(1) the number of firms in the domestic industry producing the like or directly competitive article which have been or are likely to be certified as eligible for adjustment assistance, and

(2) the extent to which the orderly adjustment of such firms to the import competition may be facilitated through the use of existing programs.

(b) Report; publication

The report of the Secretary of the study under subsection (a) of this section shall be made to the President not later than 15 days after the day on which the Commission makes its report under section 2252(f) of this title. Upon making its report to the President, the Secretary shall also promptly make it public (with the exception of information which the Secretary determines to be confidential) and shall have a summary of it published in the Federal Register.

(c) Information to firms

Whenever the Commission makes an affirmative finding under section 2252(b) of this title that increased imports are a substantial cause of serious injury or threat thereof with respect to an industry, the Secretary shall make available, to the extent feasible, full information to the firms in such industry about programs which may facilitate the orderly adjustment to import competition of such firms, and he shall provide assistance in the preparation and processing of petitions and applications of such firms for program benefits.

(Pub. L. 93–618, title II, § 264, Jan. 3, 1975, 88 Stat. 2035; Pub. L. 100–418, title I, § 1401(b)(1)(B), Aug. 23, 1988, 102 Stat. 1239.)

AMENDMENTS

1988—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 100–418 substituted ''section 2252'' for ''section 2251''.

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 100–418 substituted ''section 2252(f)'' for ''section 2251''.

Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 100–418 substituted ''section 2252(b)'' for ''section 2251(b)''.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1988 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 100–418 effective Aug. 23, 1988, and applicable with respect to investigations initiated under part 1 (§ 2251 et seq.) of this subchapter on or after that date, see section 1401(c) of Pub. L. 100–418, set out as a note under section 2251 of this title.

TERMINATION DATE

No technical assistance to be provided under this part after Dec. 31, 2007, see section 285 of Pub. L. 93–618, as amended, set out as a note preceding section 2271 of this title.

§ 2355. Assistance to industry; authorization of appropriations

(a) Technical assistance

The Secretary may provide technical assistance, on such terms and conditions as the Secretary deems appropriate, for the establishment of industrywide programs for new product development, new process development, export development, or other uses consistent with the purposes of this part. Such technical assistance may be provided through existing agencies, private individuals, firms, universities and institutions, and by grants, contracts, or cooperative agreements to associations, unions, or other nonprofit industry organizations in which a substantial number of firms or workers have been certified as eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under section 2273 or 2341 of this title.

(b) Expenditures

Expenditures for technical assistance under this section may be up to $10,000,000 annually per industry and shall be made under such terms and conditions as the Secretary deems appropriate.

(Pub. L. 93–618, title II, § 265, as added Pub. L. 97–35, title XXV, § 2527, Aug. 13, 1981, 95 Stat. 893; amended Pub. L. 98–369, div. B, title VI, § 2673, July 18, 1984, 98 Stat. 1172.)

AMENDMENTS

1984—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 98–369, § 2673(1), inserted ''or workers'' after ''of firms'' and inserted reference to section 2273 of this title.

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 98–369, § 2673(2), substituted ''$10,000,000'' for ''$2,000,000''.

EFFECTIVE DATE

Section effective Aug. 13, 1981, except as otherwise provided with respect to applications for adjustment assistance, see section 2529 of Pub. L. 97–35, set out as an Effective Date of 1981 Amendment note under section 2343 of this title.

TERMINATION DATE

No technical assistance to be provided under this part after Dec. 31, 2007, see section 285 of Pub. L. 93–618, as amended, set out as a note preceding section 2271 of this title.

PART 4—ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE FOR COMMUNITIES

§§ 2371 to 2374. Omitted

CODIFICATION

Sections 2371 to 2374 were omitted as terminated Sept. 30, 1982, pursuant to section 285 of Pub. L. 93–618, as amended, set out as a Termination Date note preceding section 2271 of this title. Section 285 of Pub. L. 93–618 was amended generally by Pub. L. 107–210 and no longer contains provisions relating to the termination of this part.

Section 2371, Pub. L. 93–618, title II, § 271, Jan. 3, 1975, 88 Stat. 2035, related to petitions and determinations.

Section 2372, Pub. L. 93–618, title II, § 272, Jan. 3, 1975, 88 Stat. 2036, related to Trade Impacted Area Councils for Adjustment Assistance.

Section 2373, Pub. L. 93–618, title II, § 273, Jan. 3, 1975, 88 Stat. 2037, related to program benefits.

Section 2374, Pub. L. 93–618, title II, § 274, Jan. 3, 1975, 88 Stat. 2040, related to Community Adjustment Assistance Fund.

PART 5—MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

§ 2391. GAO study and report

(a) Adjustment assistance programs

The Comptroller General of the United States shall conduct a study of the adjustment assistance programs established under parts 2, 3, and 4 of this subchapter and shall report the results of such study to the Congress no later than January 31, 1980. Such report shall include an evaluation of—

(1) the effectiveness of such programs in aiding workers, firms, and communities to adjust