

F.No.3 /2019-D(Inv-II) NTC
Government of Pakistan
Ministry of Commerce
National Tariff Commission

Islamabad, April 12, 2019

Public Notice

Subject: - Removal of Tariff/ Fiscal Anomaly for the Indigenous Manufacturer Producing Coning Oil, White Oil, Spin Finish Oil and Liquid Paraffin.

M/s Reliance Petrochem Industries (Pvt.) Limited, Karachi (Applicant), a manufacturer of Coning Oil (PCT No. 2710.1991), White Oil (PCT No. 2710.1996), Spin Finish Oil (PCT No. 2710.1998) and Liquid Paraffin (PCT No. 2710.1995) has approached the National Tariff Commission (the "Commission") for removal of tariff/ fiscal anomaly by way of reducing duty on Base Oil (PCT No. 2710.1993) from 11% to 0%. The Applicant is of the view that the Coning Oil, White Oil, Spin Finish Oil, Liquid Paraffin is being produced by using Base Oil as major raw materials: the statutory custom duty on Coning Oil, White Oil, Liquid Paraffin are ranging between 3% to 11% and duties under preferential regime range between 0% to 5%. At the same time the statutory duty rate on its primary input is 11% and duty under preferential regime is not benefitting the Applicant as preferential countries i.e. China, Sri Lanka, Malaysia, do not export Base Oil. The Applicant has requested for removal of tariff/ fiscal anomaly from above tariff structure.

2. NTC has initiated an inquiry under Section 8 (1) (a) and (d) of the National Tariff Commission Act, 2015 and would welcome views, suggestions and proposals from all parties having an interest in the business relating to or associated with the imports, manufacturing, marketing and use of Coning Oil, White Oil, Spin Finish Oil, Liquid Paraffin and Base Oil. Views/suggestions may be sent within fifteen days of publication of this public notice in newspapers, to the Secretary, NTC, 4th Floor, State Life Building No.5, Blue Area, Islamabad.
3. A Public Hearing on the issue is scheduled to be held on April 30, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. in the Committee Room on NTC, 11th Floor, State Life Building No.5, Blue Area, Islamabad.
4. Further, all parties having an interest in the business relating to or associated with the imports, manufacturing, marketing and use of Coning Oil, White Oil, Spin Finish Oil and Liquid Paraffin are hereby advised to get themselves registered with NTC latest by April 25, 2019 for participation in the public hearing by providing names of the participants with their telephone numbers (Cell/LL) and fax numbers to the Secretary NTC on fax No.051-9221205. For any further inquiry please contact Director General (Inv-II) at 051-9218961. All interested parties may submit their comments and suggestions in writing. The comments and suggestions may be supported with requisite, information and documentary evidence(s), which must be brought to the public hearing. The views not supported with reliable documentary evidence(s) shall not be considered.

Secretary NTC