

**Notice of Preliminary Determination in Anti-dumping Investigation against Dumped Imports of Certain Uncoated Writing / Printing Paper into Pakistan Originating in and/or Exported from Brazil, China, Indonesia, Japan and Thailand**

The National Tariff Commission (the "Commission") initiated an anti-dumping investigation against alleged dumped imports of Certain Uncoated Writing / Printing Paper originating in and / or exported from Brazil, China, Indonesia, Japan and Thailand on January 16, 2016, under Section 23 of the Anti-Dumping Duties Act, 2015 (the "Act") after establishing that the application lodged by M/s Bulleh Shah Packaging Private Limited, Lahore (the "Applicant"), on behalf of domestic industry producing Certain Uncoated Writing / Printing Paper ("Certain Paper") was in accordance with Sections 20 and 24 of the Act. The investigation concerns dumping of Certain Paper, originating in and/or exported from the Brazil, China, Indonesia, Japan and Thailand (the "Exporting Countries") into Pakistan and material injury caused therefrom to the domestic industry producing like product. 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:

**Investigated Product:** The Investigated Product is Certain Uncoated Writing and Printing Paper of weight not less than 50 g/m<sup>2</sup> and not more than 130 g/m<sup>2</sup>, containing 100 percent by weight of fibers, fibers made from wood ("Certain Paper") (the "Investigated Product"). The investigated product falls under Pakistan Customs Tariff ("PCT") Nos. 4802.5510, 4802.5600, 4802.5700, 4802.6100 and 4802.6200.

**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 injury: From October 01, 2012 to September 30, 2015

**Determination of Dumping:** Individual dumping margins in this preliminary determination are determined for exporters/producers of the investigated product from Indonesia (*who cooperated with the Commission*) on the basis of information / data provided by them and for exporters / producers from the Exporting Countries (except Indonesia) dumping margins have been determined on the basis of Best Information Available in terms of Section 32 of the Act and Article 6.8 and Annex II of the Agreement on Anti-dumping.

**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 suppression, decline in market share, capacity utilization, profits, productivity and return on investment, negative effect on cash flows, salaries & wages, and ability to raise capital. The Commission has also examined factors other than dumped imports under Sections 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 material injury due to others factors.

**Non-Imposition of Provisional Anti-Dumping Duty:** In reaching this preliminary determination, the Commission is satisfied that the investigated product has been imported from the Exporting Countries at dumped prices. However, the Commission is of the view that the imposition of provisional antidumping duty on dumped imports of the investigated product is not necessary to prevent injury being caused to the domestic industry during the course of investigation in accordance with Section 43 of the Act.

**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.

(Ali Muhammad Shah)  
Secretary  
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