

Mining and Petroleum  
Metallurgy and Metallurgical  
Industrial  
Agricultural  
Marine  
Nuclear  
Drafters  
Surveying/Cartographic  
Architectural.

Occupations in Mathematics and  
Physical Sciences

Mathematics  
Astronomy  
Chemistry  
Physics  
Geology  
Meteorology

Occupations in Life Sciences

Agricultural Sciences  
Biological Sciences

Occupations in Medicine and Health

Physicians/Surgeons  
Osteopaths  
Dentists  
Veterinarians  
Pharmacists  
Registered Nurses  
Therapists  
Dieticians  
Medical and Dental Technology  
Other Health Care Practitioners

Occupations in Financial and  
Administrative Fields

Accountants/Auditors  
Bookkeepers/Payroll Services  
Budget and Management Systems  
Analysis  
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate  
Management  
Purchasing Managers  
Agents/Appraisers

Technology Related Occupations

Process Technicians.  
Mechanics/Mechanical Engineering  
Technicians 43

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

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#### **American Multimedia, Inc., Burlington, NC; Notice of Affirmative Determination Regarding Application for Reconsideration**

By application dated January 6, 2008, the petitioner 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 December 17, 2008. The Notice of Determination will soon be published in the **Federal Register**.

The initial investigation resulted in a negative determination based on the finding that imports of replicated CD's, VHS, DVD's, and cassette tapes 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 additional information regarding the customers of the subject firm and alleged that the customers might have increased imports of CD's, VHS, DVD's, and cassette tapes.

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 9th day of January 2009.

**Elliott S. Kushner,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

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#### **Prime Tanning Company, Incorporated, Berwick, ME; Notice of Affirmative Determination Regarding Application for Reconsideration**

By application dated December 19, 2008, the Department of Labor (Department) received a request for administrative reconsideration of the Department's Notice of 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 November 25, 2008. The Department's Notice of determination was published in the **Federal Register** on December 10, 2008 (73 FR 75138). Workers at the subject firm produce whole- and half-side leather sides, and are not separately identifiable by product line.

The negative determination was based on the Department's findings that the subject firm did not shift production to a foreign country and that neither the subject firm nor its major declining customers increased imports of articles like or directly competitive with those produced by the subject firm.

In the request for reconsideration, a company official alleged that "many shoe manufacturers, including those in our backyard, transferred their purchasing of tanned leather to those facilities in Asia" and that "the leather industry in the United States has all but disappeared."

A careful review of previously-submitted material shows that, during the relevant period, the subject firm may have supplied component parts for articles produced by a firm with a currently TAA certified worker group.

The Department has carefully reviewed the request for reconsideration, 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 2nd day of January 2009.

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Adjustment Assistance.*

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