

and 55,863) applicable to the petitioning group of workers on March 29, 2005, January 21, 2005 and November 18, 2004, respectively. No new information or change in circumstances is evident which would result in a reversal of the Department's previous determinations. Consequently, the investigation has been terminated.

Signed in Washington, DC, this 20th day of May 2005.

Elliott S. Kushner,

Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-56,969]

ESCO Integrated Manufacturing, a Division of ESCO Corporation, Tempe, AZ; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, an investigation was initiated on April 14, 2005 in response to a petition filed by a company official on behalf of workers at ESCO Integrated Manufacturing, a division of ESCO Corporation, Tempe, Arizona.

The petitioner has requested that the petition be withdrawn.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

Signed in Washington, DC this 25th day of May 2005.

Richard Church,

Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-56,479]

Hoffmaster, Subsidiary of Solo Cup Company, Green Bay, WI; Notice of Negative Determination Regarding Application for Reconsideration

By application of May 5, 2005, a petitioner requested administrative reconsideration of the Department's negative determination regarding eligibility for workers and former workers of the subject firm to apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) and Alternative Trade Adjustment

Assistance (ATAA). The denial notice was signed on April 1, 2005 and published in the **Federal Register** on May 2, 2005 (70 FR 22710).

Pursuant to 29 CFR 90.18(c) reconsideration may be granted under the following circumstances:

(1) If it appears on the basis of facts not previously considered that the determination complained of was erroneous;

(2) If it appears that the determination complained of was based on a mistake in the determination of facts not previously considered; or

(3) If in the opinion of the Certifying Officer, a misinterpretation of facts or of the law justified reconsideration of the decision.

The TAA petition, filed on behalf of workers at Hoffmaster, Subsidiary of Solo Company, Green Bay, Wisconsin engaged in production of napkins, placemats, and table covers was denied because the "contributed importantly" group eligibility requirement of section 222 of the Trade Act of 1974 was not met, nor was there a shift in production from that firm to a foreign country. The "contributed importantly" test is generally demonstrated through a survey of the workers' firm's declining customers. The survey of customers was irrelevant in this case as the investigation revealed that sales of napkins, placemats and tablecovers increased at the subject firm during the relevant time period. Nevertheless, the survey was conducted in the initial investigation. The survey revealed an insignificant amount of imports. The subject firm did not import napkins, placemats and tablecovers in the relevant period, nor did it shift production to a foreign country.

In the request for reconsideration, the petitioner alleges that the layoffs at the subject firm are attributable to a shift in production to a foreign country. Specifically, the petitioner mentions several locations where the subject firm has plants and which might be foreign locations, such as El Cajon, Glen Falls, Goshen and St. Albans.

A company official was contacted regarding the above allegations. The company official confirmed what was revealed during the initial investigation. In particular, the official stated that all the products which were produced at the subject facility are now produced at other domestic facilities. He further clarified that all locations mentioned by the petitioner are domestic facilities—El Cajon in California, Glen Falls in New York, Goshen in Indiana and St. Albans in Vermont.

Conclusion

After review of the application and investigative findings, I conclude that there has been no error or misinterpretation of the law or of the facts which would justify reconsideration of the Department of Labor's prior decision. Accordingly, the application is denied.

Signed in Washington, DC, this 25th day of May, 2005.

Elliott S. Kushner,

Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-57,009]

New Age Intimates, Inc., Long Island City, NY; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, an investigation was initiated on April 19, 2005 in response to a petition filed by a company official on behalf of workers at New Age Intimates, Inc., Long Island City, New York.

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

Signed in Washington, DC, this 24th day of May, 2005.

Elliott S. Kushner,

Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-56,663]

Sohnen Enterprises, Inc., Santa Fe Springs, CA; Dismissal of Application for Reconsideration

Pursuant to 29 CFR 90.18(C) an application for administrative reconsideration was filed with the Director of the Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance for workers at Sohn Enterprises, Inc., Santa Fe Springs, California. The application contained no new substantial information which would bear importantly on the Department's

determination. Therefore, dismissal of the application was issued.

TA-W-56,663; Sohnen Enterprises, Inc.
Santa Fe Springs, California (May 26,
2005)

Signed at Washington, DC, this 26th day of
May 2005.

Timothy Sullivan,

*Director, Division of Trade Adjustment
Assistance.*

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-57,212]

TRW Automotive El Paso, TX; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to section 221 of the Trade
Act of 1974, as amended, an
investigation was initiated on May 19,
2005 in response to a petition filed by
a company official on behalf of workers
at TRW Automotive, El Paso, Texas.

