

A.D.C No. 26/2011/NTC/CP
National Tariff Commission

**Notice of Closure of 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") initiated an antidumping investigation on November 10, 2011 under Section 23 of the Anti-Dumping Duties Ordinance, 2000 (the "Ordinance") after establishing that the application lodged by Messrs Packages Ltd, Lahore (the "Applicant") was in accordance with Sections 20 and 24 of the Ordinance. The investigation was initiated against alleged dumping of 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") is under investigation. 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, originating in and/or exported from China, Indonesia, Japan and Thailand (cumulatively referred as "Exporting Countries") into Pakistan and material injury caused thereof to the domestic industry manufacturing Writing/Printing Paper.

The importers of Certain Paper challenged the proceedings of the investigation in the Honorable Islamabad High Court. The Honorable Islamabad High Court accepted petitions and set aside Commission's proceedings on May 10, 2012. Resultantly the Commission stopped antidumping investigation in this case. However, the Commission challenged the decision of the Single Bench in the Divisional Bench of the Honorable Islamabad High Court on June 12, 2012. The Honorable Islamabad High Court has dismissed the Commission's appeal as withdrawn on September 02, 2015.

Pursuant to the decision of the Islamabad High Court dated 02-09-2015, the Commission has closed this investigation. This notice is published for information of all interested parties.

Issued by order of the Commission

(Muhammad Shahid)
Secretary
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