

**ADC No. 32/2015/NTC/SB
National Tariff Commission
Government of Pakistan**

Notice of Initiation

Anti-dumping Investigation against Alleged Dumped imports of Sorbitol 70% Solution into Pakistan Originating in and/or Exported from the Republic of India.

National Tariff Commission (the "Commission") has received an application under Section 20 of Anti-Dumping Duties Ordinance, 2000 on February 12, 2015 from Habib-ADM Limited, 2nd Floor, UBL Building, I.I. Chundrigar Road, Karachi (the "Applicant"). The Applicant is a producer of Sorbitol 70% Solution ("Sorbitol"). The Applicant has alleged that Sorbitol is being exported to Pakistan at dumped prices from the Republic of India ("India"). According to the Applicant, alleged dumped imports of Sorbitol from the India have caused and are causing material injury to Pakistan's domestic industry producing Sorbitol.

Initiation of Investigation: The Commission hereby initiates an investigation pursuant to Section 23 of the Antidumping Duties Ordinance, 2015 (Ordinance No. IV of 2015) (the "Ordinance"). The investigation will determine whether Sorbitol originating in and/or exported from India is being dumped into Pakistan and whether such dumping has caused and/or is causing material injury to the domestic industry. The Commission will, during the course of this investigation, call for any further information/data deemed necessary for the purposes of this investigation.

Product under Investigation: The investigated product is Sorbitol imported into Pakistan from India. It is classified under PCT Heading Nos. 2905.4400 and 3824.6000. Investigated product is mainly used in pharmaceuticals, food, cosmetics and textiles industry, etc.

Period of Investigation ("POI"):

For determination of dumping: From January 1, 2014 to December 31, 2014

For determination of injury: From January 1, 2012 to December 31, 2014

Investigation Schedule:

Date of initiation of investigation: The date of publication of this notice in the newspapers in Pakistan.

Date of preliminary determination: Not earlier than 60 days and not later than 180 days from the date of initiation of the investigation.

Date of final determination: Will be notified in notice of preliminary determination.

Interested Parties: Interested parties, as defined in Section 2(k) of the Ordinance, are requested to make themselves known to the Secretary, National Tariff Commission, State Life Building No. 5, Blue Area, Islamabad, Tel: +92-51-9202839, +92-51-9204118 Fax: +92-51-9221205 not later than 10 days after the publication of this notice. An interested party applying for registration with the Commission in this investigation should submit: the name of the company, its line of business, name of authorized person, address, telephone number and fax number.

All interested parties are further invited to make their views/comments known to the Commission, and to submit information and documents (if any) not later than 45 days of the date of publication of this notice in the press in Pakistan.

Public File: In accordance with Rule 7 of the Anti-Dumping Duties Rules, 2001, the Commission shall maintain a public file at the offices of the Commission, which shall be available to the interested parties for review and copying from Monday to Thursday (except public holidays) between 1100 hours to 1300 hours throughout the investigation.

Further Information: For further information please contact, Mr. Abdul Khaliq, Director General, Tel: +92-51-9208019, Fax: +92-51-9221205, Email: a_khaliq7@yahoo.com. General information may also be obtained by accessing the Commission's official website www.ntc.gov.pk

By order of the Commission.

Muhammad Shahid
Secretary
March 27, 2015