

A.D.C No. 37/2015/NTC/GC
National Tariff Commission

Preliminary Determination on Dumped Imports of Galvanized Coils/Sheets into Pakistan Originating in and/or Exported from the People's Republic of China

The National Tariff Commission (the "Commission") initiated an antidumping investigation on August 11, 2015 under Section 23 of the Anti-Dumping Duties Act, 2015 (the "Act") after establishing that the application lodged by M/s International Steels Limited Karachi (the "Applicant"), a manufacturer of galvanized and coloured steel coils/sheets ("GCS") was in accordance with Sections 20 and 24 of the Act. The investigation concerns dumping of GCS, originating in and/or exported from the People's Republic of China ("China") into Pakistan and material injury thereby caused to the domestic industry manufacturing GCS. In accordance with the provisions of the Act and the Anti-Dumping Duties Rules, 2001 (the "Rules"), the Commission has, after investigation, determined the following on a preliminary basis:

Investigated Product: The investigated product is galvanized/colour coated products of steel imported from China. It is classified under Pakistan Customs Tariff ("PCT") Heading Nos. 7210.4110 (flat-rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel of a width of 600 mm or more, Of secondary quality), 7210.4190 (flat-rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel of a width of 600 mm or more, Others), 7210.4990 (flat rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel of a width of 600 mm or more, Other), 7212.3010 (flat rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel of a width of less than 600 mm, of secondary quality), 7212.3090 (flat rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel of a width of less than 600 mm, Other), 7225.9200 (flat rolled products of other alloy steel of a width of 600 mm or more, Otherwise plated or coated with zinc), 7226.9900 (flat rolled products of other alloy steel of a width of less than 600 mm, Other).

Period of Investigation ("POI"):

For investigation of dumping: From July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015

For investigation of injury: From July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2015

Determination of Dumping: Normal value and export price of the investigated product for the exporters/foreign producers who cooperated and furnished necessary information have been determined on the basis of the information provided by these exporters/foreign producers. Dumping margins for all other exporters from China, is determined on the basis of best information available in terms of Section 32 of the Act. The provisional dumping margins expressed as percentage of weighted average adjusted export work out as follows:

Exporter Name	Dumping margin
Angang Steel Company Ltd., Anshan City, China	46.89%
Bengang Steel Plates Co. Ltd., Benxi City, China	10.60%
Hebei Iron & Steel Co. Ltd., Handan City, China	14.22%
Maanshan Iron & Steel Co., Ltd., Maanshan City, China	4.59%
All other producers/exporters from China	46.89%

Injury to the Domestic Industry: The Commission has on preliminary basis established that there was a significant increase in volume of dumped imports of the investigated product during the POI. There is impact of dumped import in the form of significant price under cutting and significant price depression of the domestic like product in the domestic market. Resultantly the domestic industry suffered material injury on account of: decline in sales, decline in profits and profitability, and increase in inventories.

Non-Imposition of Provisional Anti-dumping Duty: In accordance with provisions of Section 43 of the Act and keeping in view the analysis of all relevant factors the Commission has decided that no provisional measures be imposed.

Disclosure meeting: Pursuant to Rule 11 of the Rules, cooperating foreign producers/exporters may request for a disclosure meeting within 15 days of the date of publication of this notice.

Hearing: Any party registered as an interested party in this case may, if it so wishes, request a hearing in accordance with Rule 14 of the Rules within 30 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.

Final Determination: In terms of Section 39 of the Act, the Commission is required to make final determination within 180 days of publication of notice of Preliminary Determination. However, the Commission has planned to finalize this investigation within four months of the publication of this notice of this Preliminary Determination.

Authority under Law: This notice is published pursuant to Section 37 of the Act by order of the Commission.

(Muhammad Shahid)
Secretary
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