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Government of Pakistan
National Tariff Commission

Notice of Conclusion of Sunset Review and Termination of Definitive Anti-Dumping Duty Imposed on Phthalic Anhydride Originating in and/or Imported from India

The National Tariff Commission (the "Commission") has conducted a review ("Sunset Review") of anti-Dumping duty imposed on imports of Phthalic Anhydride ("PA") imported into Pakistan from the Republic of India ("India") under Section 58 of the Anti-Dumping Duties Act, 2015 (the "Act"). The Sunset Review was initiated on February 12, 2016 upon receipt of an application under Section 58(3) of the Act from Nimir Chemicals Pakistan Limited, Lahore (the "Applicant"), a domestic producer of PA. The Commission had imposed anti-dumping duty of 10.94% *ad valorem* with effect from February 13, 2011 for a period of five years on PA imported from India. In accordance with the provisions of the Act and the Anti-Dumping Duties Rules, 2001 (the "Rules"), the Commission has conducted and concluded the Sunset Review as follows:

Product under Review: The product under review was Phthalic Anhydride ("PA") imported from India. It is classified under HS Code No. 2917.3500.

Period of Review (POR): The POR for this sunset review was from October 1, 2012 to September 30, 2015

Likely Recurrence of Dumping: The Commission has determined that there is no likelihood of continuation or recurrence of dumped imports of the product under review if antidumping duty imposed on it is removed.

Likely Continuation or Recurrence of Injury to the Domestic Industry:

The Commission has determined that the termination of antidumping duty imposed on imports of the product under review from India will not lead to likely continuation or recurrence of the material injury to the domestic industry due to imports of the product under review because of the fact that India's export price of PA to the world was more than the import price of PA in Pakistan during the POR.

Termination of Definitive Antidumping Duty: In view of the above determination the Commission has terminated definitive anti-dumping duty imposed on imports of PA with effect from February 09, 2017.

Further Information: Non-confidential version of the Commission's report on conclusion of the Sunset Review has been placed on public file established and maintained by the Commission for this Sunset Review. The report has been also posted on the Commission's website: www.ntc.gov.pk. The public file is available to the interested parties registered with the Commission for the purposes of this Sunset Review, for review and copying at the office of the Commission, from Monday to Thursday (except public holidays) between 1100 hrs to 1300 hrs.

By order of the Commission.

(Muhammad Anwar)
Secretary NTC February 09, 2017