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Government of Pakistan
National Tariff Commission

Notice of Termination of Anti-Dumping Duties Imposed on Dumped Imports of Offset Printing Ink Originating in and/or Exported from the People's Republic of China and the Republic of Korea

The National Tariff Commission (the "Commission") under Section 58 of the Anti-Dumping Duties Act, 2015 (the "Act") and Chapter VI of Anti-Dumping Duties Rules, 2022 (the "Rules") has conducted a Review ("Sunset Review") of anti-dumping duty imposed on dumped imports of Offset Printing Ink from the People's Republic of China ("China") and Republic of Korea ("Korea") (the "Exporting Countries"). The Sunset Review was initiated on July 19, 2022, upon receipt of an application under Section 58(3) of the Act from M/s. DIC Pakistan Limited, Lahore (the "Applicant"), who is a domestic producer of Offset Printing Ink. The Commission imposed anti-dumping duty at the rate ranging from 2.16 to 17.92 percent on imports of Offset Printing Ink importable from the Exporting Countries from April 7, 2022.

In accordance with provisions of the Act and the Rules, the Commission has conducted and concluded the Sunset Review as follows:

Product under Review: The product under review is offset printing ink in the form of paste also known as paste ink or oil based offset printing ink, but does not include water based, UV based, solvent based, flexographic rotogravure and other inks in liquid, powder or solid form ("OPI"), imported from the Exporting Countries.


Period of Review (POR): The sunset review has been conducted on the basis of information for three years i.e. from April 01, 2019 to March 30, 2022.

The Likelihood of the Continuation of Dumping of the Product Under Review From Exporting Countries and Continuation or Recurrence of Injury to the Domestic Industry: Based on the review investigation, the Commission has determined that there is a likelihood of recurrence and/or continuation of dumping of the product under review from the Exporting Countries. Whereas, in accordance with Section 58 (3) of the Act and Chapter VI of the Rules, the Commission has determined that the domestic industry is not likely to suffer material injury due to dumped imports if anti-dumping duties imposed on April 7, 2022 are terminated.

Termination of the Definitive Anti-dumping Duty: Considering the findings of the review, the Commission has reached to the conclusion under Section 58(3) of the Act that termination of anti-dumping duties imposed on import of Offset Printing Ink from the Exporting Countries would not lead to continuation or recurrence of injury to the domestic industry. Therefore, the said anti-dumping is hereby terminated with immediate effect.

Further Information: A non-confidential version of the detailed report is placed on the public file established and maintained by the Commission for review and copying at the offices of the Commission, from Monday to Thursday (except public holidays) between 1100 hrs. to 1300 hrs. The same is also posted on the Commission website www.ntc.gov.pk.

Authority Under Law: This notice is published pursuant to Section 42 of the Act by order of the Commission.


(Ali Muhammad Shah)
Secretary (NTC)
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