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Government of Pakistan
Ministry of Commerce
National Tariff Commission

Islamabad, March 09, 2020

Press Release

Subject: - Reduction of Custom Duty to Zero on Raw Material for Manufacturing of Solid Surface Sheet

M/s Prisma Tech Pvt. Ltd. (the "Applicant") has approached National Tariff Commission (the "Commission") for reduction of custom duty to zero on raw material i.e. Unsaturated Polyester Resin (PCT.No. 3907.9100) for manufacturing of Solid Surface Sheet and submitted that Unsaturated Polyester Resin (PCT.No. 3907.9100) which is a raw material to manufacture Solid Surface Sheet is not being manufactured locally.

2. The Commission has initiated an inquiry and would welcome views, suggestions and proposals from all parties having an interest in the business relating to or associated with the imports, manufacturing and marketing of Solid Surface Sheet. Views/ suggestions may be sent within fifteen days of publication of this press release in newspapers, to the Secretary, National Tariff Commission, 4th Floor, State Life Building No. 5, Blue Area, Islamabad.
3. A public hearing on the issue is scheduled to be held on March 25, 2020 at 11.00 a.m. in the Committee Room of National Tariff Commission, 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 and marketing of Solid Surface Sheet are hereby advised to get themselves registered with the Commission latest by March 24, 2020 for participation in the public hearing by providing names of the participants with their telephone numbers (Cell/LL) and fax numbers to the Director General (Inv-II) on fax No. 051-9221205. For any further inquiry please contact 051-9202508. All interested parties may submit their comments and suggestions in writing. The comments and suggestions may be supported with essential facts, 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.

(Ali Muhammad Shah)

Secretary, NTC