

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

TA-W-94,422

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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 December 21, 2018 by a state workforce office on behalf of workers of Textron Outdoor Power Equipment, Textron Specialized Vehicles Division, a subsidiary of Textron Specialized Vehicles, including on-site leased workers from Manpower Coatesville, Indiana (TA-W-94,422), and Textron Outdoor Power Equipment, Textron Specialized Vehicles Division, a subsidiary of Textron Specialized Vehicles, including on-site leased workers from Manpower, Fillmore, Indiana (TA-W-94,422A), (herein referred to as "Textron"). The workers' firm is engaged in activities related to the production of zero-turn, ride on lawn mowers. The subject worker group includes workers in the manufacturing facility, at Coatesville, Indiana (TA-W-94,422), and worker at the warehouse facility in Fillmore, Indiana (TA-W-94,422A).

During the course of the investigation, information was collected from the workers' firm.

Section 222(a)(1) has been met because 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.

Section 222(a)(2)(A)(i) has been met because the sales and/or production of zero-turn, ride on lawn mowers by Trexton have decreased absolutely.

Section 222(a)(2)(A)(ii) has been met because company imports of articles like or directly competitive with the articles produced by the workers of Trexton have increased.

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

### Conclusion

After careful review of the facts obtained in the investigation, I determine that workers of Textron Outdoor Power Equipment, Textron Specialized Vehicles Division, a subsidiary of Textron Specialized Vehicles, including on-site leased workers from Manpower Coatesville, Indiana (TA-W-94,422), and Textron Outdoor Power Equipment, Textron Specialized Vehicles Division, a subsidiary of Textron Specialized Vehicles, including on-site leased workers from Manpower, Fillmore, Indiana (TA-W-94,422A), who are engaged in activities related to the production of zero-turn, ride on lawn mowers 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 Textron Outdoor Power Equipment, Textron Specialized Vehicles Division, a subsidiary of Textron Specialized Vehicles, including on-site leased workers from Manpower, Coatesville, Indiana (TA-W-94,422), and Textron Outdoor Power Equipment, Textron Specialized Vehicles Division, a subsidiary of Textron Specialized Vehicles, including on-site leased workers from Manpower, Fillmore, Indiana (TA-W-94,422A), who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after December 20, 2017, 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 27th day of February 2019.

**/s/Jacquelyn R. Mendelsohn**

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