DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
Employment and Training Administration

[TA–W–71,447]
Amended Certification Regarding Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance; Applied Materials, Inc.; Including On-Site Leased Workers From Adecco Employment Services, Aerotek, Inc., CDI IT Solutions, Inc. (CDI Corporation), D&Z Microelectronics, Pentagon Technology, Proactive Business Solution, Inc., Technical Resources, SQA Services, NSTAR, Ryder USA and Randstad Logistical Services, Austin, TX

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 September 30, 2009, applicable to workers of Applied Materials, Inc., including on-site leased workers from Adecco Employment Services, Aerotek, Inc., CDI IT Solutions, D&Z Microelectronics, Pentagon Technology, Proactive Business Solution, Inc., Technical Resources, SQA Services, NSTAR, Ryder USA and Randstad Logistics, Austin, TX. The notice was published in the Federal Register on November 17, 2009 (74 FR 59253). The notice was amended on December 15, 2009 to include the Unemployment Insurance (UI) wages for on-site leased workers from CDI IT Solutions is reported under CDI Corporation. The amended notice was published in the Federal Register on January 20, 2010 (75 FR 3251).

Based on these findings, the Department is amending this certification to include workers leased from Ryder USA and Randstad Logistics working on-site at the Austin, Texas location of Applied Materials, Inc. The intent of the Department’s certification is to include all workers of the subject firm who were adversely affected by the shift in production of semiconductor equipment to Singapore. The amended notice applicable to TA–W–71,447 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of Applied Materials, Inc., including on-site leased workers from Adecco Employment Services, Aerotek, Inc., CDI IT Solutions, Inc. (CDI Corporation), D&Z Microelectronics, Pentagon Technology, Proactive Business Solution, Inc., Technical Resources, SQA Services, NSTAR, Ryder USA and Randstad Logistics, Austin, TX, who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after June 25, 2009, through September 30, 2011, and all workers in the group threatened with total or partial separation from employment on date of certification through two years from the date of certification, are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Chapter 2 of Title II of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended.

Signed in Washington, DC this 6th day of September, 2011.

Michael W. Jaffe,
Certifying Officer, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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Notice of 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, as amended (19 U.S.C. 2273) the Department of Labor herein presents summaries of determinations regarding eligibility to apply for trade adjustment assistance for workers (TA–W) number and alternative trade adjustment assistance (ATAA) by (TA–W) number issued during the period of August 29, 2011 through September 2, 2011.

A. A significant number or proportion of the workers in such workers’ firm, or an appropriate subdivision of the firm, have become totally or partially separated, or are threatened to become totally or partially separated;

B. The sales or production, or both, of such firm or subdivision have decreased absolutely; and

C. Increased imports of articles like or directly competitive with articles produced by such firm or subdivision have decreased absolutely; and

D. Increased imports of articles like or directly competitive with articles produced by such firm or subdivision have decreased absolutely; and

E. The country to which the workers’ firm or subdivision is a supplier or downstream producer to articles like or directly competitive with articles which are produced by such firm or subdivision;

F. The country to which the workers’ firm has shifted production of the articles is a party to a free trade agreement with the United States;

G. The country to which the workers’ firm has shifted production of the articles to a beneficiary country under the Andean Trade Preference Act, African Growth and Opportunity Act, or the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act; or

H. There has been or is likely to be an increase in imports of articles that are like or directly competitive with articles which are or were produced by such firm or subdivision.

Also, in order for an affirmative determination to be made for secondarily affected workers of a firm and a certification issued regarding eligibility to apply for worker adjustment assistance, each of the group eligibility requirements of Section 222(b) of the Act must be met.

1. Significant number or proportion of the workers in the workers’ firm or an appropriate subdivision of the firm have become totally or partially separated, or are threatened to become totally or partially separated;

2. The workers’ firm (or subdivision) is a supplier or downstream producer to a firm (or subdivision) that employed a group of workers who were adversely affected by the shift in production of articles like or directly competitive with articles produced by such firm or subdivision, or

3. There has been or is likely to be an increase in imports of articles that are like or directly competitive with articles which are or were produced by such firm or subdivision.

For the reasons stated above, the Department of Labor is amending this certification to include workers leased from Ryder USA and Randstad Logistics working on-site at the Austin, Texas location of Applied Materials, Inc. The intent of the Department’s certification is to include all workers of the subject firm who were adversely affected by the shift in production of semiconductor equipment to Singapore. The amended notice applicable to TA–W–71,447 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of Applied Materials, Inc., including on-site leased workers from Adecco Employment Services, Aerotek, Inc., CDI IT Solutions, Inc. (CDI Corporation), D&Z Microelectronics, Pentagon Technology, Proactive Business Solution, Inc., Technical Resources, SQA Services, NSTAR, Ryder USA and Randstad Logistics, Austin, TX, who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after June 25, 2009, through September 30, 2011, and all workers in the group threatened with total or partial separation from employment on date of certification through two years from the date of certification, are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Chapter 2 of Title II of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended.

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