

ADC No. 43/2016/NTC/CDB
Government of Pakistan
National Tariff Commission

**Notice of Initiation of Anti-dumping Investigation against Alleged Dumped imports of
One Side Coated Duplex Board – Grey Back into Pakistan Originating in and/or Exported from
China, Indonesia and Korea**

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 One Side Coated Duplex Board – Grey Back (“Paper Board”) alleging dumping of Paper Board into Pakistan originating in and/or exported from China, Indonesia and Korea (the “Exporting Countries”). According to the Applicant, alleged dumped imports of Paper Board from the Exporting Countries have caused and are causing material injury to the domestic industry producing Paper Board.

Initiation of Investigation: The Commission hereby initiates an investigation pursuant to Section 23 of the Act. The investigation will determine whether Paper Board 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 One Side Coated Duplex Board – Grey Back imported into Pakistan from the Exporting Countries. It is classified under Pakistan Customs Tariff (“PCT”) Heading No. 4810-9200 and 4810.9900. Investigated product is mainly used for primary packaging cartons / boxes (Folding Cartons) of numerous consumer & industrial products like cigarettes, pharmaceuticals, spices, confectionary, food, tea, biscuit, shoe, auto parts, electric appliances, electronics & garment industry etc.

Period of Investigation (“POI”):

For determination of dumping:	From October 1, 2014 to September 30, 2015
For determination of injury:	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 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 and fax number.

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 www.ntc.gov.pk

By order of the Commission.

(Muhammad Shahid)
Secretary
January 30, 2016