ADC No. 38/2015/NTC/CY National Tariff Commission Government of Pakistan

Notice of Initiation of

Anti-Dumping Investigation against Alleged Dumped imports of Cotton Yarn 55.5 and above counts into Pakistan Originating in and/or Exported from the Republic of India.

National Tariff Commission (the "Commission") has received an application under Section 20 of Anti-Dumping Duties Ordinance, 2015 ("the Ordinance") on July 07, 2015 from All Pakistan Textile Mills Association (APTMA), House No. 97-A, Aziz Avenue, Canal Bank, Lahore (the "Applicant"). The Applicant is an association of producers of cotton yarn. APTMA has filed this application on the behalf of seven producers of cotton yarn which are manufacturing cotton yarn, carded or combed, 55.5 and above counts. The Applicant has alleged that cotton yarn is being exported to Pakistan at dumped prices from the Republic of India ("India"). According to the Applicant, alleged dumped imports of Cotton Yarn from India have caused and are causing material injury to Pakistan's domestic industry producing Cotton Yarn.

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

Product under Investigation: The investigated product is cotton yarn, carded or combed, 55.5 and above counts imported into Pakistan from India. It is classified under PCT Heading Nos. 5205.1500, 5205.2700, 5205.2800, 5205.3500, 5205.4700 and 5205.4800. Investigated product is mainly used in weaving mills for production of cotton fabrics.

Period of Investigation ("POI"):

For determination of dumping: From July 01, 2014 to June 30, 2015 For determination of injury: From July 01, 2012 to June 30, 2015

Investigation Schedule:

Date of initiation ofThe date of publication of this notice in the newspapers

investigation: in Pakistan.

Date of preliminary Not earlier than 60 days and not later than 180 days

determination: from the date of initiation of the investigation.

Date of final determination: Will be notified in notice of preliminary determination.

Interested Parties: Interested parties, as defined in Section 2(j) of the Ordinance, are requested to make themselves known to the Secretary, National Tariff Commission, State Life Building No. 5, Blue Area, Islamabad, Tel: +92-51-9202839, Fax: +92-51-9221205 not later than 15 days after the 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 further 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.

Public File: In accordance with Rule 7 of the Anti-Dumping Duties Rules, 2001, the Commission shall maintain a public file at the offices of the Commission, which shall be available to the interested parties for review and copying from Monday to Thursday (except public holidays) between 1100 hours to 1300 hours throughout the investigation.

Further Information: For further information please contact, Mr. Abdul Khaliq, Director General, Tel: +92-51-9208019, Fax: +92-51-9221205, Email: a_khaliq7@yahoo.com. General information may also be obtained by accessing the Commission's official website www.ntc.gov.pk

By order of the Commission.

Muhammad Shahid Secretary August 20, 2015