

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

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COMPUTER SCIENCES CORPORATION  
FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP ("FSG")  
EAST HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT

Negative Determination Regarding Eligibility  
To Apply For Worker Adjustment Assistance

In accordance with Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended (19 USC 2273), the Department of Labor herein presents the results of an investigation regarding certification of eligibility to apply for worker adjustment assistance.

The investigation was initiated on October 10, 2003, in Response to a petition filed on behalf of workers at Computer Sciences Corporation, Financial Services Group ("FSG"), East Hartford, Connecticut. The workers provided business and Information consulting, specialized application software, and Technology outsourcing support to customers in the financial services industry.

The investigation revealed that the petitioning workers of this firm or subdivision do not produce an article within the meaning of Section 222 (c) (3) of the Act. The Department of Labor has consistently determined that the performance of services does not constitute production of an article, as required by Section 222 of the Trade Act of 1974, and this determination has been upheld in the U.S. Court of Appeals.

Workers at the firm or subdivision may be certified only if their separation was caused importantly by a reduced demand for their services from a parent firm, a firm otherwise related to their firm by ownership, or a firm related by control. Additionally, the reduction in demand for services must originate at a production facility whose workers independently meet the statutory criteria for certification, and the reduction must directly relate to the product impacted by imports. These conditions have not been met for workers at this firm.

### Conclusion

After careful review, I determine that all workers of Computer Sciences Corporation, Financial Services Group ("FSG"), East Hartford, Connecticut are denied eligibility to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed at Washington, D.C., this 24th day of October 2003.

/s/ Richard Church

RICHARD CHURCH  
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