

A.D.C No. 51/2017/NTC/CCC/SSR/2023
National Tariff Commission
Government of Pakistan

Subject: **Receipt of Application for Sunset Review of Anti-Dumping Duties levied on Dumped Imports of Color Coated Coils/Sheets into Pakistan Originating in and /or Exported from China and South Africa**

The National Tariff Commission (the “Commission”) under Section 58 of the Anti-Dumping Duties Act, 2015 (the “Act”) received an application on April 19, 2023, from M/s. International Steels Limited, Karachi (the “Applicant”), a domestic producer of Color Coated Coils/Sheets (“CCC”). This application has been made following the publication of a notice of impending expiry (published in the national press and official Gazette on March 10, 2023) of the anti-dumping duties imposed on dumped imports of CCC into Pakistan originating in and/or exporting from the People’s Republic of China and the Republic of South Africa (the “Exporting Countries”). The Applicant in the application stated that the expiry of anti-dumping duties would likely lead to the continuation or recurrence of the dumping of CCC and injury to the domestic industry and therefore, the anti-dumping duties levied on CCC exported from the Exporting Countries may be continued.

It is pertinent to mention that the Commission imposed anti-dumping duties on dumped imports of CCC from the Exporting Countries with effect from June 13, 2018 and for a period of five years. In terms of Section 58 of the Act, the Commission is required to initiate the review before the date of expiry of definitive anti-dumping duties i.e. June 12, 2023, to determine whether the expiry of such duties would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of dumping & injury and to decide that the anti-dumping duties imposed shall remain in force pending the outcome of such a review.

As per Section 4(1) of the National Tariff Commission, 2015, the Commission is not currently constituted and, therefore, the decision to initiate a sunset review or otherwise is pending. In view of above, all interested parties are informed that the application filed by the domestic industry for initiation of sunset review will be processed upon the constitution of the Commission by the Federal Government.

(Ali Muhammad Shah)
Secretary
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