

year staggered terms and it provides that members may be reappointed. In order to stagger the terms, one-half of the initial appointments are for a one-year term. Those appointments selected for the initial one-year terms were identified by the Secretary.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Anna W. Goddard, Director, Office of National Programs, Employment and Training Administration, Room N-4641, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20210, Telephone: (202) 219-5500.

Signed at Washington, DC on this 19th Day of October, 1998.

Anna W. Goddard,

*Director, Office of National Program,
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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Job Training Partnership Act and Workforce Investment Act; Migrant and Seasonal Farmworker Employment and Training Advisory Committee; Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463) as amended, notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Migrant and Seasonal Farmworker Employment and Training Advisory Committee.

Time and Date: The meeting will begin at 9:00 am on November 5, 1998, and continue until approximately 4:30 p.m., and will reconvene at 9:00 a.m. on November 6, 1998, and adjourn at close of business that day. From 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. on November 6, 1998 will be reserved for participation and presentations by members of the public.

Place: U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Frances Perkins Building, Room North 5437-A,B,C, Washington, D.C. 20210 Telephone (202) 219-9105.

Status: The meeting will be open to the public. Persons with disabilities, who need special accommodations, should contact the Director, National Programs no less than ten days before the meeting.

Matters to be Considered: The agenda will focus on the following topics:

- Election of Committee Chair and Vice Chair,
- Formation of a workgroup on regulations for the Workforce Investment Act,
- Transitioning of the MSFW Grantee Partnership with ETA to the Advisory Committee,
- Formation of a workgroup on performance standards.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[NAFTA-02596]

Ademco Group, El Paso, Texas; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to Title V of the North American Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act and in accordance with Section 250(a), Subchapter D, Chapter 2, Title II of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended (19 U.S.C. 2331), an investigation was initiated on August 25, 1998, on behalf of a worker at Ademco Group, El Paso, Texas.

During the course of the investigation it was revealed that the workers were covered under an existing certification, NAFTA-02572. Therefore, further investigation would serve no purpose and the investigation has been terminated.

Signed in Washington, D.C. this 13th day of October 1998.

Grant D. Beale,

Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-34,231 and NAFTA-02180]

Eagle Veneer, Incorporated Harrisburg Plywood Division, Harrisburg, Oregon; Notice of Revised Determination on Reconsideration

On August 27, 1998, the Department issued an Affirmative Determination Regarding Application on Reconsideration applicable to workers and former workers of the subject firm. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on September 4, 1998 (63 FR 47325).

The Department initially denied TAA to workers of Eagle Veneer, Inc. Harrisburg Plywood Division, Harrisburg, Oregon, producing CDX

plywood because the "contributed importantly" group eligibility requirement of Section 222(3) of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, was not met.

On reconsideration, the Department conducted further survey analysis of major customers of Eagle Veneer, Harrisburg Plywood Division. The survey revealed that former major customers reduced purchases of CDX plywood from the Harrisburg plant and increased purchases of imports from Canada of oriented strand board (OSB) similar to the articles produced at the Harrisburg plant.

Conclusion

After careful review of the additional facts obtained on reconsideration, I conclude that increased imports from Canada of articles like or directly competitive with CDX plywood, contributed importantly to the declines in sales or production and to the total or partial separation of workers of Eagle Veneer, Incorporated, Harrisburg Plywood Division. In accordance with the provisions of the Act, I make the following certification:

All workers of Eagle Veneer, Inc., Harrisburg Plywood Division, Harrisburg, Oregon who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after December 11, 1996 are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974; and

All workers of Eagle Veneer, Inc., Harrisburg Plywood Division, Harrisburg, Oregon who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after December 11, 1996 are eligible to apply for NAFTA-TAA under Section 250 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed in Washington, D.C. this 6th day of October 1998.

Grant D. Beale,

Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-34,899 and NAFTA-02551]

Matsushita Electric Corporation of America (Matsushita Television Company), San Diego, CA; Notice of Negative Determination Regarding Application for Reconsideration

By application of September 25, 1998, the petitioners requested administrative reconsideration of the Department's negative determination regarding eligibility to apply for Trade Adjustment

Assistance (TAA) and NAFTA-Transitional Adjustment Assistance (NAFTA-TAA), applicable to workers and former workers of the subject firm. The denial notices applicable to workers of the subject firm located in San Diego, California, were signed on September 16, 1998. The NAFTA-TAA decision was published in the **Federal Register** on September 28, 1998 (63 FR 51606). The TAA decision will be published soon.

