

**Notice of Conclusion of Sunset Review of Anti-Dumping Duties Imposed on Dumped Imports of Hydrogen Peroxide Imported from People's Republic of Bangladesh**

The National Tariff Commission (the "Commission") under Section 58 of the Anti-Dumping Duties Act, 2015 (the "Act") has conducted a Review ("Sunset Review") of anti-Dumping duties imposed on dumped imports of Hydrogen Peroxide imported from People's Republic of Bangladesh ("Bangladesh"). The Sunset Review was initiated on October 15, 2020 upon receipt of an application under Section 58(3) of the Act from M/s Sitara Peroxide Limited, Faisalabad and M/s Descon Oxychem Limited, Lahore (the "Applicants"), who are domestic producers of Hydrogen Peroxide. The Commission had imposed anti-dumping duties of 10.67% and 12.14% effective from October 16, 2015 for a period of five years on Hydrogen Peroxide imported from Bangladesh. However, these duties were revised to 15.38% and 16.10% in accordance with Section 59 of the Act with effect from August 26, 2020.

In accordance with provisions of the Act and the Anti-Dumping Duties Rules, 2001 (the "Rules"), the Commission has conducted and concluded the Second Sunset Review as follows:

**Product under Review:** The product for which this Review has been requested is Hydrogen Peroxide ("HP") 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 wastepaper treatment and soil remediation.

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

**Likely Volume of Dumped Imports:** Volume of imports of the product under review from Bangladesh increased significantly during POR of this sunset review. After investigation the Commission has concluded that after removal of antidumping duties on dumped imports of the product under review would likely lead to further significant increase in its volume as the exporters from Bangladesh have their presence in Pakistani market and are exporting the product under review despite antidumping duties are in place.

**Likelihood of Continuation of Dumping of HP from Bangladesh:** Based on the review investigation, the Commission has determined that there is strong likelihood of continuation of dumping of the product under review from Bangladesh if antidumping duties imposed on dumped imports of HP are terminated.

**Likely Continuation and Recurrence of Injury to the Domestic Industry:** Likelihood of continuation and/or recurrence of injury to the domestic industry has been determined by the Commission in accordance with Section 58 (3) of the Act. In this regard factors and indices listed in Sections 15 and 17 of the Act for injury analysis have been analyzed. The Commission has determined that, in case the anti-dumping duties are terminated, the domestic industry would be likely to suffer material injury on account of volume of imports, decline in production, sales, capacity utilization, market share, productivity and negative effects on profits, cash flow, return on investment etc.

**Continuation of Definitive Anti-dumping Duties:** In view of the analysis and conclusions with regard to likely continuation of dumping of the product under review from Bangladesh and likely material injury to the domestic industry, there is a need to continue imposition of definitive anti-dumping duties on dumped imports of the product under review. Thus, the Commission has decided to continue definitive anti-dumping duties as per rates given in the following table for another period of 5 years

with effect from October 16, 2020. However, in accordance with Section 51(e) of the Act, definitive antidumping duties will not be levied on imports of HP which are used as inputs in products destined solely for exports and are covered under any scheme exempting customs duty for exports under the Customs Act, 1969:

**Definitive Anti-Dumping Duty Rates**

<b>Exporter/Foreign Producer</b>	<b>Duty Rates (%)</b>
Tasnim Chemical Complex Limited	16.10
Samuda Chemical Complex Limited	15.38
All others	16.10

**Further Information:** A non-confidential version of the detailed report on conclusion of Sunset Review has been placed on public file established and maintained by the Commission for this Sunset Review. The report has also been posted on the Commission's website: [www.ntc.gov.pk](http://www.ntc.gov.pk). The public file shall be available to the interested parties, registered with the Commission for the purposes of this Sunset Review, for review and copying at the offices of the Commission, from Monday to Thursday (except public holidays) between 1100 hrs. to 1300 hrs.

By order of the Commission.

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