

A.D.C No. 16/2008/NTC/SQTP/SR/14
National Tariff Commission
Government of Pakistan

Notice of Initiation of Sunset Review of Definitive Anti-Dumping Duties levied on Dumped Imports of Secondary Quality Tinplate into Pakistan Originating in and / or Exported From Belgium, France, Germany, Netherlands and USA

The National Tariff Commission (the "Commission") received an application for review under Section 58(3) of the Anti-Dumping Duties Ordinance, 2000 (the "Ordinance") on June 13, 2014 from M/s Siddiqsons Tin Plate Limited, Karachi (the "Applicant"), domestic producers of Secondary Quality Tinplate ("SQTP"). This application was made following the publication (published in national press and official Gazette on April 15, 2014) of a notice of impending expiry of definitive anti-dumping duties levied on dumped imports of SQTP into Pakistan originating in and/or exporting from Belgium, France, Germany, Netherlands and USA (the "Exporting Countries"). The Applicants have alleged that expiry of anti-dumping duties on SQTP would likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of dumping of SQTP from the Exporting Countries and injury to the domestic industry producing SQTP.

Product under Review

The product allegedly being dumped into Pakistan is Secondary Quality Tinplate (originating in and/or exported from the Exporting Countries and is classified under Pakistan Customs Tariff classification number. 7210.1210 the "investigated product"). Basic raw material used for the production of the investigated product is "Tin Mill Black Plate (TMBP)", which is a steel based product. It has a wide range of applications e.g. packaging of edible oils, foodstuff, paints, petroleum products etc.

Anti-dumping Duties in force

The Commission initiated an anti-dumping investigation against dumping of SQTP from the Exporting Countries into Pakistan on January 16, 2009. The Commission imposed definitive anti-dumping duties on all exporters/producers from Exporting Countries ranging from 11.78 to 39.99 percent *ad val* on dumped imports for a period of five years with effect from July 16, 2009.

Application/Basis for Review

The Applicant has alleged dumping of the investigated product into Pakistan by the exporters from the Exporting Countries. It is further alleged that the imports of investigated product in Pakistan has caused and is causing material injury to the domestic industry, mainly, by way of: Cash flow; Market Shares, Wages; Growth; Employment and Productivity.

Initiation of Review

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 imports of SQTP from Exporting Countries would likely to lead to 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 SQTP from the Exporting Countries will remain in-force pending the outcome of the review.

Period for Review (POR)

The sunset review would be conducted on the basis of information for the last three years i.e. from Apr 11-Mar 12, Apr 12-Mar 13 and Apr 13-Mar 14.

Schedule of Review

Date of initiation of review:
Date of conclusion of review:

The date of publication of this notice in the press in Pakistan
Within twelve months of the date of publication of notice of initiation of the review.

Interested Parties

Interested parties, as defined in Section 2(j) 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(j) of the Ordinance may, if it so wishes, request a hearing in accordance with Rule 14 of 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

Public File

In accordance with Rule 7 of the Anti-dumping Duties Rules, 2001, the Commission has established and shall maintain a public file at its offices, which shall be available to interested parties for review and copying from Monday to Thursday between 1100 hours to 1300 hours (except public holidays) throughout the review.

Further Information

For further information please contact, Director, National Tariff Commission, Tel: +9251-9218963, 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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