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National Tariff Commission
Government of Pakistan

Subject: Levy of Definitive Anti-dumping Duty on Dumped Imports of Tinplate Originating in and/or Exported from China, European Union, South Africa and United States of America.

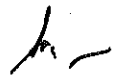
National Tariff Commission (the "Commission") Government of Islamic Republic of Pakistan presents its compliments to the esteemed Delegation of the European Commission in Islamabad and invites its attention to the Commission's Note Verbale of even number dated April 15, 2019 and the correspondence regarding anti-dumping investigation on dumped imports of Tinplate into Pakistan from the People's Republic of China, European Union, Republic of South Africa, United States of America.

The Commission has made a final determination in this investigation and a notice of final determination in this regard has been published in the press and in the official Gazette on May 31, 2019. Article 12.2 of the Agreement on Implementation of Article VI of the GATT 1994, and Section 37 (4) of Anti-Dumping Duties Act 2015 (the "Act"), requires the Commission to forward a copy of the notice of final determination to the exporting country, the product of which is subject to such determination. Accordingly, a copy of notice of final determination is attached herewith.

If the esteemed Delegation of the European Commission has any questions or queries in the matter, it may kindly contact:

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The National Tariff Commission, Government of Islamic Republic of Pakistan avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the esteemed Delegation of the European Commission the assurances of its highest consideration.


May 31, 2019

His Excellency, the Head of Delegation,
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Islamabad, Pakistan

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Notice of Final Determination and Imposition of Definitive Anti-Dumping Duties on Dumped Imports of Tinplate into Pakistan Originating in and/or Exported from People's Republic of China, European Union, Republic of South Africa and the United States of America

National Tariff Commission (the "Commission") initiated an anti-dumping investigation on August 20, 2018, under Section 23 of the Anti-Dumping Duties Act, 2015 (the "Act") after establishing that the application lodged by M/s Siddiqsons Tinplate Limited Karachi (the "Applicant") was in accordance with Section 20 and 24 of the Act. The investigation was on dumping of Tinplate, originating in and/or exported from the People's Republic of China, European Union, Republic of South Africa and the United States of America (the "Exporting Countries") into Pakistan and material injury caused therefrom to the domestic industry producing Tinplate. The Commission made a preliminary determination on January 30, 2019 in this case in terms of Section 37 of the Act. In accordance with the Act and the Anti-Dumping Duties Rules, 2001 (the "Rules"), the Commission has made its affirmative final determination as follows:

Product under Investigation: The investigated product is Tinplate of a width of 600 mm or more and of a thickness of less than 0.5 mm, ("Tinplate") imported into Pakistan from the Exporting Countries. It is classified under PCT Heading Nos. 7210.1210 and 7210.1290.

Period of Investigation:

For determination of dumping:	From July 01, 2017 to June 30, 2018
For determination of injury:	From July 01, 2015 to June 30, 2018

Determination of Dumping: As no exporter/ foreign producer from the Exporting Countries has provided the requisite information to the Commission, therefore, dumping margins for the Exporting Countries are determined in accordance with Section 32 of the Act, which provide for reliance on the best information available.

Injury to the Domestic Industry: Injury to the domestic industry is determined in accordance with Part VI of the Act. The Commission has determined that the domestic industry suffered material injury on account of significant increase in dumped imports in absolute terms as well as relative to production of the domestic like product; significant price undercutting, price suppression, loss in market share, sales, negative effect on profits, cash flows and returns on investment. Further, there was a causal relationship between dumped imports of the investigated product and the material injury to the domestic industry.

Imposition of Definitive Anti-Dumping Duties: In reaching this final determination, the Commission is satisfied that the investigated product has been imported from the Exporting Countries at dumped prices. Therefore, the Commission is required to impose antidumping duties on dumped imports under Section 50(1) of the Act. However, the Commission, in terms of Section 50 (2) of the Act, has decided to impose lower duty

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equal to the injury margin as lower duties would be adequate to remove injury suffered by the domestic industry due to dumped imports of investigated product. The definitive anti-dumping duties are imposed retroactively at the rates mentioned in the following table on imports of the investigated product (Tinplate) for a period of three years effective from the date of publication of notice of preliminary determination in the Official Gazette and in the press on January 30, 2019.

Definitive Antidumping Duty Rates

Exporting Countries	Definitive Antidumping Duty Rate (%)
China	6.87%
European Union	10.88%
South Africa	14.75%
United States of America	12.27%


Definitive antidumping duties levied on imports of the investigated product would be in addition to other taxes and duties leviable on its imports under any other law.

The definitive antidumping duties would be collected in the same manner as customs duty is collected under the Customs Act, 1969 (IV of 1969) and would be deposited in Commission's Non-lapsable PLD account No. 187 with Federal Treasury Office, Islamabad.

Tinplate imported from other sources (other than the Exporting Countries) shall not be subject to the anti-dumping duty.

Further Information: A non-confidential version of the detailed report of final determination is placed on public file established and maintained by the Commission. It is also posted on the Commission's website: www.ntc.gov.pk

Authority under Law: This notice is published pursuant to Section 39 of the Act by order of the Commission.


(Muhammad Hamood-ur-Rauf)
Director
May 31, 2019

