

**ADC No. 24/2011/NTC/FA/SR/16**  
**Government of Pakistan**  
**National Tariff Commission**

**Notice of Conclusion of Sunset Review and Termination of Definitive Anti-Dumping Duties Imposed on Formic Acid 85% and above Originating in and/or Imported from China and South Korea**

The National Tariff Commission (the “Commission”) has conducted a review (“Sunset Review”) of anti-dumping duties imposed on imports of Formic Acid 85% and above (“FA”) imported into Pakistan from People's Republic of China and Republic of South Korea (the “Exporting Countries”) under Section 58 of the Anti-Dumping Duties Act, 2015 (the “Act”). The Sunset Review was initiated on February 09, 2017 upon receipt of an application under Section 58(3) of the Act from Tufail Chemicals Limited, Karachi (the “Applicant”), a domestic producer of FA. The Commission had imposed anti-dumping duties at the rates ranging from 3.48% to 44.10% ad valorem with effect from February 10, 2012 for a period of five years on FA 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 Formic Acid 85 and above (“FA”) imported from the Exporting Countries. It is classified under HS Code No. 2915.1100.

**Period of Review (POR):** The POR for this sunset review was from October 01, 2013 to September 30, 2016.

**Likely Recurrence of Dumping:** The Commission has determined that there is a likelihood of continuation of dumped imports of the product under review from China if antidumping duty imposed on it is removed.

**Likely Continuation or Recurrence of Injury to the Domestic Industry:** There is likelihood of continuation of dumped imports from the Exporting Countries. However, there is no justification for continued imposition of antidumping duty in terms of Section 57 of the Act.

**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 FA from the Exporting Countries with effect from February 08, 2018.

**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.

**Ali Muhammad Shah**  
Secretary  
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