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

Signed at Washington, DC, this 25th day of
May 2005.

Richard Church,

*Certifying Officer, Division of Trade
Adjustment Assistance.*

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-54,952]

VF Intimates, LP Johnstown, PA; Notice of Determination of Alternative Trade Adjustment Assistance on Remand

The U.S. Court of International Trade
(USCIT) granted the Department of
Labor's motion for a voluntary remand
for further investigation in *Former
Employees of VF Intimates, Inc. v.
Elaine Chao, U.S. Secretary of Labor*,
No. 05-00052, on April 4, 2005.

Workers of VF Intimates, LP,
Johnstown, Pennsylvania were certified
as eligible to apply for Trade
Adjustment Assistance (TAA) on June
15, 2004. The Notice of determination
was published in the **Federal Register**
on April 1, 2005 (70 FR 16847). An
Amended Certification Regarding
Eligibility to Apply for Worker

Adjustment Assistance for workers of
the subject company was issued on July
21, 2004 and published in the **Federal
Register** on August 4, 2004 (69 FR
47184).

By letter dated September 29, 2004, a
company official requested that the
Department consider certification for
Alternative Trade Adjustment
Assistance (ATAA) for workers and
former workers covered by petition TA-
W-54,952. The request was dismissed
because the application for ATAA was
not filed with the TAA petition, as
required by the Secretary's
interpretation of section 246 of the
Trade Act, Training and Employment
Guidance Letter No. 2-03 (August 6,
2003), 69 FR 60904, October 13, 2004.

By letter dated January 17, 2005, the
company official appealed to the USCIT,
asserting that the Department failed to
meet certain administrative obligations
by not conducting an ATAA
investigation solely because the request
for ATAA was not marked. Specifically,
the company official alleges that the
Department processed an incomplete
petition, erroneously assumed that
ATAA was not requested when the
question was unmarked, and failed to
provide petitioners with assistance and
adequate opportunity to request ATAA
because the requirements for applying
are ambiguous.

Upon further consideration, the
Department has determined that it is
appropriate to investigate the workers'
eligibility for ATAA benefits, given the
circumstances as presented, in order to
effectuate the purposes of the Trade Act
of 1974, as amended. The group
eligibility certification criteria for the
ATAA program under section 246 the
Trade Act of 1974, as amended,
established that the Department must
determine whether a significant number
of workers in the workers' firm are 50
years of age or older, whether the
workers in the workers' firm possess
skills that are not easily transferable,
and whether the competitive conditions
within the workers' industry are
adverse.

The remand investigation revealed
that at least five percent of the
workforce at the subject firm was at
least fifty years of age as of the date of
the petition (May 18, 2004), the workers
possess skills that are not easily
transferable, and competitive conditions
within the industry are adverse.

Conclusion

After careful review of the facts, 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 at VF Intimates, LP,
Johnstown, Pennsylvania, who became
"totally or partially separated from
employment on or after March 6, 2004
through June 15, 2006, 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 19th day of
May 2005.

Elliott S. Kushner,

*Certifying Officer, Division of Trade
Adjustment Assistance.*

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MILLENNIUM CHALLENGE CORPORATION

[MCC FR 05-07]

Notice of the June 13, 2005 Millennium Challenge Corporation Board of Directors Meeting; Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY: Millennium Challenge
Corporation.

TIME AND DATE: 11 a.m.—12:30 p.m.,
Monday, June 13, 2005.

PLACE: Department of State, 2201 C
Street, NW., Washington, DC 20520.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Information on the meeting may be
obtained from Joyce B. Lanham via e-
mail at Board@mcc.gov or by telephone
at (202) 521-3600.

STATUS: Meeting will be closed to the
public.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: The Board
of Directors (the "Board") of the
Millennium Challenge Corporation
("MCC") will hold a meeting of the
Board to discuss and consider one or
more proposed Millennium Challenge
Account ("MCA") Compacts under the
provisions of Section 605(a) of the
Millennium Challenge Act, codified at
22 U.S.C. 7706(a). The meeting is
expected to involve the consideration of
classified information and will, subject
to approval of the Board, be closed to
the public.

Dated: June 6, 2005.

Jon A. Dyck,

*Vice President and General Counsel,
Millennium Challenge Corporation.*

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