

**Negative Determinations for Alternative Trade Adjustment Assistance**

In order for the Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance to issued a certification of eligibility to apply for Alternative Trade Adjustment Assistance (ATAA) for older workers, the group eligibility requirements of section 246(a)(3)(A)(ii) of the Trade Act must be met.

In the following cases, it has been determined that the requirements of section 246(a)(3)(ii) have not been met for the reasons specified.

Since the workers are denied eligibility to apply for TAA, the workers cannot be certified eligible for ATAA.

TA-W-59,308; *Michelin North America, Inc., Service V, Greenville, SC.*

TA-W-59,315; *Lear Corporation—Walker Plant, Seating Systems Division, Walker, MI.*

TA-W-59,279; *International Waxes, Inc., formerly Honeywell, Smethport, PA.*

TA-W-59,285; *Sony Technology Center Pittsburgh, A Subsidiary of Sony Electronics, SXR Assembly, Mt. Pleasant, PA.*

TA-W-58,841; *Crossroads Systems, Inc., Austin, TX.*

TA-W-59,243; *Tenneco, Inc., OE/RC Sterling Heights Div., Sterling Heights, MI.*

TA-W-59,180; *Leading Technologies, Leechburg, PA.*

TA-W-59,217; *San Francisco City Lights, Inc., San Francisco, CA.*

TA-W-59,303; *South Mountain Technologies (USA), Inc., Wilsonville, OR.*

TA-W-59,239; *ReadyHosting, Inc., Kenosha, WI.*

TA-W-59,253; *Universal Manufacturing Corp., Shelby, NC.*

TA-W-59,302; *Information Systems Services, Working On-Site at Ford Motor Company, Dearborn, MI.*

TA-W-59,345; *Theramatrix Services, Working at Ford Motor Co., Atlanta Assembly Plant, Hapeville, GA.*

TA-W-59,352; *Town of Calhoun Falls, Calhoun Falls, SC.*

The Department as determined that criterion (1) of Section 246 has not been met. Workers at the firm are 50 years of age or older.

None

The Department as determined that criterion (2) of Section 246 has not been met. Workers at the firm possess skills that are easily transferable.

TA-W-59,244; *Convatec, A Division of E.R. Squibb and Sons, LLC, Greensboro, NC.*

TA-W-59,326; *Dura Art Stone, Inc., Fontana, CA.*

TA-W-59,296; *Synertech Health System Solutions, LLC, Software/Product Engineering Dept., Harrisburg, PA.*

The Department as determined that criterion (3) of section 246 has not been met. Competition conditions within the workers' industry are not adverse.

None

I hereby certify that the aforementioned determinations were issued during the month of May 2006. Copies of these determinations are available for inspection in Room C-5311, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210 during normal business hours or will be mailed to persons who write to the above address.

Dated: June 7, 2006.

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[TA-W-58,759B]

**Buckingham Galleries D/B/A Hitchcock Fine Home Furnishings, Riverton, CT; 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 Buckingham Galleries, d/b/a Hitchcock Fine Home Furnishings, Riverton, Connecticut. The application did not contain new information supporting a conclusion that the determination was erroneous, and also did not provide a justification for reconsideration of the determination that was based on either mistaken facts or a misinterpretation of facts or of the law. Therefore, dismissal of the application was issued.

TA-W-58,759B; *Buckingham Galleries d/b/a Hitchcock Fine Home Furnishings, Riverton, Connecticut (June 9, 2006).*

Signed at Washington, DC this 9th day of June 2006.

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[TA-W-59,247; TA-W-59,247A]

**Saint-Gobain Advanced Ceramics Microelectronics Division, Sanborn, NY; Saint-Gobain Advanced Ceramics Microelectronics Division, East Granby, CT; 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 (19 U.S.C. 2273), as amended, the Department of Labor herein presents the results of its investigation regarding certification of eligibility to apply for worker adjustment assistance.

In order to make an affirmative determination and issue a certification of eligibility to apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance, the group eligibility requirements in either paragraph (a)(2)(A) or (a)(2)(B) of section 222 of the Trade Act must be met. It is determined in the case of Saint-Gobain Advanced Ceramics, Microelectronics Division, Sanborn, New York that the requirements of (a)(2)(A) of section 222 have been met.

The investigation was initiated on April 20, 2006 in response to a petition filed by a company official on behalf of workers of Saint-Gobain Advanced Ceramics, Microelectronics Division, Sanborn, New York (TA-W-59,247) and Saint-Gobain Advanced Ceramics, Microelectronics Division, East Granby, Connecticut (TA-W-59,247A). The workers at the Sanborn facility produce aluminum nitride substrates, while the workers at the East Granby facility produce silicon-nitrate bearings.

With regard to the Sanborn, New York facility, the investigation revealed that sales, production and employment at the facility all declined absolutely upon its shutdown, which occurred on February 28, 2006.

The Department of Labor surveyed the subject facility's primary customers regarding purchases of aluminum nitride substrates in 2004, 2005 and during the period of January through March of 2006. The survey revealed that from 2004 to 2005 when the subject firm's sales declined, respondents became increasingly reliant on imports of aluminum nitride substrates. Customer imports also were sustained with the closure of the plant in 2006.

With regard to the East Granby, Connecticut location, the petitioner has requested that the petition be