

A.D.C. No.66/NTC/2024/BOPP-SAT
Government of Pakistan
National Tariff Commission

Notice of Initiation of Anti-dumping Investigation Against Alleged Dumped Imports of Biaxially Oriented Polypropylene (BOPP) Self Adhesive Tapes – Jumbo Rolls Originating in and/or Exported from the People’s Republic of China.

National Tariff Commission (the “Commission”) has received an application on June 11, 2024, under Section 20 of the Anti-Dumping Duties Act, 2015 (the “Act”) from M/s Universal Coating Films (Pvt.) Limited, Karachi (the “Applicant”). The Applicant is a producer of Biaxially Oriented Polypropylene (BOPP) Self Adhesive Tapes- Jumbo Rolls (“BOPP Self Adhesive Tapes”) and has alleged that BOPP Self Adhesive Tapes are being exported to Pakistan at dumped prices from People’s Republic of China (“China”), which caused and are causing injury by way of material retardation of the establishment of the domestic industry producing domestic like product.

Upon initial examination and assessing accuracy and adequacy of the evidence and information provided in the 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 has therefore decided to initiate an anti-dumping investigation pursuant to Section 23 of the Act. The investigation will determine whether BOPP Self Adhesive Tapes originating in and/or exported from China are being dumped into Pakistan and whether such dumping has caused material retardation to the establishment of the domestic industry within the meaning of provisions of the Act. The Commission, during this investigation, shall be gathering further information /data from the interested parties deemed necessary for the purposes of this investigation.

Product Under Investigation: The product being allegedly dumped into Pakistan is BOPP Self Adhesive Tapes in Rolls of width exceeding 200mm having thickness ranging from 30 to 60 microns, imported from China (the “investigated product”). It is classified under Pakistan Customs Tariff (“PCT”) codes. 3919.9010 and 3919.9090. The investigated product is used for paper/package sealing, strapping, bundling, carton sealing etc.

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

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| For determination of dumping: | From July 01, 2023 to June 30, 2024 |
| For determination of injury (material retardation): | From January 01, 2023 to June 30, 2024 |

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, Email: alimohd_shah@hotmail.com, not later than 10 days after 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, email, fax number etc.

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 newspapers in Pakistan. All written submissions provided by interested parties on a confidential basis must be marked as “Confidential” and in accordance with Section 31 of the Act and shall be accompanied by a non-confidential version or summary, which will be placed in the public file. All data and information in

this regard should be submitted to the Director General (Investigation-II), National Tariff Commission, State Life Building No.5, Blue Area, Islamabad. Tel: +92 51 9218968, Fax: +92 51 9221205. Email: hamood.rauf@gmail.com

Investigation Schedule:

Date of initiation of investigation: The date of publication of this notice in the newspapers 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 newspapers in Pakistan

Public File: In accordance with Rule 7 of the Rules, the Commission has maintained 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: For further information please contact, Mr. Muhammad Hamood-ur-Rauf, Director General (Inv-II), Tel: +92-51-9218968, Fax: +92-51-9221205, Email: hamood.rauf@gmail.com. General information may also be obtained by visiting the Commission's official website www.ntc.gov.pk.

By order of the Commission.

(Ali Muhammad Shah)
Secretary, NTC
August 05, 2024