

Notice of Initiation of Antidumping Investigation against Alleged Dumped Imports of Certain Uncoated Writing and Printing Paper into Pakistan Originating in and / or Exported from Brazil, China, Indonesia, Japan and Thailand

The National Tariff Commission (the "Commission") has received an application under Sections 20 and 24 of the Anti-Dumping Duties Act, 2015 (the "Act") on December 3, 2015 from M/s Bulleh Shah Packaging Pvt. Ltd., Lahore, (the "Applicant"). The Applicant has alleged that Certain Uncoated Writing and Printing Paper is being exported to Pakistan at dumped prices from the Federative Republic of Brazil ("Brazil"), People's Republic of China ("China"), Republic of Indonesia ("Indonesia"), State of Japan ("Japan") and Kingdom of Thailand ("Thailand") (the "Exporting Countries") which has caused and is causing material Injury to Pakistan's domestic industry producing Certain Uncoated Writing and Printing Paper.

Product Under Investigation: The product allegedly being dumped into Pakistan is Certain Uncoated Writing and Printing Paper of weight not less than 50 g/m² and not more than 130 g/m², containing 100 percent by weight of fibers, fibers made from wood, imported from the Exporting Countries classified under Pakistan Customs Tariff ("PCT") Heading Nos. 4802.5510, 4802.5600, 4802.5700, 4802.6100 and 4802.6200. Investigated product is mainly used for writing, printing, photocopying and other graphic purposes and sold on reels, sheets and in A4 size 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 October 01, 2014 to September 30, 2015 |
| For determination of Injury | From October 01, 2012 to September 30, 2015 |

Investigation Schedule

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| Initiation date: | Date of publication of this notice in the press in Pakistan. |
| Preliminary determination: | Not earlier than 60 days and not later than 180 days from the date of initiation. |
| Final determination: | Within 180 days of the date of publication of notice of preliminary determination in the press. |

Interested Parties: Interested parties, as defined in Section 2(j) of the Act, are requested to identify themselves not later than 15 days after publication of this notice. An interested party applying for registration with the Commission 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 and to submit information and documents (if any) to the Commission not later than 45 days of the date of publication of this notice in the press in Pakistan.

Public File: A public file has been established and maintained at the office of the Commission in this investigation, 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, Director In-Charge, Directorate of Investigation -IV Tel: +92-51-9218963, Fax: +92-51-9221205. General information may also be obtained by visiting the Commission's official website www.ntc.gov.pk.

By the order of the Commission.

(Muhammad Shahid)
Secretary
January 15, 2016