

**ADC No. 44/2016/NTC/CBB
Government of Pakistan
National Tariff Commission**

**Notice of Preliminary Determination
in Anti-dumping Investigation Against Dumped Imports of Coated Bleached Board/
Folding Box Board With White Back Into Pakistan Originating In and/or Exported
From The People's Republic of China.**

The National Tariff Commission (the "Commission") initiated an anti-dumping investigation on February 08, 2016, under Section 23 of the Anti-Dumping Duties Act, 2015 (the "Act") after establishing that the application lodged by Century Paper & Board Mills Limited, Karachi (the "Applicant"), on behalf of domestic industry producing Coated Bleached Board/ One Side Coated Folding Box Board with White Back Manila pulp or ISC Ivory Board with White Back Manila Pulp (180gsm-400gsm) ("Bleached Board") was in accordance with Sections 20 and 24 of the Act. The investigation concerns dumping of Bleached Board, 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 Bleached Board. 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 Bleached Board originating in and/or exported from China and is classified under Pakistan Customs Tariff Headings No. 4810.9200 and 4810.9900 (the "investigated product").

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

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

Determination of Dumping: 3 exporters/producers from China responded to the Commission's request for information/data and furnished information for the purposes of this investigation. Normal value and export price of the investigated product for those three exporters/ producers have been determined in accordance with Sections 5, 6 and 10 (1) of the Act, respectively, on the basis of the information provided by these exporters/producers in response to the Commission's questionnaire. These 3 exporters/foreign producers also exported investigated product through a related exporter namely Gold East (Hong Kong) Trading Co., Ltd ("GEHK"). Accordingly, the Commission has worked out a weighted average dumping margin for these 03 exporters/foreign producers on the basis of their data which will be applied on these exporters/foreign producers and their related exporter i.e. GEHK. However, a residual dumping margin has been determined for all other exporters/foreign producers of the 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 undercutting, price depression, decline in production, decline in sales, market share, negative effect on capacity utilization, profitability, productivity,

salaries and wages per MT and return on investment. The Commission has also examined factors other than dumped imports under Section 18(2) and 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 been suffered due to others factors.

Imposition of Provisional Anti-Dumping Duty: In reaching this preliminary determination, the Commission is satisfied that the Bleached Board has been imported at dumped prices. The Commission is of the view that level of injury is adequate to justify imposition of provisional measures. 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 Bleached Board (PCT Heading No. 4810.9200 and 4810.9900) importable from China for a period of four months effective from the date of publication of 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:

Provisional Antidumping Duty Rates

Country	Exporter Name	Provisional Antidumping Duty Rates (%)
China	Ningbo Asia Pulp & Paper Co., Ltd.	5.13
	Ningbo Zhonghua Paper Co., Ltd.	
	Guangxi Jingui Pulp & Paper Co., Ltd.	
	Gold East (Hong Kong) Trading Co., Ltd.	
	All other exporters non-cooperating	31.62

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.

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

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(Muhammad Anwar)
Secretary
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