

Notice of Initiation of Review Under Section 58 Of the Anti-Dumping Duties Act, 2015 Concerning Continuation Of Anti-dumping Duties Levied On Dumped Imports Of Phthalic Anhydride From Originating in and/or Exported from Brazil, Indonesia, South Korea, China and Taiwan.

The National Tariff Commission (the "Commission") received an application for review under Section 58(3) of the Anti-Dumping Duties Ordinance, 2015 on August 11, 2015 from M/s Nimir Chemicals Pakistan Ltd, Lahore (the "Applicant"), domestic producer of Phthalic Anhydride ("PA"). This application was made following the publication (published in national press and official Gazette on June 26, 2015) of a notice of impending expiry of definitive anti-dumping duties levied on dumped imports of PA into Pakistan originating in and/or exported from Federal Republic of Brazil, People's Republic of China, Republic of Indonesia, Republic of South Korea and Chinese Taipei (Taiwan) (the "Exporting Countries"). The Applicant has alleged that expiry of anti-dumping duties on PA would likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of dumping of PA from the Exporting Countries and injury to the domestic industry producing PA.

Product under Review: The product allegedly being dumped into Pakistan is PA originating in and/or exported from the Exporting Countries and is classified under Pakistan Customs Tariff classification number. 2917.3500 (the "product under review"). The product under review is used in the production of plasticizers, alkyd resins, polyester resins, dyes and pigments.

Anti-dumping Duties in force on Exporting Countries: The Commission imposed definitive anti-dumping duties on all exporters/producers from the Exporting Countries ranging from 5.87% to 27.28% in *ad val* terms on dumped imports of PA for a period of five years with effect from September 30, 2010.

Application/Basis for Review: The Applicant has claimed that there is likelihood of continuation or recurrence of dumping of the investigated product into Pakistan by the exporters/foreign producers from the Exporting Countries which may lead to continuation or recurrence of injury to the domestic industry.

Initiation of Review: The Commission hereby initiates a review pursuant to Section 58(3) of the Anti-Dumping Duties Act, 2015 ("Act") to determine whether the expiry of the anti-dumping duties imposed on imports of PA from the Exporting Countries would likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of dumping and injury, or not.

Continuation of Anti-dumping Duties: In terms of Section 58(3) of the Act, the anti-dumping duties imposed on dumped imports of PA from the Exporting Countries will remain in-force pending the outcome of the review.

Period for Review (POR): The sunset review would be conducted on the basis of information for the last three years i.e. from July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2015.

Schedule of Review:

Date of initiation of review:	The date of publication of this notice in the press in Pakistan
Date of conclusion of review:	Within twelve months of the date of publication of notice of initiation of the review.

Interested Parties: Interested parties, as defined in Section 2(k) of the Act, 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 review 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 party as defined in Section 2(k) of the Act may, if it so wishes, request a hearing in accordance with Rule 14 of the Rules within 45 days of the publication of this notice by contacting Secretary, National Tariff Commission, State Life Building No.5, Blue Area, Islamabad. Telephone No. +92-51-9202839. Fax No. +92-51-9221205

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 its offices, 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 review.

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.

Secretary
September 23, 2015