

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

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TRIDIEN MEDICAL

INCLUDING ON-SITE LEASED WORKERS FROM MORALES GROUP, EXPRESS  
EMPLOYMENT PROFESSIONALS, AND PRORESOURCES  
FISHERS, 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;

(2) (B) (i) (I) there has been a shift by the workers' firm to a foreign country in the production of articles or supply of services like or directly competitive with those produced/supplied by the workers' firm; OR

(II) there has been an acquisition from a foreign country by the workers' firm of articles/services that are like or directly competitive with those produced/supplied by the workers' firm; AND

(ii) the shift/acquisition must have contributed importantly to the workers' separation or threat of separation.

The investigation was initiated in response to a petition filed on January 31, 2018 by a company official on behalf of workers of Tridien Medical, including on-site leased workers from Morales Group, Express Employment Professionals, and ProResources, Fishers, Indiana (Tridien). The workers' firm is engaged in activities related to the production of medical foam surfaces.

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

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) (B) has been met because the workers' firm has shifted to a foreign country the production of articles like or directly competitive with those produced by the subject workers which contributed importantly to worker group separations at Tridien.

Conclusion

After careful review of the facts obtained in the investigation, I determine that workers of Tridien, who are engaged in activities related to the production of foam medical surfaces, 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 Tridien Medical, including on-site leased workers from Morales Group, Express Employment Professionals, and ProResources, Fishers, Indiana, who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after January 29, 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 1th day of March 2018.

/s/Del Min Amy Chen

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Trade Adjustment Assistance