ADC No. 51/2017/NTC/CCC Government of Pakistan National Tariff Commission

Notice of Initiation of Anti-dumping Investigation against Alleged Dumped Imports of Color Coated Steel Coils / Sheets Originating in and/or Exported from the People's Republic of China & Republic of South Africa

National Tariff Commission (the "Commission") received an anti-dumping application under Section 20 of the Anti-Dumping Duties Act, 2015 (the "Act") on April 10, 2017 from International Steels Limited, Karachi (the "Applicant"), the domestic producer of Color Coated steel Coils and Sheets ("Color Coated Coils/Sheets") alleging dumping of Color Coated Coils/Sheets into Pakistan originating in and/or exported from People's Republic of China and Republic of South Africa (the "Exporting Countries"). According to the Applicant, alleged dumped imports of Color Coated Coils/Sheets from the Exporting Countries have caused and are causing material injury to the domestic industry producing Color Coated Coils/Sheets.

Initiation of Investigation: The Commission hereby initiates an investigation pursuant to Section 23 of the Act. The investigation will determine whether Color Coated Coils/Sheets originating in and/or exported from the Exporting Countries 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 Color Coated Coils/Sheets imported into Pakistan from the Exporting Countries. It is classified under Pakistan Customs Tariff ("PCT") Heading Nos. 7210.7010, 7210.7020, 7210.7090, 7212.4010 and 7212.4090. Investigated product has large number of end-use applications for the purpose of agriculture, construction, home and electrical appliances, packing/drums, railway coaches, furniture & fixtures, Billboards, Sign-boards, hoardings, road signs and others.

Period of Investigation ("POI"):

For determination of dumping: For determination of injury:	From January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016 From January 1, 2014 to December 31, 2016
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(j) of the Act, are requested to make themselves known to the Secretary, National Tariff Commission, State Life Building No. 5, Blue Area, Islamabad, Tel: +9251-9202839 Fax: +9251-9221205 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 fax number and email.

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 has established and 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, Director Incharge (Inv. II), Tel: +9251-9218968, Fax: +9251-9221205, Email: m.hamood@ntc.gov.pk. General information may also be obtained by accessing the Commission's official website <u>www.ntc.gov.pk</u>

By order of the Commission.

-Sd-(Ali Muhammad Shah) Secretary June 9, 2017