

**Notice of Initiation of Review for Change of Circumstances in Case of Anti-dumping Duty Imposed on Hydrogen Peroxide from People's Republic of Bangladesh**

The National Tariff Commission (the "Commission") received an application from Descon Oxychem Limited and Sitara Peroxide Limited (the "Applicants"), domestic producers of HP, on January 03, 2020 under Section 59 of Anti-Dumping Duties Act, 2015 (the "Act") for Review of Change Circumstances in case of anti-dumping duties imposed on imports of Hydrogen Peroxide ("HP") into Pakistan originating in and/or exported from People's Republic of Bangladesh ("Bangladesh").

**Product Under Review:** The product under review is Hydrogen Peroxide classified under Pakistan Customs Tariff ("PCT") Heading No. 2847.0000. It is used as a bleaching agent in textile industry, paper & pulp industry, for sterilization of packaging material of milk, fruit juices, etc. (aseptic packaging) industry and general purpose as oxidizing, detoxifying and deodorizing agent. It is also used for waste paper treatment, soil remediation. The Commission imposed definitive anti-dumping duties on dumped imports of HP originating in and/or exported from Bangladesh for a period of five years with effect from October 16, 2015.

**Period of Review:**

Determination of dumping: January 01, 2019 to December 31, 2019.

**Application/Basis for Review:** In terms of Section 59(1) of the Act, the Applicants have submitted that circumstances relevant to export price, normal value and hence dumping margins have changed which warrants the revision of anti-dumping duties imposed on the exporters/producers of HP from Bangladesh. These circumstances include the increase in rates of gas prices in Bangladesh, oversupply in local market of Bangladesh due to multiple capacity expansions in Bangladesh and India, export prices of Bangladesh exporters are not based on cost to make and sell, absorption of anti-dumping duties, anti-dumping duties imposed on imports of HP from Bangladesh by India and return of China to export market of HP.

**Initiation of Review:** Upon examination of the application filed by the Applicants, the Commission hereby initiates a review pursuant to Section 59 of the Act to consider whether, upon change of circumstances, revision of anti-dumping duties is necessary to offset dumping.

**Schedule of Review:**

Date of initiation of review: The date of publication of this notice in the press in Pakistan

Date of conclusion of review: Within twelve months of the date of publication of notice of initiation of review

**Interested Parties:** Interested parties, as defined in Section 2(j) of the Act, are requested to identify themselves to the Director General (Investigation-I), National Tariff Commission, State Life Building No. 5, Blue Area, Islamabad, Tel: +9251-9218963 Fax: +9251-9221205 not later than 15 days of the publication of this notice. An interested party applying for registration with the Commission in this review 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 30 days of the date of publication of this notice in the press in Pakistan. All written submissions provided by interested parties on a confidential basis must be marked "Confidential" and in accordance with Section 31 of the Act, shall be accompanied by a non-confidential version/summary, which will be placed in the public file. All data and information in this regard should be submitted to the Director General (Investigation-I), National Tariff Commission.

**Hearing:** Any party registered as defined in Section 2(j) of the Act may, if it so wishes, request a hearing in accordance with Rule 14 of the Rules within 45 days of the publication of this notice by contacting Director General (Investigation-I), National Tariff Commission.

**Use of Best Information Available:** Where any interested party refuses or otherwise does not provide the required information within the prescribed time limit or significantly impedes the review, conclusion of the review by the Commission will be made on the basis of best information available in accordance with Section 32 of the Act.

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

**Further Information:** For further information please contact, Director (Investigation-I), National Tariff Commission, Tel: +92-51-9218968, Fax: +92-51-9221205. 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.

**(Ali Muhammad Shah)**

Secretary

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