

**ADC No. 53/2018/NTC/TP**  
**National Tariff Commission**  
**Government of Pakistan**

**Notice of Initiation of Anti-dumping Investigation on Alleged Dumped Imports of  
Tinplate into Pakistan Originating in and/or Exported from the People's Republic of  
China, European Union, Republic of South Africa and United States of America**

National Tariff Commission (the "Commission") has received an application under Sections 20 and 24 of the Anti-Dumping Duties Act, 2015 (the "Act") on June 28, 2018 from M/s Siddiqsons Tin plate Limited, Karachi (the "Applicant"). The Applicant is a producer of Tin Plate and has alleged that the Tin Plate is being exported to Pakistan at dumped prices from the People's Republic of China, European Union, Republic of South Africa and United States of America (the "Exporting Countries"). It is further alleged that the imports of Tin Plate from the Exporting Countries have caused and is causing material injury to the domestic industry producing Tin Plate.

Upon initial examination and assessing adequacy and accuracy of the evidence and information provided in application in accordance with Section 23 of the Act, the Commission is satisfied that the evidence and information provided in the application is sufficient to justify initiation of an investigation into the matter.

**Initiation of Investigation:** The Commission hereby initiates an investigation under Section 23 of the Act. The investigation will determine whether Tin Plate originating in and/or exported from the Exporting Countries is dumped into Pakistan and whether such dumping has caused or is causing material injury to the domestic industry of Tin Plate. The Commission will, during the course of this investigation, call for any information/data deemed necessary for the purposes of this investigation.

**Product under Investigation:** The investigated product is Tin Plate of a width of 600 mm or more and of a thickness of less than 0.5 mm, ("Tin Plate") imported from the Exporting Countries. It is classified under Pakistan Customs Tariff ("PCT") Heading Nos. 7210.1210 and 7210.1290. Investigated product is used for packaging of food and other items.

**Period of Investigation ("POI"):**

**For determination of dumping:** From July 01, 2017 to June 30, 2018

**For determination of injury:** From July 01, 2015 to June 30, 2018

**Interested Parties:** Interested parties, as defined in Section 2(j) of the Act, are requested to make themselves known to the Secretary, National Tariff Commission, State Life Building No. 5, Blue Area, Islamabad, Tel: +9251-9202839 Fax: +9251-9221205 not later than 15 days after the publication of this notice. An interested party applying for registration with the Commission in this investigation should submit: the name of the company, its line of business, name of authorized person, address, email address, telephone number and fax number.

All interested parties are further invited to make their views/comments known to the Commission, and to submit information and documents (if any) not later than 45 days of the date of publication of this notice in the press in Pakistan.

**Investigation Schedule:**

Date of initiation of investigation:	The date of publication of this notice in the newspapers in Pakistan
Preliminary determination:	Not earlier than 60 days and not later than 180 days from the date of initiation of the investigation
final determination:	Within 180 days of the preliminary determination

**Further Information:** For further information please contact Director General (Investigation-II), Tel: +92-51- 9218961, Fax: +92-51-9206921. General information may also be obtained by accessing the Commission's official website [www.ntc.gov.pk](http://www.ntc.gov.pk) By order of the Commission.

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(Ali Muhammad Shah)  
Secretary  
August 20, 2018