



FORMER MCKESSEN MEDICAL SURGICAL (CREDIT GROUP) EMPLOYEES ELIGIBLE TO APPLY FOR TRADE ACT BENEFITS

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WETHERSFIELD – Former employees of McKessen Medical Surgical (Credit Group) who worked in the company’s Farmington facility that supplied accounts receivable and collection services, were certified on June 5, 2020 as eligible to apply for federal Trade Adjustment Assistance.

The Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) Program is a federal program established under the Trade Adjustment Assistance Reauthorization Act of 2015. It provides aid to workers who lose their jobs or whose hours of work and wages are reduced as a result of increased imports. It also offers a variety of benefits and reemployment services to help unemployed workers prepare for and obtain suitable employment. Workers may be eligible for training, job search and relocation allowances, income support, and other reemployment services

The Connecticut Labor Department is mailing an eligibility notice regarding the benefits to all affected employees of McKessen Medical Surgical (Credit) Group employees whose jobs were impacted by increased imports and is providing information on how to apply for benefits. Employees eligible to apply for federal benefits are those who are or will be totally or partially separated from employment due to lack of work on or after June 5, 2018 and on or before December 13, 2018.

Available assistance may include training, income support in the form of Trade Readjustment Allowances (TRA), and job search and relocation allowances for qualified workers who seek or obtain employment outside their normal commuting areas. Individuals 50 years of age and older who return to lower-paying work may be eligible to receive Reemployment Trade Adjustment Assistance (RTAA) wage subsidies

Workers who believe they may qualify, yet do not receive eligibility information, are urged to contact their nearest American Job Center for information and assistance. Those who need to apply for unemployment benefits are reminded that new claims can now be filed online at www.FileCTUI.com. Information about federal Trade Adjustment Assistance can be found on the Department of Labor’s website at www.ct.gov/dol by entering “Trade Act” in the search bar.

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