

A.D.C No. 41/2015/NTC/DM
Government of Pakistan
National Tariff Commission

Notice of Preliminary Determination and Levy of Provisional Anti-Dumping Duty on Dumped Imports of Food Grade Dextrose Monohydrate into Pakistan Originating in and/or Exported from the Republic of India

The National Tariff Commission (the “Commission”) initiated an antidumping investigation on November 13, 2015 under Section 23 of the Anti-Dumping Duties Act, 2015 (the “Act”) concerning dumping of the food grade dextrose monohydrate originating in and/or exported from the Republic of India (“India”) into Pakistan and material injury caused by such dumped imports to the domestic industry manufacturing food grade dextrose monohydrate. The application for this investigation was lodged by M/s Rafhan Maize Products Limited Faisalabad (the “Applicant”). The Applicant is a producer of food grade dextrose monohydrate. The Commission, in accordance with the provisions of the Act and the Anti-Dumping Duties Rules, 2001 (the “Rules”), has determined the following on a preliminary basis:

Investigated Product:

Investigated Product is food grade dextrose monohydrate imported into Pakistan from India, which is a white crystalline powder. It is *inter alia* produced from maize corn. The investigated product is used as a sweetener in food items; baked products, beverages, confectionery and meat products etc. The investigated product falls under Pakistan Customs Tariff classification code No. 1702.3000

Period of Investigation (“POI”):

For investigation of dumping: From October 1, 2014 to September 30, 2015
For investigation of injury: From October 1, 2012 to September 30, 2015

Determination of Dumping: The Commission has received information from one exporter/ foreign producer of the food grade dextrose monohydrate from India in this investigation. The dumping of the investigated product is determined on the basis of the information provided by the cooperating exporter/foreign producer from India.

Injury to the Domestic Industry: The Commission has on preliminary basis established that the domestic industry suffered material injury on account of significant increase in volume of dumped imports, significant price undercutting by the dumped imports, price suppression, price depression, decline in market share, decline in sales, decline in productivity, negative effects on inventories, and significant magnitude of the dumping margin.

Imposition of Provisional Anti-dumping Duty: In reaching this preliminary affirmative determination, the Commission is satisfied that the investigated product has been imported at dumped prices. This has caused material injury to domestic industry during the POI. In order to prevent material injury during the course of this investigation, the Commission, pursuant to the powers conferred upon it under Section 43 of the Act, has decided to impose provisional anti-dumping duty on imports of the investigated product, originating in and/or exported from India for a period of four months effective from October 28, 2016. The antidumping duty rates determined on C&F value in *ad valorem* terms are below:

Exporter Name	Provisional duty
Gujarat Ambuja Exports Limited, Ahmedabad, Gujarat, India	7.04%
All other exporters/producers from India	7.04%

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

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

(Muhammad Shahid)
Secretary
October 28, 2016