

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

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UNITED STATES STEEL CORPORATION  
EAST CHICAGO TIN DIVISION  
EAST CHICAGO, 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), can be 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) (II) (aa) imports of articles like or directly competitive with articles into which one or more component parts produced by such firm are directly incorporated 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 October 9, 2019, by a State Workforce Agency on behalf of workers and former workers of United States Steel Corporation, East Chicago Tin Division, East Chicago, Indiana (United States Steel Corporation-East Chicago Tin Division). Workers of United States Steel Corporation-East Chicago Tin Division are engaged in activities related to the production of tin coils (cold rolled, coated). The worker group does not include on-site leased workers.

During the course of the investigation, information was collected from the petition, the workers' firm, and the firm's major declining customer(s).

Section 222(a)(1) has been met because a significant number or proportion of the workers in United States Steel Corporation-East Chicago Tin Division 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 United States Steel Corporation-East Chicago Tin Division sales and/or production have declined absolutely.

Section 222(a)(2)(A)(ii) has been met because customer imports of articles like or directly competitive with the articles produced by United States Steel Corporation-East Chicago Tin Division have increased during the relevant period when compared to the representative base period.

Finally, Section 222(a)(2)(A)(iii) has been met because increased imports contributed importantly to the worker group separations and sales/production declines at United States Steel Corporation-East Chicago Tin Division.

Conclusion

After careful review of the facts obtained in the investigation, I determine that workers of United States Steel Corporation-East Chicago Tin Division 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 United States Steel Corporation, East Chicago Tin Division, East Chicago, Indiana, who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after October 8, 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 9th day of July 2020.

/s/Del-Min Amy Chen

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Certifying Officer, Office of

Trade Adjustment Assistance