

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

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KOUNTRY WOOD PRODUCTS LLC
NAPPANEE, 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(e) of the Act, 19 U.S.C. § 2272(e), are satisfied if the following criteria are met:

- (1) the workers' firm is publicly identified by name by the International Trade Commission as a member of a domestic industry in an investigation resulting in--
 - (A) an affirmative determination of serious injury or threat thereof under section 202(b)(1);
 - (B) an affirmative determination of market disruption or threat thereof under section 421(b)(1); or
 - (C) an affirmative final determination of material injury or threat thereof under section 705(b)(1)(A) or 735(b)(1)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1671d(b)(1)(A) and 1673d(b)(1)(A));

- (2) the petition is filed during the 1-year period beginning on the date on which--
 - (A) a summary of the report submitted to the President by the International Trade Commission under section 202(f)(1) with respect to the affirmative determination described in paragraph (1)(A) is published in the Federal Register under section 202(f)(3); or

- (B) notice of an affirmative determination described in subparagraph (B) or (C) of paragraph (1) is published in the Federal Register; and
- (3) the workers have become totally or partially separated from the workers' firm within--
 - (A) the 1-year period described in paragraph (2); or
 - (B) notwithstanding section 223(b), the 1-year period preceding the 1-year period described in paragraph (2).

The investigation was initiated in response to a petition filed on June 1, 2020, by a State Workforce Office on behalf of workers of Kountry Wood Products LLC, Nappanee, Indiana. The workers' firm is engaged in activities related to the production of wooden cabinets, vanities, and cabinet accessories intended for permanent installation.

The investigation revealed that on April 17, 2020, the U.S. International Trade Commission determined, pursuant to the Tariff Act of 1930, that an industry in the United States is materially injured by reason of imports of wooden cabinets and vanities from China, that have been found by the U.S. Department of Commerce to be sold in the United States at less than fair value, and to be subsidized by the government of China.

A petition was filed on behalf of workers of Kountry Wood Products LLC, Nappanee, Indiana. The firm was publicly identified by name by the International Trade Commission as a member of a domestic industry in an investigation resulting in a category of

determination that is listed in Section 222(e) of the Act, 19 U.S.C. § 2272(e).

In addition, that determination was published in the *Federal Register* on April 17, 2020, which is within one year of the date of the petition filed requesting Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) Certification.

Lastly, worker separations occurred during the one-year period preceding the date that the notice was published, and the one-year period after, within the *Federal Register*.

Conclusion

After careful review of the facts obtained in the investigation, I determine that workers of Kountry Wood Products LLC, Nappanee, Indiana, engaged in activities related to the production of wooden cabinets, vanities, and cabinet accessories intended for permanent installation, meet the requirements of Section 222(e) of the Act. In accordance with Section 223 of the Act, I make the following certification:

"All workers of Kountry Wood Products LLC, Nappanee, Indiana, who became totally or partially separated from that employment on or after April 17, 2019, through the date of the certification and who become totally or partially separated from that employment from the date of the certification through April 17, 2021, 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 15th day of January, 2021.



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