

**ADC No. 11/2006/NTC/CT  
National Tariff Commission  
Government of Pakistan**

**Notice of Initiation of Proceedings in Pursuance to the Decision of the Supreme Court of  
Pakistan in Civil Petition Nos. 1608, 1654, 1686, 1687, 1706, 1707 and 1708 of 2009  
Regarding Imposition of Antidumping Duty on Imports of Tiles into Pakistan Originating  
in and/or Exported from the People's Republic of China**

The National Tariff Commission (the "Commission") conducted an antidumping investigation on request of the domestic industry manufacturing Tiles in the year 2006-2007 under Anti-Dumping Duties Ordinance 2000 (the "Ordinance") and Anti-Dumping Duties Rules 2001 (the "Rules"). The Commission initiated the investigation on March 27, 2006 under Section 23 of the Ordinance, made preliminary determination on November 28, 2006 and final determination under Section 39 of the Ordinance on March 24, 2007.

Decisions of the Commission to initiate investigation and preliminary and final determinations in this case were challenged in the Supreme Court of Pakistan through subject Civil Petitions. In a short order dated October 29, 2009, the Supreme Court of Pakistan has directed the Commission to proceed afresh on its decisions of November 28, 2006 and March 24, 2007. The Supreme Court of Pakistan has further directed that the matter may be disposed of preferably within eight weeks. Therefore, in pursuance of the Short Order of the Supreme Court of Pakistan, the Commission has decided to initiate proceedings on imposition of antidumping duty on imports of Tiles into Pakistan Originating in and/or Exported from the People's Republic of China. Procedure to be followed is set out below and is subject to the detailed order of the Court:

- i. Product in these proceedings (investigated product) would be the same as defined in Commission's notice No. 11/2006/NTC/CT published in the Official Gazette and national press on March 27, 2006.
- ii. Same evidence and information received/collected during the investigation would be used for current proceedings.
- iii. Interested parties would be provided opportunities to comment on these proceedings of the Commission.
- iv. Date of initiation of proceedings would be the date of publication of this notice 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: +9251-9205944 Fax: +9251-9221205 not later than 7 days after the publication of this notice. An interested party applying for registration with the Commission in these proceedings 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 about the proceedings (if any) not later than 15 days of the date of publication of this notice in the press in Pakistan. All submissions regarding the proceedings should be submitted to the Director (Investigation-I), National Tariff Commission, Statelife Building No. 5, Blue Area, Islamabad. Tel: +92 51 921 8961, Fax: +92 51 922 1205.

**Hearing:** A hearing in accordance with Rule 14 of the Rules in these proceedings would be held on December 3, 2009 at 11.00 hours in the Commission. Interested parties wishing to attend the hearing are requested to contact Secretary, National Tariff Commission, Telephone No. +92-51-9205944, Fax No.+92-51-9221205.

**Public File**

In accordance with Rule 7 of the Anti-Dumping Duties Rules, 2001, the Commission has established and maintained 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 between 1100 hours to 1300 hours throughout the proceedings.

**Further Information**

For further information please contact, Director (Investigation-I), National Tariff Commission, Tel: +92-51-9218961, Fax: +92-51-9221205. General information may also be obtained by accessing the Commission's official website [www.ntc.gov.pk](http://www.ntc.gov.pk)

By order of the Commission.

(Omer Moin Chaudhry)  
Director  
November 13, 2009