S.S.R. No.42 /2016/NTC/CUWP/SR-I/2023 National Tariff Commission Government of Pakistan

Notice of Initiation of Sunset Review of Anti-Dumping Duties Imposed on Dumped Imports of Certain Uncoated Writing /Printing Paper into Pakistan Originating in and /or Exported from Brazil, China, Indonesia, Japan and Thailand

The National Tariff Commission (the "Commission") received an application under Section 58(3) of the Anti-Dumping Duties Act, 2015 (the "Act") on February 10, 2023, from M/s. Bulleh Shah Packaging (Pvt.) Limited, Lahore (the "Applicant") for review of antidumping duties imposed on dumped imports of Certain Uncoated Writing /Printing Paper of weight not less than 50 g/m² and not more than 130 g/m² ("Certain Paper") into Pakistan originating in and/or exporting from Federative Republic of Brazil ("Brazil"), People's Republic of China ("China"), the Republic of Indonesia ("Indonesia"), State of Japan ("Japan") and Kingdom of Thailand ("Thailand") (the "Exporting Countries"). The Applicant is the domestic producer of Certain Paper in Pakistan. This application was made following the notice of impending expiry of definitive anti-dumping duties imposed on dumped imports of Certain Paper from the Exporting Countries published in national press and official Gazette on December 28, 2022.

Product Under Review: The product under review is Certain Uncoated Writing and Printing Paper of weight not less than 50 g/m² and not more than 130 g/m², containing 100 percent by weight of fibers that are made from wood ("Certain Paper") (the "Product under Review"). The product under review is classified under Pakistan Customs Tariff ("PCT") Nos. 4802.5510, 4802.5600, 4802.5700, 4802.6100 and 4802.6200.

<u>Initiation of Review</u>: Upon examination of the information and evidence provided in the written application, the Commission is satisfied that the application *prima facie* contains sufficient information and evidence to justify the initiation of Sunset Review. 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 Certain Paper from the Exporting Countries would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of dumping of the product under review and injury to the domestic industry, or not.

<u>Period of Review (POR)</u>: The Sunset Review would be conducted on the basis of information for the last three years i.e., from July 01, 2020, to June 30, 2023.

<u>Continuation of Anti-Dumping Duties:</u> In terms of Section 58(3) of the Act, the anti-dumping duties imposed on dumped imports of Certain Paper from the Exporting Countries will remain in-force pending the outcome of the review.

Schedule of Sunset 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 sunset 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 to the Commission.

<u>Hearing</u>: Any interested party may, if so wishes, request a hearing in accordance with Rule 14 of the Anti-Dumping Duties Rules 2022 (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.

<u>Public File:</u> In accordance with Rule 7 of the Rules, the Commission has established and shall maintain a Public File at its office, 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 Mr. Farrukh Mukhtar, Director (Inv.-I), National Tariff Commission, Tel: +92-51-9212521, Fax: +92-51-9221205, email: farrukhmukhtar@hotmail.com, farrukh@ntc.gov.pk. General information may also be obtained by accessing the Commission's official website www.ntc.gov.pk.

By the order of the Commission.

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(Ali Muhammad Shah) Secretary, NTC November 02, 2023