

Notice of Conclusion of Sunset Review of Anti-Dumping Duty Imposed on Dumped Imports of Cold Rolled Coils/Sheets into Pakistan Originating in and/ or Exported from Canada and the Russian Federation

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 Cold Rolled Coils/Sheets ("CR Coils/Sheets") from Canada and the Russian Federation (the "Exporting Countries"). The Sunset Review was initiated on March 18, 2024, upon receipt of an application under Section 58(3) of the Act from M/s Aisha Steel Mills Limited, Karachi and M/s International Steel Limited, Karachi (the "Applicants"), who are domestic producers of CR Coils/Sheets. The Commission had imposed anti-dumping duty at the rate of 13.94 percent with effect from September 20, 2019, for a period of five years on CR Coils/Sheets imported from the Exporting Countries.

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

Product under Review: The Product under Review is: flat-rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel of a thickness ranging from 0.15 mm to 3.00 mm, cold-rolled (cold-reduced), not clad, plated or coated, of prime and secondary quality ("CR Coils/Sheets"), in rolls or slit to length sheets, excluding CR Coils/Sheets of the following grades used in automotive outer skins of four wheeler vehicles imported from the Exporting Countries (the Product under Review):

S.No. Grade

- i. JAC, JSC, JEH – 270, 34OPN, 44OWN, 59ORN, SCGA 270-45, SCGA590DU-45
- ii. SPCO-S, SECC-0/20, SPCEN, SEHC-0/20,
- iii. JSC26OGN-2 (SPCX), JAH59ORN 45/45
- iv. SPFC490-SPFC980Y, SPH & SPRC – 440, SCGA 440-45, SHGA 440-45 V, SCGA 340
- v. SUS 304, SUS 409LT-E/ SUH 409L/HFS 409L, SUS 429M, SUS 432T / SUS 436J1L, SUS 436L/ SUS 436MT, SUS 439MT
- vi. HFS 429M, HFS 436L, HSS 441
- vii. SA1C-80, SA1D-80 -CZ/ SA1D 40/40 CZ, SACE-120, SA1E-80
- viii. MSM-CC-DZC-90/90
- ix. SAE1050, SAE1070, SAE1078, JS-SK60, JS-SK85

The product under review is classified under Pakistan Customs Tariff Heading Nos. 7209.1510, 7209.1590, 7209.1610, 7209.1690, 7209.1710, 7209.1790, 7209.1810, 7209.1891, 7209.1899, 7209.2510, 7209.2590, 7209.2610, 7209.2690, 7209.2710, 7209.2790, 7209.2810 and 7209.2890. The product under review is generally used in the production of automotive components, tubes and sections, domestic appliances, electrical goods, Tin Mill Black plate products, oil filters, hardware, packaging drums, furniture and fixtures, gates, etc.

Period of Review (PoR): The Sunset Review has been conducted on the basis of information for three years i.e. from October 01, 2020, to September 30, 2023.

Likelihood of Continuation of Dumping of Product Under Review from the Exporting Countries: Based on the review investigation, the Commission has determined that there is likelihood of recurrence and/or continuation of dumping of the product under review from the Exporting Countries, if anti-dumping duty imposed on dumped imports of CR Coils/Sheets is terminated.

Likely Continuation and Recurrence of Injury to the Domestic Industry: Likelihood of continuation and/or recurrence of injury to the domestic industry has been determined by the Commission in accordance with Section 58 (3) of the Act and Chapter VI of the Rules. The Commission has determined that, in case the anti-dumping duty imposed on dumped imports of the product under review from the Exporting Countries is terminated, the domestic industry would be likely to suffer material injury on

account of: increase in volume of dumped imports, price undercutting, price depression, price suppression, decline in: production, capacity utilization, sales and market share; and negative effect on: profits, inventories, return on investment (ROI), employment, cashflows and productivity of the domestic industry.

Continuation of Definitive Anti-dumping Duty: In view of the determination of likelihood of continuation or recurrence of dumping of the product under review from the Exporting Countries and likely material injury to the domestic industry, there is a need to continue imposition of definitive anti-dumping duty on dumped imports of the product under review from the Exporting Countries. Thus, the Commission has decided to continue anti-dumping duty at the rate of **13.94 percent in ad valorem terms** on dumped imports of CR Coils/Sheets from the Exporting Countries for a further period of five years effective from September 20, 2024. However, in accordance with Section 51(ea) of the Act, definitive anti-dumping duty will not be levied on imports of the CR Coils/Sheets that are used as inputs in products destined solely for exports or for use in the foreign grant-in-aid projects and are covered under any scheme exempting customs duties for exports or foreign grant-in-aid projects under the Customs Act, 1969 (IV of 1969).

The grades of CR Coils/Sheets mentioned above in "Product Under Review" imported from the Exporting Countries will not be subject to the definitive anti-dumping duty as these are excluded from the scope of the investigated products.

Definitive anti-dumping duties levied would be in addition to other taxes and duties leviable on import of the product under review under any other law. The definitive anti-dumping duties would be collected in the same manner as customs duty is collected under the Customs Act, 1969 (IV of 1969) and would be deposited in National Tariff Commission's Non-lapsable PLD head of account "G11217 Personal Deposits", maintained with the State Bank of Pakistan.

Further Information: A non-confidential version of the detailed Report on the Conclusion of Sunset Review has been placed in the public file established and maintained by the Commission for this Sunset Review. The report has also been posted on the Commission's website: www.ntc.gov.pk. The public file is available to the interested parties, registered with the Commission for the purposes of this Sunset Review, for review and copying at the offices of the Commission, from Monday to Thursday (except public holidays) between 1100 hrs. to 1300 hrs.

By order of the Commission.



(Khizar Hayat)
Secretary, NTC
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