

**A.D.C No. 12/2006/NTC/PSF/SR/12**  
**National Tariff Commission**  
**Government of Pakistan**

**Notice of Initiation of Review of Definitive Anti-Dumping Duties levied on Dumped Imports of Polyester Staple Fiber into Pakistan Originating in and / or Exported From the Republic of Indonesia, the Republic of Korea and the Kingdom of Thailand**

The National Tariff Commission (the "Commission") received an application for review under Section 58(3) of the Anti-Dumping Duties Ordinance, 2000 (the "Ordinance") on December 17, 2011 from ICI Pakistan Limited and Ibrahim Fibers Limited (the "Applicants"), domestic producers of Polyester Staple Fiber ("PSF"). This application was made following the publication (published in national press and official Gazette on November 05, 2011) of a notice of impending expiry of definitive anti-dumping duties levied on dumped imports of PSF into Pakistan originating in and/or exporting from the Republic of Indonesia, the Republic of Korea and the Kingdom of Thailand (the "Exporting Countries"). The Applicants have alleged that expiry of anti-dumping duties on PSF would likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of dumping of PSF from the Exporting Countries and injury to the domestic industry producing PSF.

**Product under Review**

The product under review is PSF not exceeding two denier. It is classified under PCT No. 5503.2010. The product under review is generally used in woven and knit applications to produce textile and apparel products.

**Anti-dumping Duties in force**

The Commission initiated an anti-dumping investigation against dumping of PSF from the Exporting Countries into Pakistan on August 09, 2006. The Commission imposed definitive anti-dumping duties on all exporters/producers from Exporting Countries ranging from zero to 10.26 percent *ad val* on dumped imports for a period of five years with effect from February 09, 2007.

**Application/Basis for Review**

The Applicants have claimed that the expiry of anti-dumping duties on PSF would lead to likely recurrence of dumping of PSF from the Exporting Countries, and injury to the domestic industry. The Applicants are of the view that if anti-dumping duties are removed, dumped imports from Exporting Countries would resume, the volume of dumped imports is likely to increase. This would also lead to recurrence of material injury to the domestic industry, mainly, by way of: decline in sales, decline in profit, decline in output, decline in market share, decline in utilization of production capacity, decline in productivity, decline in return on investment, negative effect on cash flow and employment, negative effect on wages and negative effect on ability to raise capital or investment.

**Initiation of Review**

The Commission hereby initiates a review pursuant to Section 58(3) of the Ordinance to determine whether the expiry of the anti-dumping duties imposed on imports of PSF from Exporting Countries would likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of dumping and injury, or not.

**Continuation of Anti-dumping Duties**

In terms of Section 58(3) of the Ordinance, the anti-dumping duties imposed on dumped imports of PSF from the Exporting Countries will remain in-force pending the outcome of the review.

**Period for Review (POR)**

The sunset review would be conducted on the basis of information for the last three years i.e. from 1<sup>st</sup> October 2008 to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2011.

**Schedule of Review**

Date of initiation of review:	The date of publication of this notice in the press in Pakistan
Date of conclusion of review:	Within twelve months of the date of publication of notice of initiation of the review.

**Interested Parties**

Interested parties, as defined in Section 2(j) of the Ordinance, 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 review 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. All data and information regarding this investigation should be submitted to the Secretary of the Commission.

**Hearing**

Any party as defined in Section 2(j) of the Ordinance may, if it so wishes, request a hearing in accordance with Rule 14 of the Rules within 45 days of the publication of this notice by contacting Secretary, National Tariff Commission, State Life Building No.5, Blue Area, Islamabad. Telephone No. +92-51-9202839. Fax No. +92-51-9221205

**Public File**

In accordance with Rule 7 of the Anti-dumping Duties Rules, 2001, the Commission has established and shall maintain a public file at its offices, 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 review.

**Further Information**

For further information please contact, Assistant Director, National Tariff Commission, Tel: +9251-9215447, Fax: +92-51-9221205. General information may also be obtained by accessing the Commission's official website [www.ntc.gov.pk](http://www.ntc.gov.pk).

By the order of the Commission.

**(Muhammad Shahid)**  
Secretary, NTC  
January 31, 2012