The negative determination was based on the findings that the worker separations are not attributable to increased imports or a shift of services to a foreign country. Rather, the investigation established that the worker separations are attributable to the worker firm shifting customer care call services to other facilities within the United States. The investigation also revealed the firm is not a supplier or downstream producer to a firm with a TAA-certified worker group.

In the request for reconsideration, the petitioners alleged that the subject firm has shifted services to a foreign country. 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 petitioning workers meet the eligibility requirements of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended.

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 21st day of January, 2011.

Del Min Amy Chen,
Certifying Officer, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA–W–70,123]

Electrolux Home Products, Inc., Electrolux Major Appliances Division, Including On-Site Leased Workers From Per Mar Security, Webster City, IA; Amended Certification Regarding Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance

In accordance with Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended (“Act”), 19 U.S.C. 2273, the Department of Labor issued a Certification of Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance on June 25, 2009, applicable to workers of Electrolux Home Products, Inc., Electrolux Major Appliances Division, Webster City, Iowa. The notice as published in the Federal Register on August 19, 2009 (74 FR 41935). The workers produce laundry equipment.

At the request of the State agency, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. The company reports that workers leased from Per Mar Security were employed...