

**Notice of Final Determination and Levy of Definitive Anti-dumping Duty on
Dumped Imports of BOPP Self Adhesive Tapes in Jumbo Rolls into Pakistan
Originating in and/or Exported from the People's Republic of China**

The National Tariff Commission (the "Commission") initiated an anti-dumping investigation on August 05, 2024, under Section 23 of the Anti-Dumping Duties Act, 2015 (the "Act") after establishing that the application lodged by M/s Universal Coating Films (Pvt.) Limited, Karachi (the "Applicant") was in accordance with Section 20 and 24 of the Act. The investigation is conducted on dumping of BOPP Self Adhesive Tape in jumbo rolls ("BOPP Self Adhesive Tapes") originating in and/or exported from the People's Republic of China ("China"), which has caused material retardation to the establishment of Pakistan's domestic industry producing BOPP Self Adhesive Tapes. In accordance with provisions of the Act, and Anti-Dumping Duties Rules, 2022 (the "Rules"), the Commission, after investigation, has made affirmative final determination in this investigation as follows:

Product under Investigation: The investigated product is BOPP Self Adhesive Tapes in jumbo rolls originated in and/or exported from China into Pakistan. It is water based Acrylic Type Self Adhesive Tapes in rolls of width exceeding 200 mm (the "investigated product"). The investigated product is being imported under Pakistan Customs Tariff ("PCT") codes 3919.9010 and 3919.9090. It is used for packaging, sealing, strapping/bundling, and carton sealing etc. by various industrial as well as household sectors.

Period of Investigation ("POI"): For determination of dumping and injury, the POI was as follows:
For determination of dumping: From July 01, 2023, to June 30, 2024
For determination of injury: From January 01, 2023, to June 30, 2024

Determination of Dumping: In response to exporter's questionnaire, the Commission has received data/information from one exporter/ foreign producer of the investigated product in this investigation, i.e. M/s Fujian Youyi Adhesive Tape Group Co., Ltd., Fuqing City, Fuzhou, China. Therefore, individual dumping margin is determined for M/s Fujian Youyi Adhesive Tape Group Co., Ltd., Fuqing City, Fuzhou, China on the basis of information provided by them and verified by the Commission.

Injury to the Domestic Industry: The Commission's investigation has established that domestic industry has not been fully established yet and has not achieved feasibility targets in terms of production and market share. Its establishment was materially retarded during the POI. Consequently, the domestic industry has suffered injury due to dumped imports of the investigated product on account of price undercutting, price depression, price suppression, profit and profitability, output, capacity utilization, return on investment, cash flows, growth and inventories.

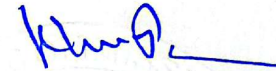
Imposition of Definitive Anti-dumping Duty: The Commission is satisfied that the investigated product has been imported into Pakistan at dumped prices. Therefore, the Commission has decided to impose antidumping duty on dumped imports under Section 50 (1) of the Act. However, the Commission, in terms of Section 50 (2) of the Act, has further decided to impose lesser duty equal to the injury margin, as the anti-dumping duty rate lower than the dumping margin would be adequate to remove the injury suffered by the domestic industry due to dumped imports of the investigated product. Therefore, definitive anti-dumping duty at the rate of 26.76 percent *ad valorem* is imposed on dumped imports of BOPP Self Adhesive Tapes in jumbo rolls of width exceeding 200 mm for a period of five years effective from the date of imposition of provisional anti-dumping duty, i.e. January 31, 2025, importable from China under PCT Codes 3919.9010 and 3919.9090. Since the rate of definitive anti-dumping duty is higher than the rate of provisional anti-dumping duty imposed than the difference between provisional anti-dumping duty rate and definitive anti-dumping duty rate shall not be recovered in terms of Section 55 (2) of the Act.

According to Section 51(1)(ea) of the Act, definitive anti-dumping duty will not be imposed on imports of the investigated product that is 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).

Definitive antidumping duty imposed on imports of dumped of the investigated product from China would be in addition to other taxes and duties leviable on its imports under any other law. The definitive antidumping duty shall be collected in the same manner as customs duty is collected under the Customs Act, 1969 (IV of 1969) and shall be deposited in the head of the Commission's Non-lapsable PLD Account No.187 maintained under the Head G-11217, PLA with Federal Treasury Office Islamabad.

Further Information: A non-confidential version of the report of final determination is placed in the public file in accordance with Rule 16 of the Rules. The same is also posted on the Commission's official website www.ntc.gov.pk.

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(Khizar Hayat)
Secretary, NTC
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