

**Notice of Termination of Review for Change of Circumstances of Anti-dumping Duty Imposed on Dumped Imports of Sorbitol 70% Solution from the Republic of Indonesia**

The National Tariff Commission (the "Commission") initiated a review for change of circumstances (the "Review") on July 25, 2007 under Section 59 of Anti-Dumping Duties Ordinance 2000 (the "Ordinance") after an application was received from P.T. Sorini Corporation, Tbk, Jl. Raya Gempol-Pandaan,-East Java Indonesia (the "Applicant"), an exporter of Sorbitol 70% Solution ("Sorbitol") to Pakistan.

**Anti-dumping Duty In-Force**

The Applicant had requested a Review of an anti-dumping duty imposed by the Commission with effect from July 19, 2003 for a period of five years on Sorbitol produced and exported by the Exporter (P.T. Sorini Corporation, Tbk, Indonesia) vide ADC No.002/2003/SB published in the official Gazette and the national press on November 19, 2003.

The original investigation was conducted on the basis of an application received from domestic industry producing Sorbitol i.e. Habib Arkady Ltd., Al-Rehman Building, I. I. Chundrigar Road, Karachi (now Habib-ADM).

**Product Under Review**

The product under Review was Sorbitol classified under Pakistan Customs Tariff ("PCT") No. 2905.4400 and 3824.6000. Its major input is Dextrose syrup (liquid glucose). It is used in food items, pharmaceuticals, cosmetics and textile industries.

**Period of Review (POR)**

For determination of dumping, POR was from January 1, 2006 to March 31, 2007.

**Collection of Information**

The Commission upon initiation of investigation, requested the Applicant for detailed documentary evidence of the information provided in the application and also requested the Applicant for further information/data necessary for the Review. The request contained information relating to the Applicant's export sales of product under Review to Pakistan, domestic sales of product under Review and its cost of production during POR.

The Commission received information from the Applicant on export sales supported by documentary evidence. However the Applicant failed to provide information on domestic sales of Sorbitol and cost of production in the prescribed format. The Applicant was granted extensions in time period number of times during July to October 2007 to provide the requisite information but the Applicant failed to provide the same. Finally, on November 5, 2007 the Applicant was given another extension upto November 15, 2007. In response to this, the Applicant again requested to provide extension till November 30, 2007 which was granted and the Applicant was informed that it may be considered as a final opportunity for provision of data/information. However, the Applicant failed to provide the requisite information by the deadline. In such circumstances, it is not possible for the Commission to continue this Review.

The Commission received comments from domestic industry (i.e. Habib-ADM) manufacturing Sorbitol on the request of the Applicant for this Review.

**Conclusion of Review**

In the light of the facts mentioned above and non-availability of the information vital for calculation of revised dumping margin, the Commission hereby terminates this Review. Detailed report on the Termination of Review is available on the Commission's official website [www.ntc.gov.pk](http://www.ntc.gov.pk)

By order of the Commission.

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