

Notice of Initiation of Antidumping Investigation against Alleged Dumping of Colled Rolled Coils/Sheets into Pakistan Originating in and/or Exported from China and Ukraine.

The National Tariff Commission (the "Commission") received an antidumping application under Section 20 of the Antidumping Duties Ordinance, 2015 (the "Ordinance") on June 11, 2015 from Aisha Steel Mills Limited, Karachi, Pakistan, (the "Applicant"), a domestic producer of Cold Rolled Coils/Sheets (the "domestic like product") alleging that Cold Rolled Coils/Sheets are being exported to Pakistan at dumped prices from the People's Republic of China and Ukraine (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Exporting Countries"), which have caused and are causing material injury to the domestic industry producing like product.

Product under Investigation

The product allegedly being dumped into Pakistan is Cold Rolled Coils/Sheets (originating in and/or exported from the Exporting Countries and is classified under Pakistan Customs Tariff classification numbers. 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"). The investigated product is used in the manufacturing of Auto Skin Parts, Auto Sub Assembly/Inner Body Parts, Fabricated Goods like Doors, Cabinets Drums, Tin plates etc., Pipes, Tubes and Refrigerators, Washing Machines, Geysers and Ovens.

Application

The Applicant has alleged dumping of the investigated product into Pakistan by the exporters from the Exporting Countries. It is further alleged that the imports of investigated product in Pakistan has caused and is causing material injury to the domestic industry, mainly, by way of: volume of dumped imports, price undercutting, price depression, inventories, profitability, return of investment, market share, capacity utilization, ability to raise capital and magnitude of dumping margin.

Initiation of Investigation

The Commission hereby initiates an investigation pursuant to Section 23 of the Ordinance 2015. 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 /or is causing material injury to the domestic industry and if there is threat of material injury to the domestic industry. The Commission may also, during the course of this investigation, call for any further information/data deemed necessary for the purposes of this investigation.

Period of Investigation (POI)

For determination of dumping and injury, the POI is as follows:

For determination of dumping:	From April 01, 2014, to March 31, 2015
For determination of material injury:	From April 01, 2012 to March 31, 2015

Investigation Schedule

Date of initiation of investigation: The date of publication of this notice in the press 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: Within 180 days of the date of publication of notice of preliminary determination in the press in Pakistan

Interested Parties

Interested parties, as defined in Section 2(j) of the Ordinance, are requested to identify themselves 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 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.

Public File

In accordance with Rule 7 of the Antidumping Duties Rules, 2001, the Commission has established and shall maintain a public file at its offices, 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, National Tariff Commission, Tel: +9251-9218963, Fax: +9251-9221205. 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, NTC
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