

Worker Group Eligibility

PRODUCTION FIRM/SERVICE FIRM PRIMARY CERTIFICATION CRITERIA

1. A significant number or proportion of the workers are/will be totally/partially separated.
2. The second criterion is satisfied if either A or B (below) is satisfied:
 - A. (i) Sales and/or production at the workers' firm have decreased absolutely, and
 - (ii) (a) increased imports of like or directly competitive articles or services, or
 - (b) increased imports of articles like or directly competitive with those into which the component part at issue was directly incorporated; or
 - (c) increased imports of articles like or directly competitive with those which are produced directly using the services at issue; or
 - (d) increased imports of articles directly incorporating component parts not produced in the U.S. that are like or directly competitive with the article into which the component part at issue was directly incorporated.
 - B. (i) There has been a shift by the workers' firm or an appropriate subdivision to a foreign country of articles/services like or directly competitive with those produced/supplied by the workers' firm or appropriate subdivision; 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.
3. The increase in imports/shift/acquisition contributed importantly to workers' separation.

PUBLIC AGENCY CERTIFICATION CRITERIA

1. A significant number or proportion of the workers are/will be totally/partially separated.
2. The agency has acquired from a foreign country services that are like or directly competitive with the services supplied by the public agency.
3. The acquisition of services contributed importantly to the workers' separation.

SECONDARY WORKER CERTIFICATION CRITERIA

1. A significant number or proportion of the workers are/will be totally/partially separated.
2. The subject firm is a supplier/downstream producer to a primary firm and the supply or production is related to the article that was the basis for the primary certification.
3. The third criterion is satisfied if either A or B below is satisfied:
 - (A) the workers firm is a supplier and the component parts it supplied to the primary firm accounted for at least 20 percent of the production or sales of the workers' firm.
 - (B) a loss of business by the workers' firm with the primary firm contributed importantly to the workers' separation or threat of separation.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION-IDENTIFIED FIRM CERTIFICATION CRITERIA

1. The workers' firm must be publicly identified by name by the ITC as one injured under 202(b)(1), 421(b)(1), 705(b)(1)(A) or 735(b)(1)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930.
2. The second criterion is satisfied if either A or B below is satisfied:
 - (A) The petition is filed with a year of the date that the injured firm report summary submitted to the President by the ITC is published in the Federal Register.
 - (B) The petition is filed with a year of the date that the ITC's determination regarding injured firms is published in the Federal Register.
3. The workers of the injured firm were not separated more than one year before the Federal Register date and no later than one year after the petition filing date.