

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.
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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.

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Adjustment Assistance.*

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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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*Certifying Officer, Division of Trade
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