

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

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ALCOA  
LAFAYETTE, INDIANA

Certification Regarding Eligibility  
To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance and  
Alternative Trade 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, or an appropriate subdivision of the firm, have become totally or partially separated, or are threatened to become totally or partially separated;
- (2) (A) (i) the sales or production, or both, of such firm or subdivision have decreased absolutely; and
  - (ii) imports of articles like or directly competitive with articles produced by such firm or subdivision 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 or subdivision

The investigation was initiated in response to a petition filed on April 28, 2015 by a company official on behalf of workers of Alcoa, Lafayette, Indiana. The workers' firm is engaged activities related to the production of stretch form-wings for commercial aircraft.

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 articles by Alcoa have decreased.

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

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

In accordance with Section 246 the Trade Act of 1974, as amended ("Act"), 26 U.S.C. 2813, the Department of Labor herein presents the results of its investigation regarding certification of eligibility to apply for alternative trade

adjustment assistance (ATAA) for older workers.

The group eligibility requirements for workers of a firm under Section 246 (a) (3) (A) (ii) of the Trade Act are satisfied if the following criteria are met:

- (I) Whether a significant number of workers in the workers' firm are 50 years of age or older;
- (II) Whether the workers in the workers' firm possess skills that are not easily transferable; and
- (III) The competitive conditions within the workers' industry (i.e., conditions within the industry are adverse).

Section 246(a) (3) (A) (ii) (I) has been met because a significant number of workers in the workers' firm are 50 years of age or older.

Section 246(a) (3) (A) (ii) (II) has been met because the workers in the workers' firm possess skills that are not easily transferrable.

Finally, Section 246(a) (3) (A) (ii) (III) has been met because conditions within the workers' industry are adverse.

Conclusion

After careful review of the facts obtained in the investigation, I determine that workers of Alcoa, Lafayette, Indiana, who are engaged in activities related to the production of Boeing stretch form- wings for Boeing commercial aircraft meet the worker group certification criteria under 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 Alcoa, Lafayette, Indiana, who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after April 28, 2014 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, and are also eligible to apply for alternative trade adjustment assistance under Section 246 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended."

Signed in Washington, D. C. this 9th day of June, 2015

/s/Michael W. Jaffe

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