

F. No.1/2021/NTC/Dir.(Inv.-I)/EC
Government of Pakistan
National Tariff Commission

Islamabad, December 22, 2021

PUBLIC NOTICE

Subject: - **Application for removal of customs duty on Polymers of Ethlyne, PCT No. 3920.1000, Raw Material of Dolomite/Calcium Carbonate Food Grade Packaging Sheet (Cast-Based Technology)**

The National Tariff Commission (the “Commission”) on the request of M/s Ecolan Pakistan (Pvt) Limited (the “Applicant”) has initiated an inquiry under Section 8 of the National Tariff Commission Act, 2015 to review the tariff structure of Polymers of Ethlyne a raw material of Dolomite/Calcium carbonate food grade packaging sheet (cast-based technology).

2. The Applicant is the local manufacturer of Dolomite/Calcium carbonate food grade packaging sheet (cast-based technology) and requested to remove customs duty on its raw material i.e. Polymers of Ethlyne, PCT No. 3920.1000. According to the Applicant the said raw material is not manufactured locally and abolishment of customs duty will encourage foreign investor to enhance production capacity in Pakistan.

3. The Commission would welcome views, suggestions and proposals from all parties having an interest in the business relating to or associated with the import, manufacturing, marketing and use of Dolomite/Calcium carbonate food grade packaging sheet (cast-based technology). Views/suggestions may be sent within fifteen days of publication of this public notice, to the Director General (Investigation – I), 5th Floor, State Life Building No.5, Blue Area, Islamabad. A virtual public hearing on the issue is scheduled to be held on January 04, 2022 at 11:30 a.m.

4. Further, all parties having an interest in the business relating to or associated with the imports, manufacturing, marketing and use of Dolomite/Calcium carbonate food grade packaging sheet (cast-based technology) are hereby advised to get themselves registered with NTC at arshad.ntc@hotmail.com or sarfraz@ntc.gov.pk latest by December 31, 2021 for participation in the public hearing by providing names of the participants with their email, telephone numbers (Cell/LL) and fax numbers. For any further inquiry please contact Director Investigation-I at 051-9201188. All interested parties may submit their comments and suggestions in writing. The comments and suggestions may be supported with requisite, information and documentary evidence(s), which must be brought to the public hearing. The views not supported with reliable documentary evidence(s) shall not be considered.

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Director General