

ADC No.58/2020/NTC/IYCP
National Tariff Commission
Government of Pakistan

**Notice of Initiation of Antidumping Investigation on Alleged Dumping of
Inorganic Yellow Chrome Pigment into Pakistan Originating in and/or
Exported from the Republic of India and Republic of Korea**

The National Tariff Commission (the “Commission”) has received an application under Section 20 and 24 of the Antidumping Duties Act, 2015 (the “Act”) on January 03, 2020 from M/s Poplon Pakistan Private Limited, Lahore (the “Applicant”). The Applicant is a producer of Inorganic Yellow Chrome Pigment. The Applicant has alleged that Inorganic Yellow Chrome Pigment is being exported to Pakistan at dumped prices from Republic of India and Republic of Korea (the “Exporting Countries”), which have caused and are causing injury to the domestic industry producing like product.

Upon initial examination and assessing accuracy and adequacy of the evidence and information provided in application in accordance with Section 23 of the Act, the Commission is satisfied that the evidence and information provided in the application is sufficient to justify initiation of an investigation into the matter.

Initiation of Investigation: The Commission hereby initiates an investigation pursuant to Section 23 of the Act. The investigation will determine whether Inorganic Yellow Chrome Pigment originating in and/or exported from the Exporting Countries is dumped into Pakistan and whether such dumping has caused and/or is causing or threatening to cause injury to the domestic industry within the meaning of provisions of the Act. The Commission, during the course of this investigation, will call further information/data from the interested parties deemed necessary for the purposes of this investigation.

Investigated Product: The product allegedly being dumped into Pakistan is Inorganic Yellow Chrome Pigment from the Exporting Countries. The investigated product is falling under Pakistan Customs Tariff No 3206.2010

Period of Investigation (POI): For determination of dumping and injury, the POI is as follows:

For determination of dumping: From January 01, 2019, to December 31, 2019

For determination of injury: From January 01, 2017, to December 31, 2019

Interested Parties: Interested parties, as defined in Section 2(j) of the Act, are requested to identify themselves to the Secretary, National Tariff Commission, State Life Building No. 5, Blue Area, Islamabad, Tel: +9251-9202839 Fax: +9251-9221205 not later than 15 days after the publication of this notice. An interested party applying for registration with the Commission in this investigation should submit; the name of the company, its line of business, name of authorized person, address, telephone number and fax number.

All interested parties are invited to make their views/comments known to the Commission, and to submit information and documents (if any) not later than 45 days of the date of publication of this notice in the press in Pakistan.

Investigation Schedule:

Date of initiation of investigation:	The date of publication of this notice in the press in Pakistan.
Date of preliminary determination:	Not earlier than 60 days and not later than 180 days from the date of initiation of the investigation.
Date of final determination:	Within 180 days of the date of publication of notice of preliminary determination in the press in Pakistan

Public File: In accordance with Rule 7 of the Antidumping Duties Rules, 2001, the Commission has established and shall maintain a public file at its office, which shall be available to interested parties for review and copying from Monday to Thursday between 1100 hours to 1300 hours (except public holidays) throughout the investigation.

Further Information: This notice of initiation may be read jointly with the initiation memo, which is available at the public file. For further information please contact, Director General (Investigation-II), National Tariff Commission, Tel: +9251-9218961, Fax: +9251-9206921. General information may also be obtained by accessing the Commission's official website www.ntc.gov.pk.

By order of the Commission.

(Ali Muhammad Shah)
Secretary, NTC
February 29, 2020