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Government of Pakistan
Ministry of Commerce
National Tariff Commission

Preliminary Determination In Anti-dumping Investigation against Dumped Imports of Color Coated Steel Coils/Sheets into Pakistan Originating in and/or Exported from the People's Republic of China and Republic of South Africa

The National Tariff Commission (the "Commission") initiated an antidumping investigation on June 10, 2017 under Section 23 of the Anti-Dumping Duties Act, 2015 (the "Act") after establishing that the application lodged by M/s International Steels Limited Karachi (the "Applicant"), a manufacturer of Color Coated steel coils/sheets ("Color Coated Coils/Sheets") was in accordance with Sections 20 and 24 of the Act. The investigation concerns dumping of Color Coated Coils/Sheets, originating in and/or exported from the People's Republic of China ("China") and Republic of South Africa (the "Exporting Countries") into Pakistan and material injury thereby caused to the domestic industry manufacturing Color Coated Coils/Sheets. In accordance with the provisions of the Act and the Anti-Dumping Duties Rules, 2001 (the "Rules"), the Commission has, after investigation, determined the following on a preliminary basis:

Investigated Product: The investigated product is Color Coated Steel Coils/Sheets above thickness of 0.23 mm imported from the Exporting Countries classified under Pakistan Customs Tariff ("PCT") Heading Nos. 7210.7020, 7210.7090, 7212.4010 and 7212.4090. The investigated product has large number of end-use applications for the purpose of agriculture, construction, packing/drums, railway coaches, furniture & fixtures, Billboards, Sign-boards, hoardings, road signs and others.

Period of Investigation ("POI"):

For investigation of dumping:	From January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016
For investigation of injury:	From January 1, 2014 to December 31, 2016

Determination of Dumping: Fourteen (14) exporters/producers of investigated product from China provided information in response to the questionnaire and no exporters/producers from South Africa provided information in response to the questionnaire. The Commission limited its examination to only three exporters/producers from China as the Commission is satisfied in terms of Section 14 of the Act that the number of the exporters/producers involved is so large as it is impracticable to determine an individual dumping margin of all exporters who have responded to the Commission.

Normal value and export price of the investigated product, for the exporters/foreign producers from China selected for detailed examination, has been determined on the basis of the information provided by these exporters/foreign producers. Dumping margins for all other exporters from China, and for all the exporters/producers from South Africa is 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. The provisional dumping margins expressed as percentage of weighted average adjusted export work out as follows:

Country	Exporter Name	Dumping margin as % of	
		Export price	C & F price
China	Hebei Yanbo Color Coated Sheet Co., Ltd	2.52	2.36
	Zhejiang Huada New Material Co., Ltd	6.81	6.44
	Hangzhou Jurui Steel Co., Ltd	3.90	3.65
	All other exporters/producers non-cooperating	6.81	6.44
South Africa	All exporters/producers	42.65	37.53

Injury to the Domestic Industry: The Commission has on preliminary basis established that there was a significant increase in volume of dumped imports of the investigated product and significant price under cutting of the domestic like product in the domestic market. Resultantly the domestic industry suffered material injury on account of decline in market share and negative effect on growth. Besides, there is threat of material injury to the domestic industry.

Non-Imposition of Provisional Anti-dumping Duty: In accordance with provisions of Section 43 of the Act, the Commission has decided not to impose provisional measures.

Disclosure meeting: Pursuant to Rule 11 of the Rules, cooperating foreign producers/exporters may request for a disclosure meeting within 15 days of the date of publication of this notice.

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.

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(Ali Muhammad Shah)
Secretary
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