## **DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**

# **Employment and Training Administration**

[TA-W-63,278]

# Wheeling Pittsburg Steel Corporation, Allenport, PA; Notice of Affirmative Determination Regarding Application for Reconsideration

By application dated June 26, 2008, United Steelworkers, Local Union 1187 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 May 21, 2008. The Notice of determination was published in the **Federal Register** on June 3, 2008 (73 FR 31716).

The initial investigation resulted in a negative determination based on the finding that imports of cold rolled sheet coil 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 a list of additional customers of the subject firm and requested to conduct a survey of these customers.

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 11th day of July 2008.

## Linda G. Poole.

Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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### **DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**

# **Employment and Training Administration**

[TA-W-60,317]

General Ribbon Corporation, Currently Known as Clover Technologies Group, Chatsworth, CA; Amended Certification Regarding Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance and Alternative Trade Adjustment Assistance

In accordance with Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2273), and Section 246 of the Trade Act of 1974 (26 U.S.C. 2813), as amended, the Department of Labor issued a Certification Regarding Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance and Alternative Trade Adjustment Assistance on November 30, 2006, applicable to workers of General Ribbon Corporation, Chatsworth, California. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on December 12, 2006 (71 FR 74564).

At the request of the State agency, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. The workers remanufactured laser toner cartridges.

New information shows that in March 2007, Clover Technologies Group purchased General Ribbon Corporation and is currently known as Clover Technologies Group.

Accordingly, the Department is amending this certification to show that General Ribbon Corporation is currently known as Clover Technologies Group.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of General Ribbon Corporation currently known as Clover Technologies Group who were adversely affected by increased imports.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-60,317 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of General Ribbon Corporation, currently known as Clover Technologies Group, Chatsworth, California, who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after October 25, 2005, through November 30, 2008, 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 at Washington, DC, this 14th day of July 2008.

## Elliott S. Kushner,

Certifying Officer, Division 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 and Alternative Trade 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 (TA–W) number and alternative trade adjustment assistance (ATAA) by (TA–W) number issued during the period of June 30 through July 3, 2008.

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. Section (a)(2)(A) all of the following must be satisfied:

A. A significant number or proportion of the workers in such workers' firm, or an appropriate subdivision of the firm, have become totally or partially separated, or are threatened to become totally or partially separated;

B. The sales or production, or both, of such firm or subdivision have decreased absolutely; and

C. Increased imports of articles like or directly competitive with articles produced by such firm or subdivision have contributed importantly to such workers' separation or threat of separation and to the decline in sales or production of such firm or subdivision; or

II. Section (a)(2)(B) both of the following must be satisfied:

A. A significant number or proportion of the workers in such workers' firm, or an appropriate subdivision of the firm, have become totally or partially separated, or are threatened to become totally or partially separated;

B. There has been a shift in production by such workers' firm or subdivision to a foreign country of articles like or directly competitive with articles which are produced by such firm or subdivision; and

C. One of the following must be satisfied:

1. The country to which the workers' firm has shifted production of the articles is a party to a free trade agreement with the United States;

2. The country to which the workers' firm has shifted production of the articles to a beneficiary country under