

S.S.R. No.37 /2015/NTC/SR-I/2021
National Tariff Commission
Government of Pakistan

Notice of Initiation of Sunset Review of Anti-Dumping Duties levied on Dumped Imports of Galvanized Steel Coils/Sheets into Pakistan Originating in and / or Exported from the People's Republic of China

The National Tariff Commission (the “Commission”) received an application under Section 58(3) of the Anti-Dumping Duties Act, 2015 (the “Act”) on December 15, 2021, from M/s International Steels Limited, Karachi and M/s Aisha Steel Mills Limited, Karachi (the “Applicants”), for review of antidumping duties levied on dumped imports of Galvanized Steel Coils /Sheets into Pakistan originating in and/or exporting from People’s Republic of China, (“China”). The Applicants are the domestic producer of Galvanized Steel Coils /Sheets. This application was made following the notice of impending expiry of definitive anti-dumping duties on dumped imports of Galvanized Steel Coils /Sheets from China published in national press and official Gazette on October 25, 2021.

Product under Review: The product under review is Galvanized Steel Coils /Sheets originating in and/or exported from China, mainly used in cladding /sliding, roofing, building accessories, sliding shutters, doors, partitions, canopies, false ceilings, prefabricated buildings, sandwich panels, HVAC (heating, ventilation & air conducting) and electrical home appliance etc. It is classified under Pakistan Customs Tariff (“PCT”) Heading Nos. 7210.4110 (flat-rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel of a width of 600 mm or more, of secondary quality), 7210.4190 (flat-rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel of a width of 600 mm or more, Others), 7210.4990 (flat rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel of a width of 600 mm or more, Other), 7212.3010 (flat rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel of a width of less than 600 mm, of secondary quality), 7212.3090 (flat rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel of a width of less than 600 mm, Other), 7225.9200 (flat rolled products of other alloy steel of a width of 600 mm or more, Otherwise plated or coated with zinc), 7226.9900 (flat rolled products of other alloy steel of a width of less than 600 mm, Other).

Anti-dumping Duties in force: The Commission initiated an anti-dumping investigation against dumping of Galvanized Steel Coils /Sheets from China into Pakistan on August 11, 2015. The Commission imposed definitive anti-dumping duties on all exporters/producers of Galvanized Steel Coils /Sheets from China ranging from 6.09 to 40.47 percent ad val for a period of five years with effect from February 08, 2017. Definitive antidumping duties will expire on February 08, 2022.

Basis for Review: The Applicants have alleged that expiry of anti-dumping duties would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of dumping of Galvanized Steel Coils /Sheets from China and injury to the domestic industry producing Galvanized Steel Coils /Sheets. Upon examination of the information and evidence provided in the application, the Commission has, *prima facie*, determined that there is sufficient evidence to justify initiation of a review under Section 58(3) 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 written application under Section 58 (3) of the Act. Therefore, the Commission hereby initiates a Sunset Review pursuant to Section 58 (3) of the Act to determine whether expiry of the anti-dumping duties imposed on dumped imports of Galvanized Steel Coils /Sheets from China would be 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 Galvanized Steel Coils /Sheets from China 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 Oct 2018-Sep 2019, Oct 2019 -Sep 2020 and Oct 2020-Sep 2021.

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 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 sunset 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 sunset review should be submitted to the Secretary of the Commission.

Hearing: Any party as defined in Section 2(j) of the Act may, if 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 the interested parties for review and copying from Monday to Thursday between 1100 hours to 1300 hours (except public holidays) throughout the sunset review.

Further Information: For further information please contact, Director, National Tariff Commission, Tel: +92-51-9212521, Fax: +92-51-9221205. General information may also be obtained by accessing the Commission's official website www.ntc.gov.pk.

By the order of the Commission.

(Ali Muhammad Shah)
Secretary, NTC
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