

F No.1(10)/2018/Dir(Inv-I/B)NTC
Government of Pakistan
National Tariff Commission

Islamabad, July 31, 2019

PRESS RELEASE

Subject: **IMPOSITION OF 25% REGULATORY DUTY ON EXPORT OF WASTE AND SCRAP OF BRASS.**

Organization for Advancement and Safeguard of Industrial Sector (OASIS) on behalf of All Pakistan Brass Water Fittings Manufacturers Association (Applicant), approached the National Tariff Commission (NTC) for assistance/protection to the domestic industry manufacturing Brass water Fittings, by way of imposing 25% RD on export of their raw material i.e. waste and scrap of Brass (PCT Headings 7404.0010, 7403.2100 and 7407.2100) vide SRO 645(I)/2018. Under this SRO other waste and Scrap such as waste and Scrap of Copper is subject to 25% Export duty.

2. As per Public Notice dated July 31, 2019, NTC has initiated an inquiry and would welcome views, suggestions and proposals from all parties having interest in the business relating to or associated with the imports, exports, manufacturing, marketing and use of waste and scrap of Brass. The Views, suggestions may be sent within 4 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 06th August, 2019 at 11:00 A.M. in the Committee Room of NTC, at 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 waste and scrap of brass are hereby advised to get themselves registered with NTC latest by 5th August, 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