DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
Employment and Training Administration

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Grupo Antolin, a Subsidiary of Grupo Antolin North America Including Workers Whose Unemployment Insurance (UI) Wages Are Reported Through Keyland USA, Inc. Including On-Site Leased Workers From Job Network Belvidere, IL; Amended 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 issued a Certification of Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance on June 16, 2010, applicable to workers of Grupo Antolin, a subsidiary of Grupo Antolin North America, including on-site leased workers from Job Network, Belvidere, Illinois. The workers produce door trim modules for the automotive industry. The notice was published in the Federal Register on July 1, 2010 (75 FR 38141).

At the request of the State agency, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm.

New information shows that Keyland USA, Inc. has a service agreement signed with Grupo Antolin to provide the administration services of the IT area, including day to day IT operations as well as support in the launch of new projects and any other related activity. Some workers were separated from employment at the Belvidere, Illinois location of Grupo Antolin, a subsidiary of Grupo Antolin North America had their wages reported under a separate unemployment insurance (UI) tax account under the name Keyland USA, Inc.

Accordingly, the Department is amending this certification to properly reflect this matter.

The intent of the Department’s certification is to include all workers of the subject firm who were adversely affected as a secondary component supplier to a trade certified primary firm, (Chrysler Assembly Plant, Belvidere, Illinois).

The amended notice applicable to TA–W–73,077 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of Grupo Antolin, a subsidiary of Grupo Antolin North America, including workers whose unemployment insurance (UI) wages are reported through Keyland USA, Inc., including on-site leased workers from Job Network, Belvidere, Illinois, who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after December 9, 2008 through June 16, 2012, and all workers in the group threatened with total or partial separation from employment on date of certification through two years from the date of certification, are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Chapter II of Title II of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 19th day of December 2011.

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Certifying Officer, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.
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Notice of Determinations Regarding Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance

In accordance with Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended (19 U.S.C. 2273) the Department of Labor herein presents summaries of determinations regarding eligibility to apply for trade adjustment assistance for workers by (TA–W) number issued during the period of December 12, 2011 through December 16, 2011.

In order for an affirmative determination to be made for workers of a primary firm and a certification issued regarding eligibility to apply for worker adjustment assistance, each of the group eligibility requirements of Section 222(a) of the Act must be met.

I. Under Section 222(a)(2)(A), the following must be satisfied:

(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) the sales or production, or both, of such firm have decreased absolutely; and
(3) One of the following must be satisfied:

(A) Imports of articles or services like or directly competitive with articles produced or services supplied by such firm have increased;
(B) imports of articles like or directly competitive with articles into which one or more component parts produced by such firm have increased;
(C) imports of articles directly incorporating one or more component parts produced by such firm have increased;
(D) imports of articles like or directly competitive with articles which are produced directly using services supplied by such firm, have increased; and
(4) the increase in imports contributed importantly to such workers’ separation or threat of separation and to the decline in the sales or production of such firm;

II. Section 222(a)(2)(B) all of the following must be satisfied:

(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) One of the following must be satisfied:

(A) 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;
(B) 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
(3) the shift/acquisition contributed importantly to the workers’ separation or threat of separation.

In order for an affirmative determination to be made for adversely affected workers in public agencies and a certification issued regarding eligibility to apply for worker adjustment assistance, each of the group eligibility requirements of Section 222(b) of the Act must be met.

(1) A significant number or proportion of the workers in the public agency have become totally or partially separated, or are threatened to become totally or partially separated;
(2) the public agency has acquired from a foreign country services like or directly competitive with services which are supplied by such agency; and
(3) the acquisition of services contributed importantly to such workers’ separation or threat of separation.

In order for an affirmative determination to be made for adversely affected secondary workers of a firm and a certification issued regarding eligibility to apply for worker adjustment assistance, each of the group eligibility requirements of Section 222(c) of the Act must be met.

(1) A significant number or proportion of the workers in the workers’ firm have become totally or partially separated, or