

**ADC No. 43/2016/NTC/CDB
Government of Pakistan
National Tariff Commission**

Notice of Final Determination in Anti-Dumping Investigation against Dumped Imports of One Side Coated Duplex Board – Grey Back into Pakistan Originating in and/or Exported From People’s Republic of China, Republic of Indonesia and Republic of Korea.

The National Tariff Commission (the “Commission”) initiated an anti-dumping investigation on January 30, 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 One Side Coated Duplex Board (Grey Back) (225-400 gsm) (“Duplex Board”) was in accordance with Sections 20 and 24 of the Act. The investigation concerns dumping of Duplex Board, originating in and/or exported from the People's Republic of China ("China"), Republic of Indonesia ("Indonesia") and Republic of Korea ("Korea") (the “Exporting Countries”) into Pakistan and material injury caused therefrom to the domestic industry producing Duplex Board. The Commission made a preliminary determination in this investigation in terms of Section 37 of the Act on May 12, 2017. In accordance with the Act and the Anti-Dumping Duties Rules, 2001 (the “Rules”), the Commission has made its affirmative final determination as follows:-

Product under Investigation: The product being dumped into Pakistan is One Side Coated Duplex Board (Grey Back) (225-400 gsm) originating in and/or exported from the Exporting Countries 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: - The normal values and export prices of the Duplex Board imported at dumped prices from the Exporting Countries have been determined on the basis of best information available in terms of Section 32 of the Act, as none of the exporter/foreign producer from the Exporting Countries provided the requisite information to the Commission. Dumping margins expressed as percentage of weighted average C&F price for exporters/foreign producers from the Exporting Countries are given below:

Country	Dumping Margin on C&F Basis
China	18.57%
Indonesia	16.22%
South Korea	40.78%

Injury to the domestic industry: - Injury to the domestic industry has been determined in accordance with Part VI of the Act. The Commission has established that the domestic industry suffered material injury on account of increase in volume of dumped imports, price undercutting, price depression, decline in production, sales, market share, productivity, capacity utilization, profitability, return on investment and negative effect on salaries and wages per MT, growth and ability to raise capital. 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 suffered injury due to others factors.

Imposition of Definitive Anti-dumping Duties: - In this final determination the Commission is satisfied that Duplex Board is imported from the Exporting Countries at dumped prices. In order to prevent material injury, the Commission, pursuant to powers under Section 50 of the Act, has decided to impose definitive anti-dumping duties at the rates mentioned below on C&F value in *ad val.* terms on imports of Duplex Board (PCT Heading No. 4810.9200 and 4810.9900) from the Exporting Countries for a period of five years with effect from May 12, 2017:

Exporting Countries	Definitive Antidumping Duty (%)
China	18.57
Indonesia	16.22
South Korea	14.98

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. Furthermore, the definitive duty rates for China and Indonesia are higher as compared to provisional duty rates, however, the difference would not be collected in terms of Section 55(2) of the Act for the period from May 12 to July 29, 2017.

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.

By order of the Commission.

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(Ali Muhammad Shah)
Secretary
July 29, 2017