

**ADC No. 39/2015/NTC/WR
Government of Pakistan
National Tariff Commission**

Notice of Initiation of Anti-dumping Investigation against Alleged Dumped imports of Wire Rod into Pakistan Originating in and/or Exported from the People's Republic of China

National Tariff Commission (the "Commission") has received an application under Section 20 of Anti-Dumping Duties Ordinance, 2015 (now Anti-Dumping Duties Act, 2015) on September 03, 2015 from M/s Agha Steel Industries Karachi, M/s Abbas Steel Industries (Pvt.) Ltd. Karachi and M/s Abbas Engineering Industries Ltd. Karachi (the "Applicants") ,domestic producers of Wire Rod. The Applicants have alleged that Wire Rod is being exported to Pakistan at dumped prices from the People's Republic of China ("China"). According to the Applicants, alleged dumped imports of Wire Rod from China have caused and are causing material injury to Pakistan's domestic industry producing Wire Rod.

Initiation of Investigation: The Commission hereby initiates an investigation pursuant to Section 23 of the Anti-Dumping Duties Act, 2015 (the "Act"). The investigation will determine whether Wire Rod originating in and/or exported from China was 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 Wire Rod imported into Pakistan from China. It is classified under PCT Heading Nos. 7213.9010, 7213.9190, 7213.9990 and 7227.9000. Investigated product is used for fasteners, springs, tire cord, welding rods, prefabricated parallel wire strand, machined parts, automobiles etc.

Period of Investigation ("POI"):

For determination of dumping: From July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015
For determination of injury: From July 1, 2012 to June 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(k) of the Act, are requested to make themselves known to the Secretary, National Tariff Commission, State Life Building No. 5, Blue Area, Islamabad, Tel: +92-51-9202839, +92-51-9201188, Fax: +92-51-9221205 not later than 15 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 submit their views/comments 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 shall maintain a public file at the office 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, Director In-Charge, Tel: +92-51-9218963, Fax: +92-51-9221205, Email: imranntc@outlook.com. General information may also be obtained by visiting the Commission's official website www.ntc.gov.pk

By order of the Commission.

Muhammad Shahid
Secretary
October 19, 2015