

**SECRETARY OF LABOR  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20210**

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The President  
The White House  
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

Pursuant to section 224(b) of the Trade Act of 1974, the Department of Labor hereby transmits its report regarding Investigation No. 201-TA-76, Large Residential Washers (LRWs). This report is required under section 224(a) of the Trade Act whenever the United States International Trade Commission begins an investigation under section 202 of the Trade Act with respect to an industry. After the Commission notifies the Department that it is conducting an investigation, the Department is required to begin a study of: 1) the number of workers in the domestic industry producing the like or directly competitive article (in this case, LRWs) who have been or are likely to be certified as eligible for adjustment assistance; and 2) the extent to which the adjustment of such workers to the import competition may be facilitated through the use of existing programs.

Based on its investigation, the Commission unanimously determined pursuant to section 202(b) of the Trade Act that LRWs are being imported into the United States in such increased quantities as to be a substantial cause of serious injury to the domestic industry producing an article like or directly competitive with the imported article. The enclosed report includes information regarding the number of workers impacted in the domestic industry, the availability of Trade Adjustment Assistance benefits and services to affected workers, and information regarding other existing federal programs and services to assist these workers.

As required by section 224(b) of the Trade Act, the Department will make the report available to the public (with the exception of confidential business information) and will publish a summary of the report in the Federal Register.

Sincerely,



R. ALEXANDER ACOSTA

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