

**Government of Pakistan
National Tariff Commission**

Notice of Initiation of Sunset Review of Anti-dumping Duties Levied on Dumped Imports of BOPP Film Originating in and/or Exported from the People's Republic of China, Sultanate of Oman, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and United Arab Emirates

The National Tariff Commission (the "Commission") received an application under Section 58(3) of the Anti-Dumping Duties Ordinance, 2015 (the "Ordinance") on June 24, 2015 from M/s Tri-Pack Films Limited, Karachi (the "Applicant"), for review of antidumping duties levied on dumped imports of BOPP into Pakistan originating in and/or exporting from People's Republic of China, Sultanate of Oman, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and United Arab Emirates (the "Exporting Countries"). The Applicant is a domestic producer of Biaxially Oriented Polypropylene ("BOPP") Film. This application was made following the notice of impending expiry of definitive anti-dumping duties published in national press and official Gazette on May 12, 2015.

Product under Review

The product under review is BOPP Film originating in and/or exported from the Exporting Countries of a thickness of 8 microns or above, excluding capacitor grade BOPP Film. It is classified under Pakistan Customs Tariff classification number. 3920.2010 (BOPP plain), and 3920.2030 (BOPP metalized).

Anti-dumping Duties in force

The Commission imposed definitive antidumping duties ranging from 22.95 to 57.09 percent *ad val* on dumped imports of BOPP Film from the Exporting Countries w.e.f. August 15, 2012 for a period of three years

Initiation of Review

The Applicant has alleged that expiry of anti-dumping duties would likely to lead continuation or recurrence of dumping of BOPP Film from the Exporting Countries and injury to the domestic industry producing BOPP Film. On examination of the information and evidence provided in application, the Commission has, *prima facie*, determined that there is sufficient evidence to justify initiation of a review under Section 58(3) of the Ordinance. Thus, the Commission hereby initiates a review pursuant to Section 58(3) of the Ordinance to determine whether the expiry of the anti-dumping duties imposed on dumped imports of BOPP Film from the Exporting Countries would likely lead to the continuation or recurrence of dumping and injury or not.

Continuation of Anti-dumping Duties

In terms of Section 58(3) of the Ordinance, the anti-dumping duties imposed on dumped imports of BOPP Film from the Exporting Countries will remain in-force pending the outcome of the review.

Period for the Review

The sunset review would be conducted on the basis of information for the last three years i.e. from April 1, 2012 to March 31, 2015.

Schedule of the Review

Date of initiation of review: The date of publication of this notice in the newspapers of Pakistan
Date of conclusion of review: Within twelve months of the date of publication of notice of initiation of the review.

Interested Parties

Interested parties, as defined in Section 2(k) of the Ordinance, are requested to identify themselves 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 publication of this notice. An interested party applying for registration with the Commission in this review 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 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. All data and information regarding this investigation should be submitted to the Secretary of the Commission.

Hearing

Any party as defined in Section 2(k) of the Ordinance may, if so wishes, request a hearing in accordance with Rule 14 of the Anti-Dumping Duties Rules 2001 (the Rules) within 45 days of the publication of this notice by contacting Secretary, National Tariff Commission, State Life Building No.5, Blue Area, Islamabad. Telephone No. +92-51-9202839. Fax No. +92-51-9221205

Further Information

For further information please contact, Director (Investigation-III), Tel: +9251-9218961, Fax: +92-51-9221205. General information may also be obtained by accessing the Commission's official website www.ntc.gov.pk.

By the order of the Commission

(Muhammad Shahid)
Secretary, NTC
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