

negative determination was signed on March 31, 2006, and was published in the **Federal Register** on April 17, 2006 (71 FR 19755).

The workers of New England Confectionery Company (Necco), Stark Candy Company, Thibodaux, Louisiana were certified eligible to apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) on March 31, 2006.

The initial ATAA investigation determined that the skills of the subject worker group are easily transferable to other positions in the local area.

In the request for reconsideration, the company official provided new information confirming that the skills of the workers at the subject firm are not easily transferable in the local commuting area.

Additional investigation has determined that the workers possess skills that are not easily transferable. A significant number or proportion of the worker group are age fifty years or over. 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 New England Confectionery Company (Necco), Stark Candy Company, Thibodaux, Louisiana, who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after March 16, 2005 through March 31, 2008, are eligible to apply for trade 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 22nd day of May, 2006.

**Elliott S. Kushner,**

*Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

##### Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-59,373]

##### North Gate Litho Print, Portland, OR; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to Section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, an investigation was initiated on May 11,

2006, in response to a worker petition filed by the State of Oregon on behalf of workers at North Gate Litho Print, Portland, Oregon.

The petitioner has requested that the petition be withdrawn.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

Signed at Washington, DC this 18th day of May 2006.

**Elliott S. Kushner,**

*Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

##### Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-58,827]

##### Stucki Embroidery Works, Inc., Fairview, NJ; Notice of Affirmative Determination Regarding Application for Reconsideration

By application of May 17, 2006, a company official requested administrative reconsideration of the Department of Labor's Notice of Negative Determination Regarding Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance, applicable to workers of the subject firm. The determination was issued on April 14, 2006. The Department's Notice of determination was published in the **Federal Register** on April 24, 2006 (71 FR 21044). Workers produced embroidered stars for American flags.

In the request for reconsideration, the company official stated that the subject firm produces a variety of products, including embroidered stars and lace.

A review of previously-submitted material reveal that another company official indicated that the subject workers produced embroidered star fields for American flags.

The Department has carefully reviewed the request for reconsideration based on new information provided and review of the initial decision 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 Department of Labor's prior decision. The application is, therefore, granted.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 22nd day of May 2006.

**Elliott S. Kushner,**

*Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

##### Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-58,756]

##### Wagner Knitting, Inc., Including On-Site Leased Workers of ADP Total Source III, Inc., Lowell, NC; 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 of Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance and Alternative Trade Adjustment Assistance on April 28, 2006, applicable to workers of Wagner Knitting, Inc., Lowell, North Carolina. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on May 11, 2006 (71 FR 27519).

At the request of a company official, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. The workers are engaged in the production of circular knit fabrics.

New information shows that leased workers of ADP Total Source III, Inc. were employed on-site at the Lowell, North Carolina location of Wagner Knitting, Inc.

Based on these findings, the Department is amending this certification to include leased workers of ADP Total Source III, Inc. working on-site at Wagner Knitting, Inc., Lowell, North Carolina.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers employed at Wagner Knitting, Inc., Lowell, North Carolina who was adversely affected by increased customer imports.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-58,756 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of Wagner Knitting, Inc., including on-site leased workers of ADP Total Source III, Inc., Lowell, North Carolina, who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after January 30, 2005, through April 28, 2008, are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974, and are also