

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

TA-W-95,380

COLUMBIAN HOME PRODUCTS, LLC
TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA

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 herein presents the results of an investigation regarding certification of eligibility to apply for worker adjustment assistance.

The group eligibility requirements for workers of a firm under Section 222(a) of the Act, 19 U.S.C. § 2272(a), are satisfied if the following criteria are met:

- (1) a significant number or proportion of the workers in such workers' firm have become totally or partially separated, or are threatened to become totally or partially separated; and
- (2) (A) (i) the sales or production, or both, of such firm have decreased absolutely; and
 - (ii) (I) imports of articles or services like or directly competitive with articles produced or services supplied by such firm have increased; and
 - (iii) the increase in imports described in clause (ii) contributed importantly to such workers' separation or threat of separation and to the decline in the sales or production of such firm.

The investigation was initiated in response to a petition filed on November 18, 2019 by a state workforce office on behalf of workers and former workers of Columbian Home Products, LLC, Terre Haute, Indiana (Columbian Home). Workers of Columbian Home

are engaged in activities related to the production of porcelain-on-steel (enameled) cookware.

During the course of the investigation, information was collected from the petition, the workers' firm, declining customers, and other sources.

Section 222(a)(1) has been met because a significant number or proportion of the workers in Columbian Home have become totally or partially separated, or are threatened to become totally or partially separated.

Section 222(a)(2)(A)(i) has been met because Columbian Home sales and/or production have decreased absolutely.

Section 222(a)(2)(A)(ii) has been met because imports of like or directly competitive articles have increased during the relevant period when compared to the representative base period.

Section 222(a)(2)(A)(iii) has been met because increased imports contributed importantly to the worker group separations and sales/production declines at Columbian Home.

Conclusion

After careful review of the facts obtained in the investigation, I determine that workers of Columbian Home meet the worker group certification criteria under Section 222(a) of the Act, 19 U.S.C. § 2272(a). In accordance with Section 223 of the Act, 19 U.S.C. § 2273, I make the following certification:

"All workers of Columbian Home Products, LLC, Terre Haute, Indiana, who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after November 15, 2018 through two years from the date of certification, and all workers in the group threatened with total or partial separation from employment on the 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, D.C. this 4th day of March, 2021

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Trade Adjustment Assistance