

A.D.C No. 67/2024/NTC/DPP
Government of Pakistan
National Tariff Commission

**Notice of Initiation of Anti-Dumping Investigation against Alleged Dumped Imports of
Decorative Printed Paper Originating in and/or Exported from the People's Republic of China**

National Tariff Commission (the "Commission") has received an application on June 24, 2024, under Section 20 of Anti-Dumping Duties Act, 2015 (the "Act") from M/s Wali Laminates (Pvt) Ltd, Lahore (the "Applicant"). The Applicant is a producer of decorative printed paper having a weight ranging from 60 to 110 grams per square meter and a width ranging from 725 mm to 1250 mm ("DPP"). The Applicant has alleged that the DPP is being exported to Pakistan at dumped prices from the People's Republic of China ("China"). According to the Applicant, the alleged dumped imports of DPP from China have caused and or is threatening to cause injury to the Pakistan's domestic industry of DPP. Therefore, the Applicant has requested for imposition of an anti-dumping duty on alleged dumped imports of the DPP from China.

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

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

Product under Investigation: The product allegedly being dumped into Pakistan is the decorative printed paper or raw printed paper, having a weight ranging from 60 to 110 grams per square meter and a width of ranging from 725 to 1250 mm, produced and/or exported by the exporters/ producers of China to Pakistan (the "investigated product"). The investigated product is classified under Pakistan Customs Tariff ("PCT") code 4811.9000. The investigated product is used for lamination of chipboard, particle board, MDF and Formica sheet etc., which are used for making of kitchen cabinets, cupboards, room doors, furniture and such other items.

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

For determination of dumping:	From July 01, 2023 to June 30, 2024
For determination of injury:	From July 01, 2021 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 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 and fax number etc.

All interested parties are invited to make their views/comments known to the Commission in accordance with rule 10 of the Anti-Dumping Duties Rules 2022 (the "Rules"), and submit information and documents (if any) not later than 60 days of the date of publication of this notice in the press in Pakistan. All written submissions provided by interested parties on a confidential basis must be marked "Confidential" and in accordance with Section 31 of the Act, shall be accompanied by a non-confidential version/summary, which will be placed in the public file. All data and information in this regard should be submitted to the Director General (Investigation-I), National Tariff Commission, State life Building No.5, Blue Area, Islamabad. Tel: +92 51 9218961, Fax: +92 51 922 1205. Email: Khizar.ntc@gmail.com

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 Rules, 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: For further information please contact, Ms. Almas Arshad, Director, National Tariff Commission Tel: +92-51-9216253, Fax: +92-51-9221205, Email: aalmasarshad@gmail.com. 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)
August 21, 2024