

**ADC No. 46/2016/NTC/PFY**  
**National Tariff Commission**  
**Government of Pakistan**

**Notice of Initiation of Anti-dumping Investigation against Alleged Dumping of Polyester Filament Yarn Originating in and/or Exported from the People's Republic of China and Malaysia**

National Tariff Commission (the "Commission") received an anti-dumping application under Section 20 of the Anti-Dumping Duties Act, 2015 (the "Act") on January 01, 2016 from Gatron Industries Limited, Karachi and Rupali Polyester Limited, Lahore (the "Applicants"), the domestic producers of Polyester Filament Yarn ("PFY") alleging dumping of PFY into Pakistan originating in and/or exported from People's Republic of China ("China") and Malaysia (the "Exporting Countries").

**Application by the Domestic Industry:** The Applicants are the major producers of PFY in Pakistan. Thus, the application fulfills requirements of Section 24 of the Act as it represents 69 percent of the total production of PFY in the country during the period from October 01, 2014 to September 30, 2015. The Applicants have alleged dumping of the PFY into Pakistan by exporters from the Exporting Countries. It is further alleged that the imports of PFY from the Exporting Countries have caused and is causing material injury to the domestic industry, mainly, by way of: increase in volume of alleged dumped imports, price undercutting, production, sales, capacity utilization, market share, productivity and salaries and wages per MT, profits/profitability and return on investment.

**Initiation of Investigation:** In terms of Section 23 of the Act, the Commission has examined the adequacy and accuracy of the information and evidence provided in the application and is satisfied that the application has been made by the domestic industry and there is sufficient evidence to justify initiation of an investigation. Therefore, the Commission hereby initiates an investigation pursuant to Section 23 of the Act. The investigation will determine whether PFY originating in and/or exported from the Exporting Countries 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 PFY classified under Pakistan Customs Tariff ("PCT") Heading No. 5402.3300, 5402.4700 and 5402.6200 imported into Pakistan from the Exporting Countries. Investigated product is mainly used as raw material in the manufacturing of art silk fabrics and other fabrics.

**Period of Investigation ("POI"):**

For determination of dumping:	From October 01, 2014 to September 30, 2015
For determination of injury:	From October 01, 2012 to September 30, 2015

**Investigation Schedule:**

<b>Date of initiation of investigation:</b>	The date of publication of this notice in the newspapers in Pakistan.
<b>Date of preliminary determination:</b>	Not earlier than 60 days and not later than 180 days from the date of initiation of the investigation.
<b>Date of final determination:</b>	Will be notified in 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. All data and information regarding this investigation should be submitted to the Secretary of the Commission.

**Use of Best Information Available:** Where any interested party refuses to or otherwise does not provide the required information within the prescribed time limit or significantly impedes the investigation, preliminary and/ or final determination by the Commission will be made on the basis of best information available in accordance with Section 32 of the Act and the Schedule appended thereto.

**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 [www.ntc.gov.pk](http://www.ntc.gov.pk)

By order of the Commission.

(Muhammad Shahid)  
Secretary  
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