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Government of Pakistan  
National Tariff Commission

**Notice of Conclusion of Sunset Review and Termination of Definitive Anti-Dumping Duties Imposed on Phthalic Anhydride Originating in and/or Imported from Brazil, China, Indonesia, South Korea and Chinese Taipei**

The National Tariff Commission (the "Commission") has conducted a review ("Sunset Review") of anti-dumping duties imposed on imports of Phthalic Anhydride ("PA") imported into Pakistan from Federal Republic of Brazil ("Brazil"), People's Republic of China ("China"), Republic of Indonesia ("Indonesia"), Republic of South Korea ("Korea") and Chinese Taipei (hereinafter referred to as the "Exporting Countries") under Section 58 of the Anti-Dumping Duties Act, 2015 (the "Act"). The Sunset Review was initiated on September 24, 2015 upon receipt of an application under Section 58(3) of the Act from Nimir Chemicals Pakistan Limited, Lahore (the "Applicant"), a domestic producer of PA. The Commission had imposed anti-dumping duties at the rates ranging from 5.87% to 27.28% ad valorem with effect from September 30, 2010 for a period of five years on PA imported from the Exporting Countries. In accordance with the provisions of the Act and the Anti-Dumping Duties Rules, 2001 (the "Rules"), the Commission has conducted and concluded the Sunset Review as follows:

**Product under Review:** The product under review was Phthalic Anhydride ("PA") imported from the Exporting Countries. It is classified under HS Code No. 2917.3500.

**Period of Review (POR):** The POR for this sunset review was from July 01, 2012 to June 30, 2015

**Likely Recurrence of Dumping:** The Commission has determined that there is no likelihood of continuation or recurrence of dumped imports of the product under review if antidumping duty imposed on it is removed.

**Likely Continuation or Recurrence of Injury to the Domestic Industry:** As there is no likelihood of continuation or recurrence of dumped imports from the Exporting Countries therefore the Commission has determined that there is no likelihood of continuation or recurrence of injury to the domestic industry from the above said dumped imports.

**Termination of Definitive Antidumping Duties:** In view of the above, the Commission has decided to terminate the definitive anti-dumping duties imposed on imports of PA from the Exporting Countries with effect from March 28, 2017.

**Further Information:** Non-confidential version of the Commission's report on conclusion of the Sunset Review has been placed on public file established and maintained by the Commission for this Sunset Review. The report has been also posted on the Commission's website: [www.ntc.gov.pk](http://www.ntc.gov.pk).

By order of the Commission.

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Secretary NTC  
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