

ADC No. 22/2010/NTC/BOPP
National Tariff Commission
Government of Pakistan

Notice of Initiation
Anti-dumping Investigation against Alleged Dumping of
BOPP Film Originating in and/or Exported from the People's Republic of China, Sultanate of Oman,
Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and United Arab Emirates

National Tariff Commission (the "Commission") received an anti-dumping application under Section 20 of the Anti-Dumping Duties Ordinance, 2000 (the "Ordinance") on April 12, 2010 from Tri-Pack Films Limited, Plot No. G-1 to G-4, North Western Zone, Port Qasim Authority, Karachi-75000 (the "Applicant"), a domestic producer of Bixially Oriented Poly Propylene Film ("BOPP Film") alleging dumping of BOPP Film into Pakistan originating in and/or exported from People's Republic of China ("China"), Sultanate of Oman ("Oman"), Kingdom of Saudi Arabia ("Saudi Arabia") and United Arab Emirates ("UAE") hereinafter referred to as the ("Exporting Countries").

Application by the Domestic Industry: According to the Applicant, it is the biggest producer of BOPP Film in Pakistan. Thus, the application fulfills requirements of Section 24 of the Ordinance as it represents 92 percent of the total production of BOPP Film in the country during the period from January 01, 2009 to December 31, 2009. The Applicant has alleged dumping of the BOPP Film into Pakistan by exporters from the Exporting Countries. It is further alleged that the imports of BOPP Film from the Exporting Countries has caused and is causing material injury to the domestic industry, mainly, by way of: increase in volume of alleged dumped imports, price depression, decline in sales, decline in profits, decrease in return on investment, decline in productivity and cash flows, increase in per unit wages and salaries.

Initiation of Investigation: In terms of Section 23 of the Ordinance, the Commission has examined the adequacy and accuracy of the information and evidence provided in the application and is satisfied that (i) the application has been made by the domestic industry, (ii) there is sufficient evidence to justify initiation of an investigation. Therefore, the Commission hereby initiates an investigation pursuant to Section 23 of the Ordinance. The investigation will determine whether BOPP Film originating in and/or exported from the Exporting Countries is being dumped into Pakistan and whether such dumping has caused and/or is causing material injury to the domestic industry. The Commission will, during the course of this investigation, call for any further information/ data deemed necessary for the purposes of this investigation.

Product under Investigation: The investigated product is Bixially Oriented Poly Propylene Film imported into Pakistan from the Exporting Countries. It is classified under Pakistan Customs Tariff ("PCT") Heading Nos. 3920.2010 and 3920.2030. Investigated product is mainly used for packaging in confectionery, biscuits, soap, processed food items, tobacco, ice bars, candies, gift wrappers and tea industries.

Period of Investigation ("POI"):

For investigation of dumping: From January 01, 2009 to June 30, 2010

For investigation of injury: From January 01, 2007 to June 30, 2010

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: Will be notified in notice of preliminary determination.

Interested Parties: Interested parties, as defined in Section 2(j) of the Ordinance, are requested to make themselves known 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 the 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 and fax number.

All interested parties are further 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.

Limiting Examination to the largest Percentage of Volume of Exports: Keeping in view large number of exporters/foreign producers involved in exports of the investigated product from the Exporting Countries to Pakistan, the Commission may limit the investigation in terms of Section 14(2) of the Ordinance to the exporters representing largest percentage of volume of exports.

Use of Best Information Available: Where any interested party refuses to or otherwise does not provide the required information within the prescribed time limit or significantly impedes the investigation, preliminary and/or final determination by the Commission will be made on the basis of best information available in accordance with Section 32 of the Ordinance and the Schedule appended thereto.

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 the offices of the Commission, which shall be available to the interested parties for review and copying from Monday to Thursday (except public holidays) between 1100 hours to 1300 hours throughout the investigation.

Further Information: For further information please contact, Mr. Abdul Khaliq, Director General, Tel: +9251-9208019, Fax: +9251-9221205, Email: akhaliq@ntc.gov.pk. General information may also be obtained by accessing the Commission's official website www.ntc.gov.pk

By order of the Commission.

(Muhammad Shahid)
Secretary
September 27, 2010