

**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR****Employment and Training  
Administration**

[TA-W-55,261]

**Sony Electronics, Inc. AOEM Service  
Center Farmington Hills, MI; Notice of  
Negative Determination on  
Reconsideration**

On October 7, 2004, the Department issued an Affirmative Determination Regarding Application for Reconsideration for the workers and former workers of the subject firm. The Notice was published in the **Federal Register** on October 25, 2004 (69 FR 62301). The Department initially denied Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) and Alternate Trade Adjustment Assistance (ATAA) to workers of Sony Electronics, Inc., AOEM Service Center, Farmington Hills, Michigan, because the workers did not produce an article but performed repair services on consumer electronics.

In the request for reconsideration, the company official alleged that the subject facility is engaged in production because the workers repair and refurbish Sony products.

During the reconsideration investigation, the Department requested that the subject company provide additional information regarding the allegations as well as complete a questionnaire.

The investigation revealed that the subject worker group primarily repaired consumer electronic and neither produced refurbished consumer electronics nor assembled electronics goods during the relevant time period.

**Conclusion**

After reconsideration, I affirm the original notice of negative determination of eligibility to apply for worker adjustment assistance for workers and former workers of Sony Electronics, Inc., AOEM Service Center, Farmington Hills, Michigan.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 19th day of November 2004.

**Linda G. Poole,***Certifying Officer, Division of Trade  
Adjustment Assistance.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR****Employment and Training  
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[TA-W-54,758]

**Technical Associates Leased Workers  
at Brown & Williamson Tobacco  
Corporation, Currently Known as R.J.  
Reynolds Tobacco Corporation, an  
Operating Subsidiary of Reynolds  
American, Inc. Macon, GA; Amended  
Certification Regarding Eligibility To  
Apply for Worker Adjustment  
Assistance**

In accordance with Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2273), as amended, the Department of Labor issued a Certification of Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance on June 23, 2004, applicable to workers of Technical Associates employed at Brown & Williamson Tobacco Corporation, Macon Georgia. The notice will be published soon in the **Federal Register**.

At the request of the State agency, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. The subject firm workers were leased workers providing research and development, and training support services at the Macon, Georgia facility of Brown & Williamson Tobacco Corporation which produces cigarettes.

New information provided by the company shows that Brown & Williamson Tobacco Corporation is currently known as R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, an operating subsidiary of Reynolds American, Inc. as of July 30, 2004. Information also shows that workers separated from employment at the subject firm had their wages reported under a separate unemployment insurance (UI) tax account for R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company.

Accordingly, the Department is amending the certification to properly reflect this matter.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of Technical Associates who were leased at Brown & Williamson Tobacco Corporation, Macon, Georgia, were adversely affected by increased imports.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-54,758 is hereby issued as follows:

Workers employed by Technical Associates, working at Brown & Williamson Tobacco Corporation, currently known as R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, an operating subsidiary of Reynolds American, Inc., Macon, Georgia, who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after March 18, 2003, through June 23, 2006,

are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed in Washington, DC this 17th day of November 2004.

**Linda G. Poole,***Certifying Officer, Division of Trade  
Adjustment Assistance.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR****Employment and Training  
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[TA-W-55,761]

**Technicon Engineering Leased  
Workers at Brown & Williamson  
Tobacco Corporation, Currently  
Known as R.J. Reynolds Tobacco  
Corporation, an Operating Subsidiary  
of Reynolds American, Inc., Macon,  
GA; Amended Certification Regarding  
Eligibility To Apply for Worker  
Adjustment Assistance**

In accordance with Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2273), as amended, the Department of Labor issued a Certification of Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance on October 28, 2004, applicable to workers of Technicon Engineering employed at Brown & Williamson Tobacco Corporation, Macon, Georgia. The notice will be published soon in the **Federal Register**.

At the request of the State agency, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. The subject firm workers were leased workers providing research and development, and training support services at the Macon, Georgia facility of Brown & Williamson Tobacco Corporation which produces cigarettes.

New information provided by the company shows that Brown & Williamson Tobacco Corporation is currently known as R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, an operating subsidiary of Reynolds American, Inc. as of July 30, 2004. Information also shows that workers separated from employment at the subject firm had their wages reported under a separate unemployment insurance (UI) tax account for R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company.

Accordingly, the Department is amending the certification to properly reflect this matter.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of Technicon Engineering who were leased at Brown & Williamson Tobacco Corporation, Macon, Georgia, were adversely affected by increased imports.