Pursuant to 29 CFR 90.18(c) reconsideration may be granted under the following circumstances:

- (1) If it appears on the basis of facts not previously considered that the determination complained of was erroneous;
- (2) if it appears that the determination complained of was based on a mistake in the determination of facts not previously considered; or
- (3) if in the opinion of the Certifying Officer, a misinterpretation of facts or of the law justified reconsideration of the decision.

The denial of TAA and NAFTA-TAA for workers and Matsushita Electric Corporation of America, Matsushita Television Company, San Diego, California was based on the finding that the workers do not produce an article, as required by Section 222 and 250 of the Trade Act of 1974. As stated in the original negative determinations, the workers provide technical and administrative functions and are not affiliated with a facility for which the Department has certified the workers eligible to apply for adjustment assistance. Layoffs were a result of the parent company making a strategic business decision to shift the technical and administrative functions to Mexico. The company did not shift "production" of items to Mexico from San Diego during the relevant time period. Shifting job functions does not qualify the worker group to be certified under NAFTA-TAA under Section 250.

The petitioners did not provide any new information to indicate that the worker group was involved in the production of televisions or any article with the meaning of Section 222 or 250 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended.

Conclusion

After review of the application and investigative findings, I conclude that there has been no error or misinterpretation of the law or of the facts which would justify reconsideration of the Department of Labor's prior decisions. Accordingly, the application is denied.

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 6th day of October, 1998.

Grant D. Beale,

Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment Standards Administration

Wage and Hour Division; Minimum Wages for Federal and Federally Assisted Construction; General Wage Determination Decisions

General wage determination decisions of the Secretary of Labor are issued in accordance with applicable law and are based on the information obtained by the Department of Labor from its study of local wage conditions and data made available from other sources. They specify the basic hourly wage rates and fringe benefits which are determined to be prevailing for the described classes of laborers and mechanics employed on construction projects of a similar character and in the localities specified therein.

The determinations in these decisions of prevailing rates and fringe benefits have been made in accordance with 29 CFR Part 1, by authority of the Secretary of Labor pursuant to the provisions of the Davis-Bacon Act of March 3, 1931, as amended (46 Stat. 1494, as amended, 40 U.S.C. 276a) and of other Federal statutes referred to in 29 CFR Part 1, Appendix, as well as such additional statutes as may from time to time be enacted containing provisions for the payment of wages determined to be prevailing by the Secretary of Labor in accordance with the Davis-Bacon Act. The prevailing rates and fringe benefits determined in these decisions shall, in accordance with the provisions of the foregoing statutes, constitute the minimum wages payable on Federal and federally assisted construction projects to laborers and mechanics of the specified classes engaged on contract work of the character and in the localities described therein.

Good cause is hereby found for not utilizing notice and public comment procedure thereon prior to the issuance of these determinations as prescribed in 5 U.S.C. 553 and not providing for delay in the effective date as prescribed in that section, because the necessity to issue current construction industry wage determinations frequently and in large volume causes procedures to be impractical and contrary to the public interest.

General wage determination decisions, and modifications and supersedes decisions thereto, contain no expiration dates and are effective from their date of notice in the **Federal Register**, or on the date written notice is received by the agency, whichever is earlier. These decisions are to be used in accordance with the provisions of 29 CFR parts 1 and 5. Accordingly, the applicable decision, together with any modifications issued, must be made a part of every contract for performance of the described work within the geographic area indicated as required by an applicable Federal prevailing wage law and 29 CFR part 5. The wage rates and fringe benefits, notice of which is published herein, and which are contained in the Government Printing Office (GPO) document entitled "General Wage Determinations Issued Under The Davis-Bacon And Related Acts," shall be the minimum paid by contractors and subcontractors to laborers and mechanics.

Any person, organization, or governmental agency having an interest in the rates determined as prevailing is encouraged to submit wage rate and fringe benefit information for consideration by the Department. Further information and self-explanatory forms for the purpose of submitting this data may be obtained by writing to the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment Standards Administration, Wage and Hour Division, Division of Wage Determinations, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Room S-3014, Washington, DC 20210.

Modifications to General Wage Determination Decisions

The number of decisions listed in the Government Printing Office document entitled "General Wage Determinations Issued Under the Davis-Bacon and Related Acts" being modified are listed by Volume and State. Dates of publication in the **Federal Register** are in parentheses following the decisions being modified.

Volume I

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PA980001 (Feb. 13, 1998)
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