

**Notice of Initiation of Sunset Review of Anti-Dumping Duties Imposed on Dumped Imports of Hydrogen Peroxide Imported from Bangladesh**

National Tariff Commission (the "Commission") received an application on August 31, 2020 under Section 58 of Anti-Dumping Duties Act, 2015 (the "Act") for review of the anti-dumping duties imposed on Hydrogen Peroxide ("HP") from M/s. Descon Oxychem Limited, Lahore and M/s. Sitara Peroxide Limited, Faisalabad (the "Applicants"), domestic producers of HP. The application is filed in response to the notice of impending expiry of the anti-dumping duties imposed on HP importable from Bangladesh. The notice of impending expiry was published in the official Gazette and national press on July 15, 2020.

**Product under Review:** The product for which this Review has been requested is Hydrogen Peroxide classified under Pakistan Customs Tariff ("PCT") No. 2847.0000. It is used as a bleaching agent in textile industry, paper & pulp industry, for sterilization of packaging material of milk, fruit juices etc. (aseptic packaging) and general purpose as oxidizing, detoxifying and deodorizing agent. It is also used for waste paper treatment and soil remediation.

**Period for Review (POR):** The sunset review would be conducted on the basis of information for the last three years i.e. from July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2020.

**Basis for Review:** The Applicants have claimed that there is likelihood of continuation or recurrence of dumping of the product under review into Pakistan by the exporters/foreign producers from Bangladesh which may lead to continuation or recurrence of injury to the domestic industry. The Applicants have provided in application sufficient information and evidence in accordance with provisions of the Act.

**Initiation of Review:** Upon initial examination of the information and evidence provided in application, the Commission is satisfied that the application *prima facie* qualifies as a duly substantiated request under Section 58 of the Act. Therefore, the Commission hereby initiates a Review pursuant to Section 58 of the Act to determine whether expiry of the anti-dumping duties imposed on imports of HP from Bangladesh would likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of dumping of the product under review and injury to the domestic industry, or not.

**Continuation of Anti-dumping Duties:** In terms of Section 58(3) of the Act, the anti-dumping duties imposed on dumped imports of HP from Bangladesh will remain in-force pending the outcome of the review.

**Schedule of Review:**

Date of initiation of the 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 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 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 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-II), National Tariff Commission, Statelife Building No.5, Blue Area, Islamabad. Tel: +92 51 9218961, Fax: +92 51 922 1205. Email: Khizar.ntc@gmail.com

**Hearing:** Any party as defined in Section 2(j) of the Act may, if it so wishes, request a hearing in accordance with Rule 14 of the Anti-Dumping Duties Rules, 2001 ("the Rules") within 30 days of the publication of this notice by contacting Secretary of the Commission.

**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 review.

**Further Information:** For further information please contact, Mr. Khizar Hayat, Director General, Tel: +92-51-9218961, Fax: +92-51-9221205, Email: khizar.ntc@gmail.com. General information may also be obtained by accessing the Commission's official website [www.ntc.gov.pk](http://www.ntc.gov.pk)

By order of the Commission.

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**Ali Muhammad Shah**  
Secretary (NTC)  
October 15, 2020