

A.D.C No. 55/2019/NTC/CRC
National Tariff Commission
Government of Pakistan

**Notice of Initiation of Antidumping Investigation on Alleged Dumping
of Cold Rolled Coils/Sheets/Strips into Pakistan Originating in and/or
Exported from Canada and the Russian Federation**

The National Tariff Commission (the “Commission”) has received an application under Section 20 and 24 of the Antidumping Duties Act, 2015 (the “Act”) on March 29, 2019 from M/s Aisha Steel Mills Limited, Karachi and M/s International Steel Limited, Karachi (the “Applicants”). The Applicants are producer of flat- rolled products of iron or non- alloy steel, cold- rolled (cold- reduced), not clad, plated or coated in form of coils sheets and strips (“CR coils/sheets/strips”). The Applicants have alleged that CR coils/sheets/strips are being exported to Pakistan at dumped prices from Canada and the Russian Federation (the “Exporting Countries”), which have caused and are causing injury to the domestic industry producing domestic like product.

Upon initial examination and assessing accuracy and adequacy 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 pursuant to Section 23 of the Act. The investigation will determine whether CR coils/sheets/strips originating in and/or exported from the Exporting Countries is dumped into Pakistan and whether such dumping has caused and /or is causing injury to the domestic industry within the meaning of provisions of the Act. The Commission, during the course of this investigation, will call further information/data from the interested parties deemed necessary for the purposes of this investigation.

Product under Investigation: The product allegedly being dumped into Pakistan is flat-rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel, cold-rolled (cold-reduced), not clad, plated or coated, coils and sheets (CR coils/sheets/strips) of prime and secondary quality of a thickness ranging from 0.15 mm to 3.00mm (the “investigated product”). The investigated product is falling under Pakistan Customs Tariff (“PCT”) Nos. 7209.1510, 7209.1590, 7209.1610, 7209.1690, 7209.1710, 7209.1790, 7209.1810, 7209.1890, 7209.2510, 7209.2590, 7209.2610, 7209.2690, 7209.2710, 7209.2790, 7209.2810, 7209.2890 and 7211.2920. The investigated product is used for fabrication of steel products for construction, storage racks, automotive parts and bodies, railway coaches, highway products, transmission towers, transmission poles, pipes, household products, firearms, various types of equipment etc.

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

For determination of dumping:	From January 01, 2018, to December 31, 2018
For determination of injury:	From January 01, 2016, to December 31, 2018

Interested Parties: Interested parties, as defined in Section 2(j) of the Act, are requested to identify themselves 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, telephone number and fax number.

All interested parties are 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 press in Pakistan.
Date of preliminary determination:	Not earlier than 60 days and not later than 180 days from the date of initiation of the investigation.
Date of final determination:	Within 180 days of the date of publication of notice of preliminary determination in the press in Pakistan

Public File: In accordance with Rule 7 of the Antidumping Duties Rules, 2001, the Commission has established and shall maintain a public file at its office, which shall be available to interested parties for review and copying from Monday to Thursday between 1100 hours to 1300 hours (except public holidays) throughout the investigation.

Further Information: For further information please contact, Director General (investigation-II), National Tariff Commission, Tel: +9251-9218961, Fax: +9251-9206921. General information may also be obtained by accessing the Commission's official website www.ntc.gov.pk.

By order of the Commission.

(Naeem Anwar)
Secretary, NTC
May 11, 2019