

eligible to apply for TAA but not Alternative Trade Adjustment Assistance (ATAA). The Department's Notice was published in the **Federal Register** on May 24, 2004 (69 FR 29578). On May 25, 2004, a Revised Determination on Reconsideration regarding the workers' eligibility to apply for ATAA was issued. The Department's Notice was published in the **Federal Register** on June 8, 2004 (69 FR 32046).

At the request of a company official, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. The company official stated that the petition was intended to cover workers at the Peshtigo and Oconto Falls, Wisconsin facilities.

Information provided by the company official reveals that a significant proportion of workers at the Oconto Falls, Wisconsin facility were separated or threatened with separation during the relevant period and that the two Badger Paper Mills facilities operate as one manufacturing unit producing paper products. Further, new information provided by the company official reveal that a significant portion of workers at the Oconto Falls, Wisconsin facility are age fifty years or older, that workers possess skills which are not easily transferable to other jobs in the local area, and that conditions in the industry are adverse.

Based on these findings, the Department is amending this certification to include employees of Badger Paper Mills, Inc., Oconto Falls, Wisconsin.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-54,242 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of Badger Paper Mills, Inc., Peshtigo, Wisconsin (TA-W-54,242) and Badger Paper Mills, Inc., Oconto Falls, Wisconsin (TA-W-54,242A) who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after February 9, 2003, through March 22, 2006, are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974, are also eligible to apply for alternative trade adjustment assistance under section 246 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 6th day of March 2006.

**Richard Church,**

*Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**

**Employment and Training Administration**

[TA-W-53,321]

**Charter Fabrics, Inc., New York, NY; Notice of Revised Determination of Alternative Trade Adjustment Assistance on Remand**

On February 14, 2006, the U.S. Court of International Trade (USCIT) granted the Department's motion for voluntary remand in *Former Employees of Charter Fabrics, Inc. v. United States Secretary of Labor*, Court No. 05-00652.

A negative determination regarding the subject workers' eligibility to apply for Alternative Trade Adjustment Assistance (ATAA) was issued on September 7, 2005. The determination stated that the investigation revealed that the skills of the worker group were easily transferable to other positions in the local commuting area.

During the remand investigation, the Department contacted the human resources official at the subject firm for information related to the ATAA investigation. Information provided by this company official revealed that there were few available jobs in the local area and in the industry at the time of separation.

At least five percent of the workforce at the subject firm is at least fifty years of age. Workers 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 the requirements of Section 246 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, have been met for workers at the subject firm.

In accordance with the provisions of the Act, I make the following certification:

"All workers of Charter Fabrics, Inc., New York, New York, who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after September 29, 2002 through December 31, 2005, 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 2nd day of March 2006.

**Elliott S. Kushner,**

*Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**

**Employment and Training Administration**

[TA-W-58,745]

**Duffy Tool & Stamping, LLC., Muncie, IN; Notice of Termination of Investigation**

Pursuant to section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, an investigation was initiated on January 30, 2006 in response to a worker petition filed by the International Union, United Automobile, Aerospace and Agricultural Implement Workers of America (UAW), Local 3054 on behalf of workers of Duffy Tool & Stamping, LLC., Muncie, Indiana.

The petitioner has requested that the petition be withdrawn. Consequently, the investigation has been terminated.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 3rd day of March, 2006.

**Linda G. Poole,**

*Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

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**Employment and Training Administration**

[TA-W-58,883]

**Harris Bank, Chicago, IL; Notice of Termination of Investigation**

Pursuant to section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, an investigation was initiated on February 22, 2006, in response to a petition filed on behalf of workers at Harris Bank, Chicago, Illinois.

The Department has determined that this petition is a photocopy of petition number TA-W-58,814, which was received on February 9, 2006. That petition investigation resulted in a negative determination issued on February 17, 2006, regarding the eligibility for workers of Harris N.A., Wire Transfer Department, a subsidiary of The Bank of Montreal Financial Group, Chicago, Illinois, to apply for worker adjustment assistance and alternative trade adjustment assistance.

Consequently, further investigation would serve no purpose, and the investigation has been terminated.