

Notice of Initiation of Antidumping Investigation against Alleged Dumped Imports of Polyvinyl Chloride (Suspension Grade) from China, South Korea, Taiwan and Thailand

The National Tariff Commission (the "Commission") received an application under Sections 20 and 24 of the Anti-Dumping Duties Act, 2015 (the "Act") on October 14, 2016 from M/s. Engro Polymer & Chemicals Ltd., Karachi, (the "Applicant"). The Applicant has alleged that Polyvinyl Chloride ("PVC Suspension Grade") is being exported to Pakistan at dumped prices from People's Republic of China ("China"), Republic of Korea ("South Korea"), Republic of China ("Taiwan") and Kingdom of Thailand ("Thailand") (the "Exporting Countries") which has caused and is causing material injury to Pakistan's domestic industry producing PVC Suspension Grade.

Product Under Investigation: The product allegedly being dumped into Pakistan is Polyvinyl Chloride (Suspension Grade) which is mainly used for pipes & fittings, garden house, shoes, cable, films & sheets, compounding, packing etc. imported from the Exporting Countries classified under Pakistan Customs Tariff ("PCT") Heading No. 3904.1090.

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

For determination of dumping	from July 01, 2015 to June 30, 2016
For determination of Injury	from July 01, 2013 to June 30, 2016

Investigation Schedule

Initiation date:	Date of publication of this notice in the press in Pakistan.
Preliminary determination:	Not earlier than 60 days and not later than 180 days from the date of initiation.
Final determination:	Within 180 days of the date of publication of notice of preliminary determination in the press.

Interested Parties: Interested parties, as defined in Section 2(j) of the Act, are requested to identify themselves not later than 15 days after publication of this notice. An interested party applying for registration with the Commission 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 and to submit information and documents (if any) to the Commission not later than 45 days of the date of publication of this notice in the press in Pakistan.

Public File: A public file has been established and maintained at the office of the Commission in this investigation, 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 investigation.

Further Information: For further information please contact, Director In-Charge, Directorate of Investigation -I Tel: +92-51-9218963, Fax: +92-51-9221205. General information may also be obtained by visiting the Commission's official website www.ntc.gov.pk.

By the order of the Commission.

(Muhammad Anwar)
Secretary
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