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Government of Pakistan
Ministry of Commerce
National Tariff Commission

Islamabad, May 09, 2016

Press Release

Subject :- Assistance/protection through Tariff to the Electric Cable Manufacturing Industry

1. M/s Fast Cables Limited Lahore has approached the National Tariff Commission (NTC) for assistance to improve competitiveness of the domestic industry manufacturing Electric Cables through reduction in customs duty on import of raw materials/inputs and increase in custom duty on imported product (medium and high voltage electric cables). The applicant has stated in the application that due to economies of scales and government support the Chinese exporters are exporting medium voltage and high voltage electric cables at cheaper prices. Resultantly, the domestic industry cannot compete with the imported product.
2. NTC accordingly has initiated an inquiry under Section 9 of the NTC Act 2015 and would welcome views, suggestions, proposals and information from all the stakeholders having an interest in the business relating to or associated with the import, manufacturing, exports and use of Electric Cables. Interested parties may sent their views/comments/ suggestions/information within ten days of publication of this public notice, to the Secretary, NTC, 4th Floor, State Life Building No.5, Blue Area, Islamabad.
3. In this context, a Public Hearing is scheduled to be held on **May 24, 2016 at 11:00 a.m.** in the Committee Room of the NTC, 11th Floor, State Life Building No.5, Blue Area, Islamabad.
4. All the stakeholders are hereby advised to get themselves registered with NTC latest by May 20, 2016 for participation in the Public Hearing by providing names of the participants with their telephone numbers and fax numbers to the Secretary NTC on fax No.051-9221205. For any further inquiry please contact Director Incharge (Inv-III) at 051-9218961.
5. The stakeholders interested in the Public Hearing may submit their comments and suggestions in writing supported with authenticated information and documentary evidence(s). The views not supported with reliable documentary evidence(s) shall not be considered

Secretary NTC