

**ADC No. 44/2016/NTC/CBB**  
**Government of Pakistan**  
**National Tariff Commission**

**Notice of Final Determination and Imposition of Definitive Antidumping Duties against Dumped Imports of Bleached Board/ Folding Box Board with White Back into Pakistan Originating in and/or Exported from China.**

The National Tariff Commission (the "Commission") initiated an anti-dumping investigation on February 08, 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 manufacturing Coated Bleached Board/ One Side Coated Folding Box Board with White Back Manila pulp (180gsm-400gsm) ("Bleached Board") was in accordance with Sections 20 and 24 of the Act. The investigation concerns dumping of Bleached Board, originating in and/or exported from the People's Republic of China ("China") into Pakistan and material injury caused therefrom to the domestic industry. The Commission made a preliminary determination in this investigation in terms of Section 37 of the Act and notice of preliminary determination was published in the press and Official Gazette on February 28, 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 Coated Bleached Board/ One Side Coated Folding Box Board with White Back Manila Pulp or ISC Ivory Board with White Back Manila Pulp (180gsm-400gsm), excluding One Sided Aseptic Coated Board (Clay Coated) used for liquid food packaging originating in and/or exported from China 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:-** Three exporters/producers i.e. Ningbo Asia Pulp & Paper Co Ltd., Ningbo Zhonghua Paper Co., Ltd. and Guangxi Jingui Pulp & Paper Co Ltd. from China responded to the Commission's request for information/data and provided data/information on Exporter's Questionnaire for the purposes of this investigation. Normal value and export price of the investigated product for those three exporters/ producers have been determined in accordance with relevant provisions of the Act, on the basis of the information provided by these exporters/producers in response to the Commission's Questionnaire and verified during the verification visit. These three exporters/producers also exported investigated product through a related exporter namely Gold East (Hong Kong) Trading Co., Ltd ("GEHK"). Accordingly, the Commission has worked out a weighted average dumping margin for these three exporters/producers on the basis of their data which will be applied on these exporters/foreign producers and their related exporter i.e. GEHK. However, a residual dumping margin has been determined for all other exporters/producers from China.

**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.

**Price Undertaking:** The Commission received, considered and rejected offer of Price Undertaking from Chinese exporters / producers. In compliance of Lahore High Court order dated March 20, 2018, a speaking order has been passed by the Commission in this regard, which is part of the report of final determination.

**Imposition of Definitive Anti-dumping Duties:** - In this final determination the Commission has determined that Bleached Board is imported from China at dumped prices and is consequently causing material injury to the domestic injury. In order to prevent material injury to the domestic industry, the Commission, pursuant to powers conferred 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 Bleached Board imported from China under PCT Heading No. 4810.9200 and 4810.9900, excluding One Sided Aseptic Coated Board (Clay Coated) used for liquid food packaging) for a period of five years with effect from February 28, 2017:

**Definitive Antidumping Duty Rates**

Country	Exporter Name	Definitive Antidumping Duty Rates (%)
China	Ningbo Asia Pulp & Paper Co Ltd.	28.74
	Ningbo Zhonghua Paper Co., Ltd	
	Guangxi Jingui Pulp & Paper Co Ltd	
	Gold East (Hong Kong) Trading Co., Ltd	
	All other exporters non-cooperating	29.02

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 are higher as compared to provisional duty rates, however, the difference would not be collected in terms of Section 55(2) of the Act.

**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](http://www.ntc.gov.pk).

By order of the Commission.

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**(Mr. Ali Muhammad Shah)**  
Secretary  
April 10, 2018