

- (a) The title is amended to read "PETITIONS AND DETERMINATIONS".
- (b) Subsection (a)(2) is amended by striking out "Tariff Commission" wherever it appears and inserting in lieu thereof "President".
- (c) Subsection (a)(3) is amended by striking out "this subsection" and inserting in lieu thereof "paragraph (1)".
- (d) Subsection (c) is amended to read as follows:

"(c)(1) In the case of a petition by a firm for a determination of eligibility to apply for adjustment assistance under chapter 2, the President shall determine whether increased quantities of imports of an article directly competitive with an article produced by the firm have been a substantial cause of serious injury, or the threat thereof, to such firm.

"(2) In the case of a petition by a group of workers for a determination of eligibility to apply for adjustment assistance under chapter 3, the President shall determine whether increased quantities of imports of an article directly competitive with an article produced by such workers' firm, or an appropriate subdivision thereof, have been a substantial cause of unemployment or underemployment, or the threat thereof, of a significant number or proportion of the workers of such firm or subdivision.

"(3) In order to assist him in making the determinations referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) with respect to a firm or group of workers, the President shall promptly transmit to the Tariff Commission a copy of each petition filed under subsection (a)(2) and, not later than 5 days after the date on which the petition is filed, shall request the Tariff Commission to conduct an investigation relating to questions of fact relevant to such determinations and to make a report of the facts disclosed by such investigation. In his request, the President may specify the particular kinds of data which he deems appropriate. Upon receipt of the President's request, the Tariff Commission shall promptly institute the investigation and promptly publish notice thereof in the Federal Register."

- (e) Subsection (d)(2) is amended to read as follows:

"(2) In the course of any investigation under subsection (c)(3), the Tariff Commission shall, after reasonable notice, hold a public hearing, if such hearing is requested (not later than 10 days after the date of the publication of its notice under subsection (c)(3)) by the petitioner or any other person showing a proper interest in the subject matter of the investigation, and shall afford interested persons an opportunity to be present, produce evidence, and to be heard at such hearing."

- (f) Subsection (f)(1) is amended by inserting "under subsection (b)" after "in each report" in the first sentence.
- (g) Subsection (f)(3) is amended to read as follows:

"(3) The report of the Tariff Commission of the facts disclosed by its investigation under subsection (c)(3) with respect to a firm or group of workers shall be made at the earliest practicable time, but not later than 60 days after the date on which it receives the request of the President under subsection (c)(3)."

SEC. 302. PRESIDENTIAL ACTION AFTER TARIFF COMMISSION REPORTS.