

Notice of Initiation of Antidumping Investigation against Alleged Dumped Imports of Wall and Floor Tiles into Pakistan Originating in and / or Exported from the People's Republic of China

The National Tariff Commission (the "Commission") has received an application under Sections 20 and 24 of the Anti-Dumping Duties Act, 2015 (the "Act") on December 23, 2015 from M/s Shabbir Tiles & Ceramics Limited, Karachi, (the "Applicant"). The Applicant has alleged that Tiles are being exported to Pakistan at dumped prices from the People's Republic of China ("China") which has caused and is causing material injury to Pakistan's domestic industry producing Tiles.

Product Under Investigation: The product allegedly being dumped into Pakistan is Tiles which includes ceramic, porcelain, vitrified, granite wall and floor tiles in glazed/unglazed, polished/unpolished finish imported from China (the "Investigated Product"), classified under Pakistan Customs Tariff ("PCT") Heading Nos. 6907.1000, 6907.9000, 6908.1000, 6908.9010, 6908.9090. Investigated product is used for walls and floors of bath rooms, kitchens, drawing rooms, TV lounges and bed rooms etc., of houses. Investigated product is also used for interiors and facings of schools, offices, industries, hospitals, airports, restaurants, hotels, cafes, cinema theatres, gymnasiums, mosques, high rise buildings, plazas, supermarkets, shopping malls etc.

Period of Investigation (POI): For determination of dumping and injury, the POI is as follows:

For determination of dumping	From October 01, 2014 to September 30, 2015
For determination of Injury	From October 01, 2012 to September 30, 2015

Investigation Schedule

Initiation date:	Date of publication of this notice in the press in Pakistan.
Preliminary determination:	Not earlier than 60 days and not later than 180 days from the date of initiation.
Final determination:	Within 180 days of the date of publication of notice of preliminary determination in the press.

Interested Parties: Interested parties, as defined in Section 2(j) of the Act, are requested to identify themselves not later than 15 days after publication of this notice. An interested party applying for registration with the Commission should submit; the name of the company, its line of business, name of authorized person, address, telephone number and fax number. All interested parties are invited to make their views/comments and to submit information and documents (if any) to the Commission not later than 45 days of the date of publication of this notice in the press in Pakistan.

Public File: A public file has been established and maintained at the office of the Commission in this investigation, which shall be available to interested parties for review and copying from Monday to Thursday between 1100 hours to 1300 hours (except public holidays) throughout the investigation.

Further Information: For further information please contact, Director In-Charge, Directorate of Investigation -IV Tel: +92-51-9218963, Fax: +92-51-9221205. General information may also be obtained by visiting the Commission's official website www.ntc.gov.pk.

By the order of the Commission.

(Muhammad Shahid)
Secretary
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