

**ADC No. 31/2013/NTC/PVC**  
**National Tariff Commission**  
**Government of Pakistan**

**Notice of Initiation**  
**Anti-dumping Investigation against Alleged Dumping of**  
**Polyvinyl Chloride into Pakistan Originating in and/or Exported from the Chinese Taipei (Taiwan), And**  
**Republic of Korea.**

National Tariff Commission (Commission) has received an application under Section 20 of Anti-Dumping Duties Ordinance, 2000 (Ordinance) on September 20, 2013 from Engro Polymers and Chemicals Limited., 16th Floor, The Harbour Front Building, HC-3, Marine Drive, Block 4, Clifton, Karachi-75600 (Applicant). The Applicant is a producer of Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC). The Applicant has alleged that PVC is being exported to Pakistan at dumped prices from the the Republic of China ("Taiwan"), and Republic of Korea ("Korea") (hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Exporting Countries"). It is further alleged that the imports of PVC from the Exporting Countries has caused and is causing material injury to the domestic industry.

**Initiation of Investigation:** The Commission hereby initiates an investigation pursuant to Section 23 of the Ordinance. The investigation will determine whether PVC 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. 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 Polyvinyl Chloride imported into Pakistan from the Exporting Countries. It is classified under PCT Heading No. 3904.1090. Investigated product is mainly used in manufacturing of Pipes & Fittings, Garden Hose, Shoes, Cable, Films & Sheets, Compounding, Packaging, etc.

**Period of Investigation ("POI"):**

For determination of dumping: From October 1, 2012 to September 30, 2013

For determination of injury: From October 1, 2010 to September 30, 2013

**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(j) of the Ordinance, are requested to make themselves known 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 further 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.

**Public File:** In accordance with Rule 7 of the Anti-Dumping Duties Rules, 2001, the Commission shall maintain a public file at the offices 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, Mr. Abdul Khaliq, Director General, Tel: +9251-9208019, Fax: +9251-9221205, Email: a\_khaliq@yahoo.com. General information may also be obtained by accessing the Commission's official website [www.ntc.gov.pk](http://www.ntc.gov.pk)

By order of the Commission.

**(Muhammad Shahid)**  
Secretary  
November 18, 2013