## ADC No. 34/2015/NTC/HP Government of Pakistan National Tariff Commission

## **Notice of Initiation**

## Anti-dumping Investigation against Alleged Dumped imports of Hydrogen Peroxide into Pakistan Originating in and/or <u>Exported from the People's Republic of Bangladesh.</u>

National Tariff Commission (the "Commission") has received an application under Section 20 of Anti-Dumping Duties Ordinance, 2015 (the Ordinance) on April 06, 2015 on behalf of M/s Sitara Peroxide Limited, Faisalabad and M/s Descon Oxychem Limited, Lahore (the "Applicants"). The Applicants are producers of Hydrogen Peroxide. The Applicants have alleged that Hydrogen Peroxide is being exported to Pakistan at dumped prices from the People's Republic of Bangladesh ("Bangladesh"). According to the Applicants, alleged dumped imports of Hydrogen Peroxide from Bangladesh have caused and are causing material injury to Pakistan's domestic industry producing Hydrogen Peroxide.

**Initiation of Investigation:** The Commission hereby initiates an investigation pursuant to Section 23 of the Antidumping Duties Ordinance, 2015 (Ordinance No. IV of 2015) (the "Ordinance"). The investigation will determine whether Hydrogen Peroxide originating in and/or exported from Bangladesh 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 Hydrogen Peroxide imported into Pakistan from Bangladesh. It is classified under PCT Heading No. 2847.0000. Investigated product is used in bleaching and sterilizing process in textile and paper & pulp industry and as general purpose it is used in bleaching, oxidizing, detoxifying and deodorizing agent.

<b>Period of Investigation ("POI"):</b> For determination of dumping: For determination of injury:	From January 1, 2014 to December 31, 2014 From January 1, 2012 to December 31, 2014
Investigation Schedule:	
Date of initiation of investigation:	The date of publication of this notice in the newspapers 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:	Will be notified in notice of preliminary determination.

**Interested Parties:** Interested parties, as defined in Section 2(k) 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, +92-51-9201188, Fax: +92-51-9221205 not later than 10 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 submit their views/comments 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 office 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. Naeem Anwar, Director General, Tel: +92-51-9201846, Fax: +92-51-9221205, Email: naeemanwarntc@gmail.com. General information may also be obtained by visiting the Commission's official website <u>www.ntc.gov.pk</u>

By order of the Commission.

Muhammad Shahid Secretary April 28, 2015