

ADC No. 51/2017/NTC/CCC/SSR/2023
Government of Pakistan
National Tariff Commission

Sunset Review & Changed Circumstances Review of Anti-Dumping Duties Imposed on Dumped Imports of Color Coated Steel Coils/ Sheets into Pakistan Originating in and/or Exported from the People's Republic of China and the Republic of South Africa

M/s. International Steels Limited (the "Applicant"), a producer of Color Coated Steel Coils/ Sheets has submitted an application on behalf of domestic industry under Section 58 of the Anti-Dumping Duties Act, 2015 (the "Act") and Rule 32 of Anti-Dumping Duties Rules, 2022 (the "Rules") for sunset review of antidumping duties imposed on dumped imports of Color Coated Steel Coils/Sheets from the People's Republic of China and the Republic of South Africa (the "Exporting Countries"). The application is in response to the notice of the impending expiry published in the Official Gazette and national press on March 10, 2023.

Further, an application has also been submitted to the Commission for review of changed circumstances on August 31, 2023, in terms of Section 59 of the Act and Rules 33 of the Rules, to determine the dumping margins for the Chinese exporters/producers of Color Coated Steel Coils/Sheets.

Product Under Review The product under review is Color Coated Steel Coils/Sheets above a thickness of 0.23mm from the Exporting Countries and is classified under the Pakistan Customs Tariff Code 7210.7020, 7210.7090, 7212.4010, and 7212.4090 (however, PCM, VCM Color Coated Coils/Sheets having a thickness of more than 0.5 mm classified under 7210.7090 & 7212.4090 and Pre-Painted Hot Dip 55% Aluminum 45% Zinc Coated Steel Sheets/Coils are excluded from the scope of product under review).

Anti-dumping Duties in force The Commission had imposed definitive anti-dumping duties on dumped imports of Color Coated Steel Coils/Sheets exported by the Chinese exporters/producers @ 5.36 to 10.88 percent *ad val* and @ 14.24 percent *ad val* from South Africa with effect from June 13, 2018 for a period of five years.

Initiation of Review The Commission has decided to initiate sunset review and changed circumstances review pursuant to Sections 58(3) and 59(1) of the Act to determine whether the expiry of the anti-dumping duties imposed on dumped imports of Color Coated Steel Coils/Sheets from the Exporting Countries would likely lead to continuation or recurrence of dumping and injury and whether change of circumstances for China warrants continuation, removal or amendment of the anti-dumping duty.

Period for the Review ("POR") The sunset review shall be conducted on the basis of data/information for the last three years i.e. from July 01, 2020 to June 30, 2023, whereas, the POR for calculation of dumping margin shall be from July 01, 2022 to June 30, 2023.

Basis for Review The Applicant has alleged that in-case the anti-dumping duties are terminated there is a likelihood that the exports at dumped prices from the Exporting Countries will continue or recur. The Applicant in its application explained that there is a change of circumstances for China as compared to the original investigation. Therefore, there is a need to determine the dumping margins for the exporters/producers of Color Coated Steel Coils/Sheets from China.

Continuation of Anti-Dumping Duties In terms of Section 58(3) of the Act, the anti-dumping duties imposed on dumped imports of Color Coated Steel Coils/Sheets from the Exporting Countries will remain in force pending the outcome of the reviews.

Schedule of the Review

Date of initiation of the review	The date of publication of this notice in the newspapers in Pakistan
Date of conclusion of review	Within twelve months of the publication date 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 15 days after publication of this notice. 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 from the date of publication of this notice in the press.

Hearing Any party as defined in Section 2(j) of the Act may, if so wish, request a hearing in accordance with Rule 14 of the Anti-Dumping Duties Rules, 2001 within 45 days of the publication of this notice by contacting the Secretary, National Tariff Commission.

Further Information For further information, please contact, Director (Investigation-I), Tel: +92-51-9201188, Fax: +92-51- 9221205. General information may also be obtained by accessing the Commission's official website www.ntc.gov.pk.

By order of the Commission

(Ali Muhammad Shah)
Secretary, NTC
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