

ADC No. 45/2016/NTC/Tiles  
Government of Pakistan  
National Tariff Commission

**Notice of Preliminary Determination**  
**in Anti-dumping Investigation against Dumped Imports of Wall and Floor Tiles into Pakistan**  
**Originating in and/or Exported from the Peoples' Republic of China**

The National Tariff Commission (the "Commission") initiated an anti-dumping investigation on February 19, 2016, under Section 23 of the Anti-Dumping Duties Act, 2015 (the "Act") after establishing that the application lodged by M/s Shabbir Tiles & Ceramics Limited, Karachi (the "Applicant"), on behalf of domestic industry producing Wall and Floor Tiles ("Tiles") was in accordance with Section 20 and 24 of the Act. The investigation concerns dumping of Tiles, originating in and/or exported from the People's Republic of China ("China") into Pakistan and material injury caused therefrom to the domestic industry producing Tiles. In accordance with provisions of the Act and Anti-Dumping Duties Rules, 2001 (the "Rules"), the Commission has, after investigation, determined the following on preliminary basis:

**Product under Investigation:** The product being dumped into Pakistan is Wall and Floor Tiles which includes ceramic, porcelain, vitrified, granite, glazed/unglazed, polished/unpolished finish originating in and/or exported from China (the "Investigated Product"), classified under Pakistan Customs Tariff ("PCT") Heading Nos. 6907.1000, 6907.9000, 6908.1000, 6908.9010, 6908.9090.

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

For determination of dumping	From October 01, 2014 to September 30, 2015
For determination of material injury	From October 01, 2012 to September 30, 2015

**Exporters and Foreign Producers:** The Applicant identified 30 exporters/producers involved in the dumping of Tiles from China. List of exporters/producers who responded to the Commission's request for information/data and furnished information on Exporter's Questionnaire for the purposes of this investigation is at paragraph 17 of the report of preliminary determination placed at the NTC website [www.ntc.gov.pk](http://www.ntc.gov.pk)

**Determination of Dumping:** Individual dumping margins in this preliminary determination are determined for the sampled producers of the investigated product from China on the basis of the information provided by them.

Dumping margin for the cooperating producers who were not selected in the sample from China is determined on the basis of the weighted average of dumping margin of sampled producers. Residual dumping margin/duty rate for non-cooperating exporters/producers from China has been determined as the highest dumping margin of the producer of Tiles in China.

**Injury to the domestic industry:** Injury to the domestic industry has been determined in accordance with Part VI of the Act. The Commission has on preliminary basis established that the domestic industry suffered material injury on account of increase in volume of dumped imports, price depression, price suppression, decline in market share, production, profits, sales, capacity utilization, return on investment, productivity and negative effect on inventories, employment, salaries & wages, growth and ability to raise capital. The Commission has also examined factors other than dumped imports under Section 18(2) and Section 18 (3) of the Act, which could at the same time cause injury to the domestic industry. Analysis showed that the domestic industry has not suffered material injury due to others factors.

**Imposition of Provisional Anti-Dumping Duties:** In reaching this preliminary determination, the

Commission is satisfied that the investigated product has been imported from China at dumped prices. 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 at the rates mentioned below on C&F value in *ad val.* terms on imports of Tiles importable from China for a period of four months effective from the date of publication of this notice in the press, on the following exporters/producers, however, it would not be levied in terms of Section 51(1) e of the Act on imports that are to be used as inputs in products destined solely for exports:

Name of Producers from China	Provisional Antidumping Duty Rate (%)
<b><u>Producers selected in the Sample</u></b>	
Fujian Minqing Xinfeng Ceramics Company Limited	16.34
Guangdong Hausen Ceramics Company Limited	23.03
Heyuan Dongyuan Eagle Brand Ceramics Co. Limited	59.18
Eagle Brand Ceramics Industrial (Heyuan) Co. Limited	59.18
Huida Sanitary Ware Company Limited	5.21
Foshan Hexichuangzhan Ceramics Company Limited	6.82
Zibo Huabang Ceramics Company Limited	9.43
<b><u>Cooperating Producers not selected in the Sample</u></b>	
Guangdong Overland Ceramic Company Limited	14.31
Super Ceramics Company Limited	14.31
Foshan Huashengchang Ceramics Company Limited	14.31
Qingyuan Nafuna Ceramics Company Limited	14.31
Lixian Xinpeng Ceramics Company Limited	14.31
Guangdong Yongsheng Ceramics Company Limited	14.31
Foshan Chan Cheng Jinyi Ceramics Company Limited	14.31
<b>All others</b>	59.18

**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.

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**(Muhammad Anwar)**  
**Secretary**  
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