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Government of Pakistan
National Tariff Commission

Notice of Final Determination and Termination of Anti-Dumping Duty on Imports of Food Grade Dextrose Monohydrate into Pakistan Originating in and/or Exported from the Republic of India

The National Tariff Commission (the "Commission") initiated an antidumping investigation on November 13, 2015 under Section 23 of the Anti-Dumping Duties Act, 2015 (the "Act") concerning dumping of the Food Grade Dextrose Monohydrate originating in and/or exported from the Republic of India ("India") into Pakistan and material injury caused by such dumped imports to the domestic industry manufacturing Food Grade Dextrose Monohydrate. The application for this investigation was lodged by M/s Rafhan Maize Products Limited, Faisalabad (the "Applicant"). The Applicant is a producer of Food Grade Dextrose Monohydrate. The Commission made a preliminary determination in this case in terms of Section 37 of the Act on October 28, 2016. In accordance with the Act and the Anti-Dumping Duties Rules, 2001 (the "Rules"), the Commission has made final determination as follows:

Investigated Product:

Investigated Product is Food Grade Dextrose Monohydrate imported into Pakistan from India, which is a white crystalline powder. It is *inter alia* produced from maize corn. The investigated product is used as a sweetener in food items; baked products, beverages, confectionery and meat products etc. The investigated product falls under Pakistan Customs Tariff classification code No. 1702.3000

Period of Investigation ("POI"):

For investigation of dumping: From October 1, 2014 to September 30, 2015

For investigation of injury: From October 1, 2012 to September 30, 2015

Determination of Dumping:

The Commission has received information from one exporter/ foreign producer of the Food Grade Dextrose Monohydrate from India in this investigation. The dumping of the investigated product is determined on the basis of the information provided by the cooperating exporter/foreign producer from India. Taking into account all requirements set out in the Act, the dumping margin works out 0.67 percent of the adjusted export price at ex-works level and 0.61 percent at the C&F level.

***De minimis* Dumping Margin**

Section 41(3) of the Act states that the dumping margin shall be considered to be negligible if it is less than **two percent**, expressed as a percentage of the export price.

Termination of the Investigation

Section 41(2) of the Act provides that "*an investigation shall be immediately terminated if Commission determines that the dumping margin is negligible or that volume of dumped imports, actual or potential, or injury is negligible.*" As dumping margin determined for the investigated product for the POI is negligible, therefore, the Commission has terminated this investigation immediately under Section 41(2) of the Act.

Refund:

In terms of Section 55(2) of the Act, if the definitive anti-dumping duty is lower than the amount of provisionally determined dumping margin, the difference shall be refunded by the Commission. The Commission informs all importers of investigated product to send their request for the refund of differential, if any, to the Secretary, National Tariff Commission, State Life Building No. 5, Blue Area, Islamabad within thirty days of publication of this notice.

Disclosure meeting:

Pursuant to Rule 16 of the Rules, the exporters/producers of the investigated product 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 of final determination shall be placed on public file established and maintained by the Commission. It shall also be posted on the Commission's website:

www.ntc.gov.pk

Authority under Law:

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(Ali Muhammad Shah)
Secretary
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