Peoplelink Staffing Solutions, Remedy Intelligent Staffing, Labor Ready, and DriveForce Transportation, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after November 3, 2009, through December 3, 2012, and all workers in the group threatened with total or partial separation from employment on December 3, 2010 through December 3, 2012, are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Chapter 2 of Title II of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended.

Signed in Washington, DC, this 18th day of January 2013.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
Employment and Training Administration

[TA–W–74,919]

In accordance with Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended (“Act”), 19 U.S.C. 2273, the Department of Labor (Department) issued a Certification of Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance on February 9, 2011, applicable to workers and former workers of RG Steel Sparrows Point LLC, formerly known as Severstal Sparrows Point LLC, a subsidiary of RG Steel LLC, Sparrows Point, MD; (subject firm).

On June 22, 2012, July 18, 2012, and July 30, 2012, the Department issued amended certification applicable to the subject firm.

Workers at the subject firm were engaged in employment related to the production of rolled steel. The worker group includes on-site leased workers from various firms.

At the request of a state workforce official, the Department reviewed the certification for workers and former workers of the subject firm.

The Department has received information that workers leased from B More Industrial Services LLC were employed on-site at the Sparrows Point, Maryland location of RG Steel Sparrows Point LLC. The Department has determined that these workers from B More Industrial Services LLC were sufficiently under the control of the subject firm to be considered leased workers.

Based on these findings, the Department is amending this certification to include workers leased from B More Industrial Services LLC who worked on-site at the Sparrows Point, Maryland facility.
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
Employment and Training Administration
TA–W–82,095
Verizon Services Corporation, Customer Services Clerk, General Clerk, Clarksburg, WV; Notice of Affirmative Determination Regarding Application for Reconsideration

By application dated December 27, 2012 and received by the Department of Labor (Department) on January 4, 2013, workers of Verizon Services Corporation, Customer Services Clerk, General Clerk, Clarksburg, West Virginia (subject firm) requested administrative reconsideration of the negative determination regarding workers’ eligibility to apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) applicable to workers and former workers of the subject firm. The Department’s determination was issued on December 19, 2012. The Department’s Notice of determination was published in the Federal Register on January 10, 2013 (78 FR 2290).

The initial investigation resulted in a negative determination based on the findings that the subject firm did not shift to a foreign country the supply of services like or directly competitive with those supplied by the workers and did not import services like or directly competitive with those supplied by the workers.

The request for reconsideration supplied new information regarding a shift to the Philippines and India, as well as reiterated the earlier allegation of a shift to Mexico.

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 petition worker group meets the eligibility requirements of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended.

Conclusion

After careful review of the application, I conclude that the claim is 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 15th day of January 2013.

Del Min Amy Chen,
Certifying Officer, Office 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

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 January 7, 2013 through January 11, 2013.

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) Imports of articles or services like or directly competitive with articles produced or services supplied by such firm have increased;

(B) Imports of articles like or directly competitive with articles into which one or more component parts produced by such firm are directly incorporated, have increased;

(C) Imports of articles directly incorporating one or more component parts produced outside the United States that are like or directly competitive with imports of articles incorporating one or more component parts produced by such firm have increased;

(D) Imports of articles like or directly competitive with articles which are produced directly using services supplied by such firm, have increased; and

(4) The increase in imports contributed importantly to such workers’ separation or threat of separation and to the decline in the sales or production of such firm; or

II. Section 222(a)(2)(B) all 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

(3) The shift/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 services like or directly competitive with services which are supplied by such agency; and