ADC No. 44/2016/NTC/CBB Government of Pakistan National Tariff Commission

Notice of Initiation of Anti-dumping Investigation against Alleged Dumped imports of Coated Bleached Board/ Folding Box Board with White Back into Pakistan Originating in and/or Exported from the People's Republic of China

National Tariff Commission (the "Commission") received an anti-dumping application under Section 20 of the Anti-Dumping Duties Act, 2015 (the "Act") on December 21, 2015 from Century Paper & Board Mills Limited, Karachi (the "Applicant"), the domestic producer of Coated Bleached Board/ Folding Box Board ("Bleached Board") alleging dumping of Bleached Board into Pakistan originating in and/or exported from People's Republic of China ("China"). According to the Applicant, alleged dumped imports of Bleached Board from China have caused and are causing material injury to the domestic industry producing Bleached Board.

Initiation of Investigation: The Commission hereby initiates an investigation pursuant to Section 23 of the Act. The investigation will determine whether Bleached Board originating in and/or exported from China 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 Coated Bleached Board/ Folding Box Board imported into Pakistan from China. It is classified under Pakistan Customs Tariff ("PCT") Heading No. 4810-9200 and 4810.9900. It is generally used for folding cartons of numerous superior quality consumer & industrial products like cigarettes, pharmaceuticals, cosmetics, food and spices etc.

Period of Investigation ("POI"):

For determination of dumping: For determination of injury:	From October 1, 2014 to September 30, 2015 From October 1, 2012 to September 30, 2015
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 the notice of preliminary determination.

Interested Parties Interested parties, as defined in Section 2(j) of the Act, are requested to make themselves known 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 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 fax number and email.

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 has established and 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: +9251-9208019, Fax: +9251-9221205, Email: a_khaliq7@yahoo.com. General information may also be obtained by accessing the Commission's official website <u>www.ntc.gov.pk</u>

By order of the Commission.

(Muhammad Shahid) Secretary February 8, 2016