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**Ministry of Commerce**  
**National Tariff Commission**  
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Islamabad, July 08, 2019

**PRESS RELEASE**

Subject: **TARIFF PROTECTION/ASSISTANCE TO THE DOMESTIC ALUMINIUM CAPS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY.**

M/s National Metal Packaging Ltd; Karachi (Applicant), a manufacturer of Aluminum Caps (PCT No. 8309.9090) has approached the National Tariff Commission (NTC) for assistance/protection to the domestic industry manufacturing Aluminum Caps, by imposing the same tariff structure on Aluminum Caps as applied on Plastic Caps and stop import of Aluminum Caps from India, which is banned under import Policy Order 2016.

2. As per the Public Notice dated July 08, 2019, NTC has initiated an inquiry and would welcome views, suggestions and proposal from all parties having interest in the business relating to or associated with the imports, exports, manufacturing, marketing and use of Aluminum Caps. The views, suggestions may be sent within 10 days of issuance of this public notice, 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 16<sup>th</sup> July, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. in the Committee Room of 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 import, export, manufacturing, marketing and use of Aluminum Caps are hereby advised to get themselves registered with NTC latest by 12<sup>th</sup> July, 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 the Fax No. 051-9221205. For any further inquiry please contact Director General (Inv-I) at 051-9207680. 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