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£28 223 600 READAPTATION GRANTS FOR STEEL WORKERS

The European Commission has announced readaptation grants totalling £28 223 600 to finance measures to help workers in the British steel industry who are affected by plant closures and modernisation. The grants are made under Article 56 of the European Coal and Steel Community and will help to fund schemes for early retirement, retraining and income support which are administered by the Department of Industry. A total of 13 607 workers are covered in these latest allocations.

The readaptation grants listed below include finance for current schemes at a number of major British Steel plants where redundancies have occurred, including Scunthorpe, Shotton, Ebbw Vale, Trostre and Velindre, and the Round Oak Steelworks at Brierley Hill. Many redundant workers in the private steel sector are also covered.

Scunthorpe, Lincs - £8 066 000 for 4 130 workers affected by the closure of the Normanby Park unit of the Scunthorpe works

Scunthorpe, Lincs - £5 060 000 for 2 682 workers affected by a cutback in capacity at the Scunthorpe works of BSC

Sheffield, South Yorks - £39 300 for 48 workers affected by the cutback in the River Don Works of BSC

Willenhall, W.Midlands - £381 000 for 212 workers affected by the closure of the remaining Planetary Mill at Ductile Planetary Mill Ltd

Sheffield, S.Yorks - £65 000 for 28 workers from Spartan Sheffield Ltd

Wrexham, N.Wales - £1 900 000 for 787 workers affected by cutback at GKN's Brymbo Steel Works Ltd

Cardiff - £156 700 for 86 workers affected by the closure of mills at the GKN's South Wales steelworks

West Bromwich - £102 000 for 48 workers from the Trident Works of J.B.&S. Lees Ltd.

Warley, W.Midlands - £148 500 for 75 workers from London Works Steel Co. Ltd

Sheffield - £38 000 for 17 workers from Frank Pickering & Co Ltd.

Wednesbury, W.Midlands - £9 800 for four workers from Privilpax Ltd.

Wednesbury, W.Midlands - £73 000 for 40 workers affected by capacity cutback at Bradley and Foster Ltd's Darlaston Iron Works

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Brierley Hill, W.Midlands - £1 450 000 for 605 workers affected by cutback at Round Oak Steel Works Ltd

South Wales - £7 350 000 for 2 796 workers affected by the rationalisation of BSC's tinsplate and galvanising production at Ebbw Vale, Trostre and Velindre

Cleveland - £900 000 for 607 workers affected by the closure of part of the Cleveland Works of BSC

Sheffield, S.Yorks - £56 500 for 22 workers affected by cutback at Aurora Steels Ltd's Regent Works

Sheffield, S.Yorks - £30 000 for 12 workers from Richard W. Carr & Co Ltd's Sheffield plant

Redcar, Cleveland - £478 800 for 296 workers affected by the closure of the Lackenby No 12 rod mill in the BSC's Lackenby Works

Warrington, Cheshire - £155 000 for 90 workers affected by a cutback at the BSC's Monks Hall Works

Shotton, Clwyd - £1 255 800 for 691 workers affected by the closure of the coke ovens at the BSC plant

Shotton, Clwyd - £34 200 for 22 workers from SP.A.Davies & Sons, sub-contractors at BSC's works

Tinsley, S.Yorks - £345 900 for 270 workers affected by the reduction in activity at the Tinsley Park Works of BSC

Wolverhampton, W.Midlands - £128 100 for 39 workers affected by a cutback at BSC's Wolverhampton Works.

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