

**ADC No. 27/2012/NTC/PSF**  
**National Tariff Commission**  
**Government of Pakistan**

**Notice of Initiation of Anti-dumping Investigation against Alleged Dumping  
of Polyester Staple Fibre into Pakistan Originating in and / or Exported From China**

The National Tariff Commission (the “Commission”) received an application under Sections 20 and 24 of the Anti-Dumping Duties Ordinance, 2000 (the “Ordinance”) on May 16, 2012 from ICI Pakistan Limited and Ibrahim Fibres Limited, (the “Applicants”), domestic producers of Polyester Staple Fibre (“PSF”). The Applicants have alleged that PSF is being exported to Pakistan at dumped prices from the People’s Republic of China (“China”), which has caused and is causing injury to the domestic industry producing domestic like product.

**Product under Investigation**

The product under investigation is PSF not exceeding 2 denier. It is classified under PCT No. 5503.2010. The product under investigation is generally used in woven and knited applications to produce textile and apparel products.

**Application**

The Applicants have alleged dumping of the investigated product into Pakistan by the exporters from China. It is further alleged that the imports of investigated product into Pakistan has caused and is causing injury to the domestic industry, mainly, by way of: volume of alleged dumped imports, price undercutting; price suppression, decline in market share, sales, profits, negative effects on capacity utilization, return of investment, inventories and cash flow.

**Initiation of Investigation**

The Commission hereby initiates an investigation pursuant to Section 23 of the Ordinance. The investigation will determine whether the investigated product originating in and/or exported from China is being dumped into Pakistan and whether such dumping has caused and is causing injury to the domestic industry. The Commission may also, during the course of this investigation, call for any further information/ data deemed necessary for the purposes of this investigation.

**Period of Investigation (POI)**

For determination of dumping and injury, the POI is fixed as follows:

For determination of Injury	From April 01, 2009 to March 31, 2012
For determination of Dumping	From April 01, 2011 to March 31, 2012

**Investigation Schedule**

Date of initiation of investigation:	The date of publication of this notice in the press in Pakistan
Date of preliminary determination:	Not earlier than 60 days and not later than 180 days from the date of initiation of the investigation
Date of final determination:	Within 180 days of the date of publication of notice of preliminary determination in the press in Pakistan

**Interested Parties**

Interested parties, as defined in Section 2(j) of the Ordinance, are requested to identify themselves to the Secretary, National Tariff Commission, State Life Building No. 5, Blue Area, Islamabad, Tel: +9251-9202839 Fax: +9251-9221205 not later than 10 days after publication of this notice. An interested party applying for registration with the Commission in this investigation 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 known to the Commission, and to submit information and documents (if any) not later than 45 days of the date of publication of this notice in the press in Pakistan. All data and information regarding this investigation should be submitted to the Secretary of the Commission.

**Hearing:**

Any interested party, if it so wishes, request a hearing within 30 days of the publication of this notice by contacting Director Investigation-II, National Tariff Commission, State Life Building No.5, Blue Area, Islamabad. Telephone No. +92-51-9218968, Fax No.+92-51-9221205.

**Public File**

In accordance with Rule 7 of the Anti-dumping Duties Rules, 2001, a public file has been established and maintained at the office of the Commission, 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, National Tariff Commission, Tel: +9251-9218968, Fax: +9251-9221205. General information may also be obtained by accessing the Commission's official website [www.ntc.gov.pk](http://www.ntc.gov.pk).

By the order of the Commission.

**(Muhammad Shahid)**

Secretary

June 26, 2012