ADC No. 35/2015/NTC/CRC Government of Pakistan National Tariff Commission

Notice of Final Determination

in Anti-dumping Investigation against Dumped Imports of Cold Rolled Coils/Sheets into Pakistan Originating in and/or Exported from the Peoples' Republic of China and Ukraine

The National Tariff Commission (the "Commission") initiated an anti-dumping investigation on July 16, 2015, under Section 23 of the Anti-Dumping Duties Ordinance, 2015 (now enacted as Anti-Dumping Duties Act, 2015) after establishing that the application lodged by Aisha Steel Mills Limited Karachi (the "Applicant"), on behalf of domestic industry producing Cold Rolled Coils/Sheets ("CR Coils/Sheets") was in accordance with Section 20 and 24 of the Ordinance. The investigation concerns dumping of CR Coils/Sheets, originating in and/or exported from the People's Republic of China and Ukraine (the "Exporting Countries") into Pakistan and material injury caused therefrom to the domestic industry producing CR Coils/Sheets. In accordance with provisions of the Anti-Dumping Duties Act, 2015 (the "Act") and Anti-Dumping Duties Rules, 2001 (the "Rules"), the Commission has, after investigation, determined the following on preliminary basis:

<u>Product under Investigation</u>: The product being dumped into Pakistan is Cold Rolled Coils/Sheets of: primary and secondary quality with a thickness of 0.15-2.50 mm and width of above 600 mm originating in and/or exported from the Exporting Countries and is classified under Pakistan Customs Tariff Heading Nos. 7209.1690, 7209.1790, 7209.1890, 7209.1610, 7209.1710, 7209.1810, 7209.2690, 7209.2790, 7209.2890, 7209.2610, 7209.2710 and 7209.2810 (the "investigated product").

<u>Period of Investigation (POI):</u> For determination of dumping and injury, the POI is as follows:

For determination of dumping: From April 1, 2014 to March 31, 2015 For determination of injury: From April 1, 2012 to March 31, 2015

<u>Determination of Dumping:</u> Individual dumping margins in this final determination are determined for exporters / producers of the investigated product from the Exporting Countries on the basis of the information provided by them. However, residual dumping margins/duty rates for non-cooperating exporters/producers have been determined as the highest dumping margin of the exporter/producer of the respective country.

<u>Injury to the domestic industry</u>: Injury to the domestic industry has been determined in accordance with Part VI of the Act. The Commission has established that the domestic industry suffered material injury on account of increase in volume of dumped imports, price undercutting, price depression, decline in market share, sales, capacity utilization, return on investment, and negative effect on cash flow, inventories and ability to raise capital. The Commission has also examined factors other than dumped imports under Section 18(2) and Section 18 (3) of the Act, which could at the same time cause injury to the domestic industry. Analysis showed that the domestic industry has not been suffered material injury due to others factors.

Imposition of Definitive Anti-Dumping Duties: In reaching this final determination, the Commission is satisfied that the investigated product has been imported from the Exporting Countries at dumped prices. However, for the purpose of imposition of lesser duty in terms of Section 50 (2) of the Act, the Commission has calculated injury margin to ascertain whether a lower duty would be adequate to remove injury being suffered by the domestic industry due to dumped imports of investigated product from the Exporting Countries. The Commission has decided to impose definitive anti-dumping duty retroactively at the rates mentioned below on C&F value in ad val. terms on imports of CR Coils/Sheets importable from the Exporting Countries for a period of five years effective from the date of publication of notice of preliminary determination in the

Official Gazette on January 13, 2016 in the press, on the following exporters/producers, however, it would not be levied in terms of Section 51(1) (e) of the Act on imports that are to be used as inputs in products destined solely for exports:

Country/Exporter/Foreign Producer	Definitive Antidumping Duty Rate (%)
China	
Shougang Casey Steel Company Limited	19.04
Shougang Jingtang United Iron & Steel Co. Limited	19.04
Beijing Shougang Cold Rolling Company Limited	16.27
Handan Iron & Steel Group Han-Bao Co. Limited	13.17
Maanshan Iron & Steel Company Limited	19.04
All others	19.04
Ukraine	
Zaporizhstal Integrated Iron-and-Steel Works	18.92
Ilyich Iron and Steel Works of Mariupol	18.36
All others	18.92

Refund: In terms of Section 55(2) of the Act, if the definitive anti-dumping duty rate is lower than the amount of provisionally determined dumping margin, the difference shall be refunded by the Commission. The Commission informs all importers of investigated product to send their request for the refund of differential, if any, to the Secretary, National Tariff Commission, State Life Building No. 5, Blue Area, Islamabad within thirty days of publication of this notice.

<u>Disclosure meeting:</u> Pursuant to Rule 16 of the Rules, the exporters/producers of the investigated product may request for a disclosure meeting within 15 days of the date of publication of this notice.

<u>Further Information:</u> A non-confidential version of the report of final determination shall be placed on public file established and maintained by the Commission. It shall also be posted on the Commission's website: www.ntc.gov.pk

<u>Authority under Law:</u> This notice is published pursuant to Section 50 of the Act by order of the Commission.

(Muhammad Anwar) Secretary January 19, 2017