DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
Employment and Training Administration

[TA–W–61,721]

Oregon Cutting Systems Group, a Wholly Owned Subsidiary of Blount, Inc.; Warehouse: Clackamas, OR; Notice of Affirmative Determination Regarding Application for Reconsideration

By letter dated July 25, 2007, a worker requested administrative reconsideration of the Department’s Notice of Affirmative Determination Regarding Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance, applicable to workers and former workers of the subject firm. The negative determination was issued on June 29, 2007. The Department’s Notice of determination was published in the Federal Register on July 19, 2007 (72 FR 39644). The negative determination was based on the Department’s findings that, during the relevant period, workers at the subject facility performed warehousing activities related to the production of chainsaw chains, bars, and sprockets, and that the production that the workers support had shifted to a country that is neither a party to a free trade agreement with the United States nor a beneficiary under either the African Growth and Opportunity Act or the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act. The negative determination was also based on the Department’s findings that following the shift of production abroad, there were no imports and that it is not likely that these articles will be imported.

In the request for reconsideration, the worker alleged that the subject workers did not only support production, but were also engaged in production, and that production shifted to Canada. In support of the allegation, the worker provided a job description that reflected that the workers were engaged in assembly, inspection, and packaging activities.

The Department has carefully reviewed the workers’ request for reconsideration and has determined that the Department will conduct further investigation.

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 31st day of August 2007.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
Employment and Training Administration

[TA–W–62,004]

Schrader Bridgeport, Monroe, NC; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to Section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, an investigation was initiated on August 17, 2007. In response to a worker petition filed by a company official on behalf of workers of Schrader Bridgeport, Monroe, North Carolina. The petitioner has requested that the petition be withdrawn. Consequently, the investigation has been terminated.

Signed at Washington, DC this 31st day of August 2007.

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

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Employment and Training Administration

[TA–W–61,866]

STMicroelectronics, Inc., Carrollton, TX; Notice of Revised Determination on Reconsideration of Alternative Trade Adjustment Assistance

By letter dated August 15, 2007, a company official of STMicroelectronics, Inc. requested administrative reconsideration regarding Alternative Trade Adjustment Assistance (ATAA) applicable to workers of the subject firm. The negative determination was signed on August 1, 2007, and was published in the Federal Register on August 14, 2007 (72 FR 45451).

The workers of STMicroelectronics, Inc., Carrollton, Texas were certified eligible to apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) on August 1, 2007.

The initial ATAA investigation determined that conditions within the industry are not adverse. In the request for reconsideration, the petitioner provided sufficient information confirming that employment related to computer and electronic product manufacturing in the state of Texas has declined in the relevant time period and that the employment in semiconductor manufacturing is projected to decrease in the local economy.

Additional investigation has determined that the workers possess skills that are not easily transferable and that the conditions within the industry are adverse. A significant number or proportion of the worker group is age fifty years or over.

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 revised determination:

All workers of STMicroelectronics, Inc., Carrollton, Texas, who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after July 23, 2006 through August 1, 2009, are eligible to apply for alternative trade adjustment assistance under Section 246 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed in Washington, DC this 5th day of September, 2007.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
Occupational Safety and Health Administration

[Docket No. OSHA–2007–0030]

Request for Comments on Ergonomics for the Prevention of Musculoskeletal Disorders: Guidelines for Shipyards

AGENCY: Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), Labor.

ACTION: Request for comments.