

A.D.C No. 36/2015/NTC/CCB
National Tariff Commission
Government of Pakistan

Notice of Initiation of Anti-dumping Investigation against Alleged Dumping of C.C. Billets 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 (the "Ordinance") on June 29, 2015 from M/s Amreli Steel Limited, Karachi, M/S Agha Steel Industries, Karachi, and ASG Metals Limited, Karachi (the Applicants). The Applicants are producers of Continuous Casting Billets (C.C. Billets) and has alleged that C.C. Billets are being exported to Pakistan at dumped prices from the People's Republic of China (China). It is further alleged that the imports of C.C. Billets from China has caused and is causing material injury to the domestic industry.

Upon initial examination and assessing accuracy of the evidence and information in accordance with Section 23 of the Ordinance, the Commission is satisfied that the evidence and information provided in application are sufficient to justify an investigation into the matter.

Initiation of Investigation: The Commission hereby initiates an investigation under Section 23 of the Ordinance. The investigation will determine whether C.C. Billets originating in and/or exported from China are 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 C.C Billets imported into Pakistan from China. It is classified under PCT Heading Nos. 7207.1110, 7207.1119, 7207.1210, 7207.1290, 7207.1910, 7207.1920, 7207.1990, 7207.2010, 7207.2020, 7207.2090, 7224.1000 and 7224.9000. Investigated product is mainly used for production of steel bars, wire rods, beams, channels and T-irons etc.

Period of Investigation ("POI"):

For determination of dumping: From April 1, 2014 to March 31, 2015

For determination of injury: From April 1, 2012 to March 31, 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: Within 180 days of the preliminary determination.

Interested Parties: Interested parties, as defined in Section 2(k) 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.

Further Information: For further information please contact Director (Investigation-III), Tel: +9251-9218961, Fax: +9251-9221205. General information may also be obtained by accessing the Commission's official website www.ntc.gov.pk

By order of the Commission.

(Muhammad Shahid)
Secretary
August 5, 2015