

ADC No. 42/2016/NTC/CUWP
Government of Pakistan
National Tariff Commission

Notice of Final Determination and Imposition of Antidumping Duties against Dumped Imports of Certain Uncoated Writing / Printing Paper into Pakistan Originating in and/or Exported from Brazil, China, Indonesia, Japan and Thailand

The National Tariff Commission (the "Commission") initiated an anti-dumping investigation against alleged dumped imports of Certain Uncoated Writing / Printing Paper originating in and / or exported from Brazil, China, Indonesia, Japan and Thailand on January 16, 2016, under Section 23 of the Anti-Dumping Duties Act, 2015 (the "Act") after establishing that the application lodged by M/s Bulleh Shah Packaging Private Limited, Lahore (the "Applicant"), on behalf of domestic industry producing Certain Uncoated Writing / Printing Paper ("Certain Paper") was in accordance with Sections 20 and 24 of the Act. The investigation concerns dumping of Certain Paper, originating in and/or exported from the Brazil, China, Indonesia, Japan and Thailand (the "Exporting Countries") into Pakistan and material injury caused therefrom to the domestic industry producing like product. In accordance with provisions of the Act, and Anti-Dumping Duties Rules, 2001 (the "Rules"), the Commission has, after investigation, determined the following:

Investigated Product: The Investigated Product is Certain Uncoated Writing and Printing Paper of weight not less than 50 g/m² and not more than 130 g/m², containing 100 percent by weight of fibers, fibers made from wood ("Certain Paper") (the "Investigated Product"). The investigated product falls under Pakistan Customs Tariff ("PCT") Nos. 4802.5510, 4802.5600, 4802.5700, 4802.6100 and 4802.6200.

Period of Investigation (POI): For determination of dumping and injury, the POI is as follows:

For determination of dumping: From October 01, 2014 to September 30, 2015

For determination of injury: From October 01, 2012 to September 30, 2015

Determination of Dumping: Individual dumping margins in this final determination are determined for exporters/producers of the investigated product from Indonesia (*who cooperated with the Commission*) on the basis of information / data provided by them and for exporters / producers from the Exporting Countries (except Indonesia) dumping margins have been 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.

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 suppression, decline in market share, capacity utilization, profits, productivity and return on investment, negative effect on cash flows, salaries & wages, and ability to raise capital. The Commission has also examined factors other than dumped imports under Sections 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 been suffered material injury due to others factors.

Imposition of Definitive Anti-Dumping Duties: In reaching this final determination, the Commission is satisfied that the investigated product has been imported from the Exporting Countries at dumped prices. In order to remedy material injury being caused to the domestic industry by the dumped imports from the Exporting Countries, the Commission has decided to impose the definitive antidumping duties on dumped imports of investigated product from the Exporting Countries on C&F value in *ad val.* terms for a period of five years effective from the date of publication of notice of final determination in the Official Gazette and in the press, on the following exporters/producers. 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:

| Exporter/ Producer | Antidumping Duty |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|
| | % of C&F Price |
| Brazil | |
| • All exporters | 42.80 |
| China | |
| • All exporters | 21.90 |
| Indonesia | |
| • PT. Indah Kiat Pulp and Paper Tbk | 10.62 |
| • PT. Pabrik Kertas Tjiwi Kimia Tbk | 10.62 |
| • PT. Pindo Deli Pulp and Paper Mills | 10.62 |
| • PT. Riau Andalan Kertas | 20.66 |
| • All others | 20.66 |
| Japan | |
| • All exporters | 50.39 |
| Thailand | |
| • All exporters | 14.25 |

Disclosure meeting: Pursuant to Rule 16 of the Rules, the exporters/producers of the investigated product may request for a disclosure meeting within 15 days of the date of publication of this notice.

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

Authority under Law: This notice is published pursuant to Section 37 of the Act by order of the Commission.

(Ali Muhammad Shah)
Secretary
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