

**A.D.C. No.68/NTC/2025/Cefadroxil**  
**Government of Pakistan**  
**National Tariff Commission**  
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**Notice of Initiation of Anti-dumping Investigation Against Alleged Dumped Imports of Cefadroxil Originating in and/or Exported from the People's Republic of China**

National Tariff Commission (the "Commission") has received an application on March 27, 2025, under Section 20 of the Anti-Dumping Duties Act, 2015 (the "Act") from M/s Pharmagen Limited, Lahore (the "Applicant"). The Applicant is a producer of Cefadroxil Monohydrate, known as Cefadroxil and has alleged that Cefadroxil is being exported to Pakistan at dumped prices from People's Republic of China ("China"), which has caused and is causing material injury and threat of material injury to the Pakistan's domestic industry producing Cefadroxil Monohydrate.

Upon initial examination and assessment of 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 Cefadroxil originating in and/or exported from China is being dumped into Pakistan and whether such dumping has caused material injury and / or threat of material injury to the domestic industry within the meaning of provisions of the Act. The Commission, during the course of this investigation, will gather 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 Cefadroxil (the "investigated product") imported from China. It is classified under Pakistan Customs Tariff ("PCT") code 2941.9090. The investigated product is used to treat certain infections caused by bacteria such as infections of the skin, throat, tonsils and urinary tract.

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

For determination of dumping:	From January 01, 2024, to December 31, 2024
For determination of injury	From January 01, 2022, to December 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 submit their views/comments along with relevant information/documents to the Commission (if any) not later than 60 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: [mukhtar.farrukh@gmail.com](mailto:mukhtar.farrukh@gmail.com).

**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 Anti-Dumping Duties Rules, 2022 (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), Tel: +92-51-9212521, Fax: +92-51-9221205, Email: [mukhtar.farrukh@gmail.com](mailto:mukhtar.farrukh@gmail.com). General information may also be obtained by accessing the Commission’s official website [www.ntc.gov.pk](http://www.ntc.gov.pk).

By order of the Commission.

(**Khizer Hayat**)  
Secretary, NTC  
May 21, 2025