

A.D.C No. 53/2018/NTC/TP
Government of Pakistan
National Tariff Commission

Notice of Preliminary Determination and Levy of Provisional Anti-Dumping Duties on Dumped Imports of Tinsplate 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.

The National Tariff Commission (the “Commission”) initiated an antidumping investigation on August 20, 2018 under Section 23 of the Anti-Dumping Duties Act, 2015 (the “Act”) concerning dumping of the Tinsplate originating in and/or exported from the People’s Republic of China (“China”), European Union, Republic of South Africa (“South Africa”) and United States of America (the Exporting Countries) into Pakistan and material injury caused by such dumped imports to the domestic industry manufacturing Tinsplate. The application for this investigation was lodged by M/s Siddiqsons Tinsplate Limited (the “Applicant”). The Applicant is a producer of Tinsplate. The Commission, in accordance with the provisions of the Act and the Anti-Dumping Duties Rules, 2001 (the “Rules”), has determined the following on a preliminary basis:

Investigated Product:

Investigated Product is Tinsplate, of a width of 600 mm or more and of a thickness of less than 0.5 mm imported into Pakistan from China, European Union, South Africa, United States of America. Investigated product is used for packaging of edible oils, food stuff, paints and petroleum products. etc. The investigated product falls under Pakistan Customs Tariff classification code Nos. 7210.1210 and 7210.1290

Period of Investigation (“POI”):

For investigation of dumping: From July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018
For investigation of injury: From July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2018

Dumping Margin: As no exporter/ foreign producer from the exporting countries has provided the requisite information to the Commission, therefore, dumping margins for the exporting countries have been determined in accordance with Section 32 of the Act, which provide for reliance on the best information available.

Injury to the Domestic Industry: The Commission in accordance with the part VI of the Act, has on preliminary basis established that the domestic industry suffered material injury on account of significant increase in volume of dumped imports, significant price undercutting, price suppression by the dumped imports, decline in market share, ROI, productivity and negative effects on inventories, and capacity utilization.

Imposition of Provisional Anti-dumping Duties: In reaching this preliminary affirmative determination, the Commission is satisfied that the investigated product has been imported at dumped prices. Therefore, imposition of provisional antidumping duty on dumped imports of the investigated product is needed in accordance with Section 43 of the Act to prevent injury being caused to the domestic industry during the course of this investigation. For the purpose of imposition of lesser duty in accordance with Section 43(1) of the Act, the Commission has calculated injury margin to ascertain whether a lower duty would be adequate to remove injury being suffered by the domestic industry due to dumped imports of investigated product. As the injury margins are lower than the dumping margin, therefore, following provisional antidumping duty rates are hereby imposed on the dumped imports of the investigated product, for a period of four months effective from 30January, 2019. These anti-dumping duties rates are equal to the injury margins; The provisional antidumping duty rates are determined on C&F value in *ad val.* terms. The investigated product, Tinsplate are classified and imported under PCT/HS heading Nos. 7210.1210 and 7210.1290.

Country	Provisional duty (%)
China	6.87
European Union incl. UK	10.88
South Africa	14.75
United States of America	12.27

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.

Final Determination: In terms of Section 39 of the Act, the Commission is required to make final determination within 180 days of publication of notice of Preliminary Determination.

Further Information: A non-confidential version of the detailed report of preliminary determination is placed on the public file established and maintained by the Commission. The same is also posted on the Commission website www.ntc.gov.pk.

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

Sd/-

(Naeem Anwar)
Secretary
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