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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-51,345]

#### State of Alaska Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission Permit Number S03T56513U, Manokotak, AK; Notice of Revised Determination on Reconsideration

By letter of April 25, 2003, the company official requested administrative reconsideration of the Department's Negative Determination Regarding Eligibility for Workers under State of Alaska Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission Permit Number S03T56513U, Manokotak, Alaska, to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on April 24, 2003 (68 FR 20177).

The initial petition was denied because there had been no employment decline. The company official however has provided information showing that all workers producing salmon were permanently separated from employment with the subject firm.

The subject firm supplied salmon to a processor whose workers were certified eligible to apply for trade adjustment assistance. The loss of business with the salmon processor contributed importantly to worker separations under State of Alaska Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission Permit Number S03T56513U, Manokotak, Alaska.

#### Conclusion

After careful review of the facts obtained in the reconsideration, I determine that workers covered by State of Alaska Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission, Permit Number S03T56513U, Manokotak, Alaska, qualify as adversely affected secondary workers under section 222 of the Trade Act of 1974.

In accordance with the provisions of the Act, I make the following revised determination:

"All workers of State of Alaska Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission, Permit Number S03T56513U, Manokotak, Alaska, who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after March 24, 2002, through two years from the date of certification, are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974."

Signed in Washington, DC, this 1st day of December, 2003.

**Linda G. Poole,**

*Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-51,308]

#### State of Alaska Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission Permit Number SO4T60318C-01, Manokotak, AK; Notice of Revised Determination on Reconsideration

By letter of April 25, 2003, the company official requested administrative reconsideration of the Department's Negative Determination Regarding Eligibility for Workers under State of Alaska Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission Permit Number SO4T60318C, Manokotak, Alaska, to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on April 11, 2003 (68 FR 17830).

The initial petition was denied because there had been no employment decline. The company official however has provided information showing that all workers producing salmon were permanently separated from employment with the subject firm.

The subject firm supplied salmon to a processor whose workers were certified eligible to apply for trade adjustment assistance. The loss of business with the salmon processor contributed importantly to worker separations under State of Alaska Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission Permit Number SO4T60318C-01, Manokotak, Alaska.

New information provided by the official of the firm shows that the permit was transferred to another salmon producer. According to the Alaska Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission, the permit number for the subject firm has a suffix of 01 (SO4T60318C-01). Since the workers under the State of Alaska Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission Permit Number SO4T60318C-01, Manokotak, Alaska, are permanently separated from employment and the permit was transferred to another salmon producer, the Department has determined that this certification shall not extend to the successor firm which is assigned permit number SO4T60318C-02.

#### Conclusion

After careful review of the facts obtained in the reconsideration, I determine that workers covered by State of Alaska Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission, Permit Number SO4T60318C-01, Manokotak, Alaska, qualify as adversely affected secondary workers under section 222 of the Trade Act of 1974.

In accordance with the provisions of the Act, I make the following revised determination:

"All workers of State of Alaska Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission, Permit Number SO4T60318C-01, Manokotak, Alaska, who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after March 21, 2002, through two years from the date of certification, are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974."

Signed in Washington, DC, this 1st day of December, 2003.

**Linda G. Poole,**

*Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-52,609]

#### Coastal Lumber Company, A/K/A Hazelton Wood Components Division, Bruceton Mills, WV; Notice of Revised Determination on Reconsideration Regarding Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance and Alternative Trade Adjustment Assistance

By letter dated October 15, 2003, Construction Works of West Virginia, Inc., a Division of West Virginia State and Building Construction Trades Council and West Virginia AFL-CIO, requested administrative reconsideration regarding Alternative Trade Adjustment Assistance (ATAA). The certification was signed on September 23, 2003. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on November 28, 2003 (68 FR 66879).

The initial certification was amended on October 24, 2003 to correctly identify the subject firm title name to read Coastal Lumber Company, a/k/a Hazelton Wood Components Division, Bruceton Mills, West Virginia. The notice will soon be published in the **Federal Register**.

The initial investigation determined that less than five percent of the affected worker group was age fifty or older.

The petitioner provided new information to show that at least five percent of the workforce at the subject firm is at least fifty years of age. Additional investigation has determined that the workers possess skills that are not easily transferable. 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 at Coastal Lumber Company, a/k/a Hazelton Wood Components Division, Bruceton Mills, West Virginia, who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after August 13, 2002 through September 23, 2005, 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 in Washington, DC this 12th day of December 2003.

**Linda G. Poole,**

*Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

##### Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-53,337]

##### De Machine Shop, Berthoud, CO; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, an investigation was initiated on October 24, 2003, in response to a petition filed by a worker on behalf of workers at De Machine Shop, Berthoud, Colorado.

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

Signed at Washington, DC, this 26th day of November, 2003.

**Elliott S. Kushner,**

*Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

##### Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-53,408]

##### Elastic Corporation of America, Inc., a Division of Worldtex, Inc., Woolwine, VA; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, an investigation was initiated on November 3, 2003, in response to a worker petition filed by a company official on behalf of workers at Elastics Corporation of America, Inc., a division of Worldtex, Inc., Woolwine, Virginia.

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

Signed at Washington, DC, this 26th day of November, 2003.

**Elliott S. Kushner,**

*Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

##### Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-51,066]

##### Komag, Inc., Materials Technology Division (KMT), Including Leased Workers of Manpower, Santa Rosa, CA; Notice of Revised Determination on Reconsideration

By application of May 28, 2003, a petitioner requested administrative reconsideration regarding the Department's Negative Determination Regarding Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance, applicable to the workers of the subject firm.

The initial investigation resulted in a negative determination issued on April 21, 2003, based on the finding that imports of hard drive disks did not contribute importantly to worker separations at the subject plant and no shift of production to a foreign source occurred. The denial notice was published in the **Federal Register** on July 18, 2002 (67 FR 47399).

In the reconsideration review, it was revealed that the Department erred in its determination description of subject firm production as “hard drive disks”, when in fact the petitioning group produced substrates used in hard drive disks.

To support the request for reconsideration, the petitioner provided additional information to supplement that which was gathered during the initial investigation. Upon further review and contact with the company, it was revealed that the subject firm produced a type of substrate prototype that constituted a significant portion of subject firm production, and that this production was shifted to Malaysia. The investigation further revealed that this production is currently being imported to the United States.

#### Conclusion

After careful consideration of the facts obtained on reconsideration, I determine that there was a shift in production from the workers' firm or subdivision to Malaysia of articles that are like or directly competitive with those produced by the subject firm or subdivision, and there has been or is likely to be an increase in imports of like or directly competitive articles.

In accordance with the provisions of the Act, I make the following certification:

“Workers of Komag Inc., Materials Technology Division, Santa Rosa, California, engaged in employment related to the production of substrate prototypes, and leased workers of Manpower producing substrate prototypes at Komag Inc., Materials Technology Division, Santa Rosa, California, who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after January 14, 2002, through two years from the date of this certification, are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974.”

Signed in Washington, DC this 24th day of November 2003.

**Linda G. Poole,**

*Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

##### Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-52,847]

##### Medsorce Technologies, Newton, MA; Notice of Negative Determination on Reconsideration

On December 2, 2002, the Department issued an Affirmative Determination Regarding Application for Reconsideration for the workers and former workers of the subject firm. The