

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

**Notice of Final Determination and Imposition of Definitive Antidumping Duty
on Dumped Imports of Galvanized Steel 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 steel coils/sheets ("GCS") was in accordance with Sections 20 and 24 of the Act. The investigation has been conducted on dumping of GCS originating in and/or exported from the People's Republic of China ("China") into Pakistan and material injury caused to the domestic industry manufacturing GCS. The Commission has made a preliminary determination in this case in terms of Section 37 of the Act on November 3, 2016. In accordance with the provisions of the Act and the Anti-Dumping Duties Rules, 2001 (the "Rules"), the Commission has, after investigation, made affirmative final determination in this case as follows:

Investigated Product: The investigated product is galvanized 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 them. Dumping margin for all other exporters from China, is determined on the basis of best information available in terms of Section 32 of the Act. The definitive dumping margins expressed as percentage of weighted average adjusted export price are 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	6.90%
All other producers/exporters from China	46.89%

Injury to the Domestic Industry: The Commission has established that there was a significant increase in volume of dumped imports of the investigated product during the POI. Dumped imports of the investigated product impacted 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, decline in return on investment, decline in cash flows and increase in inventories.

Imposition of Definitive Anti-dumping Duty: In reaching this affirmative final determination, the Commission is satisfied that the investigated product has been imported into Pakistan at dumped prices. This has caused material injury to domestic industry during the POI. Therefore, the Commission, pursuant to the powers conferred upon it under Section 50 of the Act has decided to impose definitive anti-dumping duties on GCS imported from China as given in the following table for a period of five years effective from February 08, 2017. The anti-dumping duties rates are determined on C&F value in *ad valorem* terms and are set out as under:

Exporter Name	Antidumping Duty Rates % C&F price
Angang Steel Company Ltd., Anshan City, China	40.47
Bengang Steel Plates Co. Ltd., Benxi City, China	9.13
Hebei Iron & Steel Co. Ltd., Handan City, China	13.31
Maanshan Iron & Steel Co., Ltd., Maanshan City, China	6.09
All other producers/exporters from China	40.47

GCS imported from other sources (other than China) shall not be subject to the definitive antidumping duty. Further, in accordance with Section 51(1)(e) of the Act, antidumping duty will not be levied on imports of the investigated product that are to be used as inputs in products destined solely for exports and are covered under any scheme exempting customs duty for exports under the Customs Act, 1969.

Disclosure meeting: Pursuant to Rule 16 of the Rules, cooperating foreign producers/exporters may request for a disclosure meeting within 15 days of the date of publication of this notice.

Further Information: A non-confidential version of the report on final determination is placed on public file established and maintained by the Commission. It is 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 investigation for review and copying at the office of the Commission from Monday to Thursday between 1100 hrs to 1300 hrs.

Authority under Law: This notice is published pursuant to Section 39 of the Act by order of the Commission.

(Muhammad Anwar)
Secretary
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