

A.D.C. No.64/NTC/2024/CPW
Government of Pakistan
National Tariff Commission

Notice of Initiation of Anti-dumping Investigation against Alleged Dumped Imports of Chlorinated Paraffin Wax Originating in and/or Exported from the People’s Republic of China, the Islamic Republic of Iran and the State of Qatar.

National Tariff Commission (the “Commission”) has received an application on February 02, 2024, under Section 20 of the Anti-Dumping Duties Act, 2015 (the “Act”) from M/s Nimir Industrial Chemicals Limited, Lahore (the “Applicant”). The Applicant is a producer of Chlorinated Paraffin Wax (“CPW”) and has alleged that CPW is being exported to Pakistan at dumped prices from People’s Republic of China, the Islamic Republic of Iran and the State of Qatar (“Exporting Countries”), which caused and are causing injury by way of material retardation of the establishment of the domestic industry producing domestic like product.

Upon initial examination and assessing accuracy and adequacy of the evidence and information provided in the application in accordance with Section 23 of the Act, the Commission is satisfied that the evidence and information provided in the application is sufficient to justify initiation of an investigation into the matter.

Initiation of Investigation: The Commission has decided to initiate an investigation pursuant to Section 23 of the Act. The investigation will determine whether CPW originating in and/or exported from the Exporting Countries is being dumped into Pakistan and whether such dumping has caused material retardation to the establishment of the domestic industry within the meaning of provisions of the Act. The Commission, during the course of this investigation, shall be gathering further information /data from the interested parties deemed necessary for the purposes of this investigation.

Product Under Investigation: The product allegedly being dumped into Pakistan is Chlorinated Paraffin Wax imported from the Exporting Countries (the “investigated product”). It is classified under Pakistan Customs Tariff (“PCT”) code. 3824.9980. The investigated product is widely used as a secondary plasticizer in PVC, paints, sealants and adhesive industries.

Period of Investigation (POI): For determination of dumping and injury, the POI is as follows:

For determination of dumping:	From February 01, 2023 to March 31, 2024
For determination of injury (material retardation):	From February 01, 2023 to March 31, 2024

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 investigation-should submit; the name of the company, its line of business, name of authorized person, address, telephone number, email 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 written submissions provided by interested parties on a confidential basis must be marked “Confidential” and in accordance with Section 31 of the Act, shall be accompanied by a non-confidential version/summary, which will be placed in the public file. All data and information in this regard

should be submitted to the Director (Investigation-I), National Tariff Commission, State Life Building No.5, Blue Area, Islamabad. Tel: +92 51 9212521, Fax: +92 51 9221205. Email: farrukh@ntc.gov.pk.

Investigation Schedule:

Date of initiation of investigation: The date of publication of this notice in the press in Pakistan.

Date of preliminary determination: Not earlier than 60 days and not later than 180 days from the date of initiation of the investigation.

Date of final determination: Within 180 days of the date of publication of notice of preliminary determination in the press in Pakistan

Public File: 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 interested parties for review and copying from Monday to Thursday between 1100 hours to 1300 hours (except public holidays) throughout the review.

Further Information: For further information please contact, Mr. Farrukh Mukhtar, Director (Inv-I/B), Tel: +92-51-9212521, Fax: +92-51-9221205, Email: farrukh@ntc.gov.pk. 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
March 31, 2024