

ADC No. 26/2011/NTC/CP
National Tariff Commission
Government of Pakistan

Notice of Initiation of Antidumping Investigation against Alleged Dumping of Writing/Printing Paper into Pakistan Originating in and / or Exported from China, Indonesia, Japan and Thailand

The National Tariff Commission (the “Commission”) has received an application under Sections 20 and 24 of the Anti-Dumping Duties Ordinance, 2000 (the “Ordinance”) on October 8, 2011 from Packages Ltd., Lahore, (the “Applicant”). The Applicant has alleged that uncoated and coated writing/printing paper (excluding impregnated paper), produced from 100 percent wood pulp is being exported to Pakistan at dumped prices from the People’s Republic of China, the Republic of Indonesia, State of Japan and the Kingdom of Thailand (the “Exporting Countries”), which has caused and is causing material retardation in terms of Sections 15 and 17 of the Ordinance to Pakistan’s domestic industry producing Certain Paper.

Product under Investigation: The product allegedly being dumped into Pakistan is uncoated writing/printing paper ranges from 50 grams per square meter to 130 grams per square meter and coated writing/printing paper ranges from 73 grams per square meter to 170 grams per square meter (excluding impregnated paper), produced from 100 percent wood pulp (“Certain Paper”) imported from the Exporting Countries. Uncoated Paper is imported under Pakistan Customs Tariff (“PCT”) heading nos. 4802.5510, 4802.5600, 4802.5700, 4802.6100 and 4802.6200 and Coated Paper is imported under PCT heading nos. 4810.1310, 4810.1320, 4810.1400, 4810.1910 and 4810.1990. Investigated product is cut in reels, sheets and different sizes. It is used for writing, printing, photocopying and other graphic purposes.

Initiation of Investigation: The Commission hereby initiates an investigation pursuant to Section 23 of the Ordinance. The investigation will determine whether the investigated product originating in and/or exported from the Exporting Countries is being dumped into Pakistan and whether such dumping has caused and is causing material retardation to the establishment of the domestic industry within the meaning of the Ordinance.

Period of Investigation (POI): For determination of dumping and injury, the POI is fixed as follows:

For determination of dumping	From July 01, 2010 to June 30, 2011
For determination of Injury	From July 01, 2008 to June 30, 2011

Investigation Schedule

Initiation date:	Date of publication of this notice in the press
Preliminary determination:	Not earlier than 60 days and not later than 180 days from initiation.
Final determination:	Within 180 days of the date of publication of notice of preliminary determination in the press.

Interested Parties: Interested parties, as defined in Section 2(j) of the Ordinance, are requested to identify themselves not later than 10 days after publication of this notice. An interested party applying for registration with the Commission 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 and to submit information and documents (if any) to the Commission not later than 45 days of the date of publication of this notice in the press in Pakistan.

Hearing: Any interested party, if it so wishes, request a hearing within 30 days of the publication of this notice by contacting Director Investigation-III, National Tariff Commission, State Life Building No.5, Blue Area, Islamabad. Telephone No. +92-51-9218961, Fax No.+92-51-9221205.

Public File: A public file has been established and maintained at office of the Commission in this case, 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 investigation.

Further Information: For further information please contact, Director Investigation-III or visit www.ntc.gov.pk.
By order of the Commission.

(Muhammad Shahid)
Secretary
November 10, 2011