

A.D.C No. 11/2006/NTC/CT
National Tariff Commission

**Preliminary Determination and Levy of Provisional Antidumping Duty on Imports of Wall/
Floor Tiles into Pakistan Originating in and/or Exported from the People's Republic of China**

In pursuance of the judgment of the Anti-Dumping Appellate Tribunal, the National Tariff Commission (the "Commission") resumed proceedings of an antidumping investigation on October 24, 2012 on wall/floor tiles in accordance with provisions of the Anti-Dumping Duties Ordinance 2000 (the "Ordinance") and the Anti-Dumping Duties Rules, 2001 (the "Rules"). The Commission has, after investigation, determined the following on a preliminary basis:

Upon resumption of investigation proceedings copy of the notice was sent to 48 exporters/foreign producers from China on October 24, 2012 directly whose complete addresses were available with the Commission.

Product under Investigation: Wall and floor tiles (excluding borders) which includes ceramic, porcelain/vitrified/granite wall and floor tiles in glazed/unglazed, polished/unpolished finish, ("Tiles") imported from China. It is classified under PCT heading Nos. 6907.1000, 6907.9000, 6908.1000, 6908.9010 and 6908.9090

Period of Investigation ("POI"):

For investigation of dumping: From October 01, 2011 to September 30, 2012

For investigation of injury: From October 01, 2009 to September 30, 2012

Determination of Dumping: Normal value and export price of the investigated product for the exporters/foreign producers who cooperated and furnished necessary information have been determined in accordance with Sections 5, 6 and 10 (1) of the Ordinance on the basis of the information provided by these exporters/foreign producers in response to the Commission's questionnaire. Dumping margins for all other exporters from China, who did not cooperate, is determined on the basis of best information available in terms of Section 32 of the Ordinance. The provisional dumping margins expressed as percentage of weighted average adjusted export price and weighted average C&F export price thus work out are given below:

Exporter Name	% of Export price	% of C&F Price
Huida Sanitary Ware Co.,Ltd.	-1.99%	-1.68%
Foshan Eagle Brand Ceramic Trade Co. Ltd.	32.89%	26.11%
Foshan Junjing Industrial Co., Limited	38.44%	19.56%
Foshan Mainland Import & Export Co., Ltd.	19.07%	14.27%
All Others – Non-Cooperating	43.79%	40.49%

Injury to the Domestic Industry: The Commission has on preliminary basis established that the domestic industry suffered material injury on: significant increase in volume of dumped imports, significant price under cutting, significant decline in market share, production and capacity utilization, negative effects on: productivity, return on investment and growth and investment.

Imposition of Provisional Anti-dumping Duty: In reaching this preliminary affirmative determination, the Commission is satisfied that the investigated product has been imported at dumped prices. This has caused material injury to domestic industry during the POI. In order to prevent material injury during the course of this investigation, the Commission, pursuant to the powers conferred upon it under Section 43 of the Ordinance, has decided to impose provisional anti-dumping duties on imports of the investigated product, originating in and/or exported from the China for a period of four months effective from April 05, 2014. The antidumping duty rates determined on C&F value in *advalorem* terms are given below:

Provisional Antidumping Duty Rates

Exporter Name	% of C&F Price
Huida Sanitary Ware Co.,Ltd.	Nil (0)
Foshan Eagle Brand Ceramic Trade Co. Ltd.	26.11%
Foshan Junjing Industrial Co., Limited	19.56%
Foshan Mainland Import & Export Co., Ltd.	14.27%
All Others – Non-Cooperating	40.49%

Disclosure meeting: Pursuant to Rule 11 of the Rules, cooperating exporters/foreign producers may request for a disclosure meeting within 15 days of the date of publication of this notice.

Hearing: Any party registered as an interested party in this case may, if it so wishes, request a hearing in accordance with Rule 14 of the Rules within 30 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.

Final Determination: In terms of Section 39 of the Ordinance, the Commission is required to make final determination within 180 days of publication of notice of Preliminary Determination. However, the Commission has planned to finalize this investigation within four months of the publication of this notice of Preliminary Determination.

Authority under Law: This notice is published pursuant to Section 37 of the Ordinance by order of the Commission.

(Muhammad Shahid)
Secretary
April 5, 2014