

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

**Notice of Conclusion of Investigation on Alleged dumped Imports of Polyvinyl Chloride (Suspension Grade) into Pakistan Originating in and/or Exported from the Chinese Taipei (Taiwan), and Republic of Korea.**

The National Tariff Commission (the "Commission") initiated an anti-dumping investigation on November 18, 2013 under Section 23 of the Anti-Dumping Duties Ordinance, 2000 (the "Ordinance") after establishing that the application lodged by Engro Polymers and Chemicals Limited (the "Applicant"), on behalf of domestic industry producing Polyvinyl Chloride ("PVC") (Suspension Grade) was in accordance with Sections 20 and 24 of the Ordinance. The investigation concerns alleged dumping of PVC, originating in and/or exported from the Chinese Taipei ("Taiwan"), and Republic of Korea ("Korea") (hereinafter referred to as the "Exporting Countries") into Pakistan and material injury caused therefrom to the domestic industry producing PVC. In accordance with provisions of the Ordinance and Anti-Dumping Duties Rules 2001 (the "Rules"), the Commission has, after investigation, determined the following:

**Product under Investigation:** The product under investigation was Polyvinyl Chloride (Suspension Grade) originating in and/or exported from the Exporting Countries and is classified under Pakistan Customs Tariff classification number. 3904.1090 (the "investigated product").

**Period of Investigation (POI):** For determination of dumping and injury, the POI was fixed as follows:

For dumping:	From October 1, 2012 to September 30, 2013
For injury:	From October 1, 2010 to September 30, 2013

**Determination of Dumping:** The normal value and export price of the PVC have been determined on the basis of best information available in terms of Section 32 of the Ordinance and Schedule of the Ordinance, as none of the exporter/foreign producer provided the requisite information to the Commission. Dumping margins expressed as percentage of weighted average C&F price for exporters/producers from the Exporting Countries are given below:

Exporting Countries	Dumping Margin as Percentage of C&F basis
Taiwan	1.35%
Korea (Except LG International)	12.13%

**Injury to the domestic industry:** Injury to the domestic industry has been determined in accordance with Part VI of the Ordinance. There was a slight increase in volume of dumped imports which is insignificant keeping in view the total domestic consumption. Further, there was no price effects on the domestic industry which reveals that domestic industry has not suffered material injury due to dumped imports. However, the Commission has determined that there is no consequent impact of dumped imports on injury factors provided in the Ordinance. Therefore, the Commission has determined that there is no evidence of material injury to domestic industry which necessitates imposition of antidumping duty.

**Conclusion:** The domestic industry is not suffering material injury due to dumping, therefore, the Commission has decided to terminate the investigation under Section 41 of the Ordinance.

**Authority under Law:** This notice is published pursuant to Section 42(2) of the Ordinance by order of the Commission.

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Secretary  
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