A.D.C No. 36/2015/NTC/CCB/SSR/2025 Government of Pakistan National Tariff Commission

Notice of Initiation of Second Sunset Review of Anti-Dumping Duty Imposed on Dumped Imports of Continuous Casting (Steel) Billets Originating in and/or Exported from the People's <u>Republic of China.</u>

National Tariff Commission (the "Commission") has received an application on April 30, 2025, under Section 58 of the Anti-Dumping Duties Act, 2015 (the "Act") and Rule 32 of the Anti-Dumping Duties Rules, 2022 (the "Rules") from M/s. Amreli Steels Limited, Karachi, M/s. Mughal Iron & Steel Industries Limited, Lahore, and M/s Frontier Foundry Steel Private Limited, Peshawar (the "Applicants") for Review of the anti-dumping duty imposed on dumped imports of Continuous Casting (Steel) Billets ("CC Billets") into Pakistan originating in and/or exported from the People's Republic of China ("China"). The Applicants are the domestic producers of CC Billets. The application is filed in response to the Commission's notice of impending expiry of the anti-dumping duty imposed on CC Billets from China, published in the official gazette and national press on March 18, 2025.

Product under Review:

The product under Review is continuous casting (steel) billets ("CC Billets") originating in and/or exported from China to Pakistan, (the "product under Review"). It is a semi-finished product of iron and non-alloy steel, and alloy steel. The said product is classified under Pakistan Customs Tariff Heading Nos. 7207.1110, 7207.1190, 7207.1210, 7207.1290, 7207.1910,7207.1920, 7207.1990, 7207.2010, 7207.2020, 7207.2090, 7224.1000, and 7224.9000. The product under review is used by the re-rolling mills in production of steel bars, wire rods, beams, channels, T-iron etc.

Period of Review ("POR"):

The sunset review would be conducted on the basis of information for the last three years i.e. with effect from January 01, 2022, to December 31, 2024.

Basis for Review:

The Applicants have claimed that there is a likelihood of continuation or recurrence of dumping of the product under review into Pakistan by the exporters/foreign producers from China, which may lead to continuation or recurrence of injury to the domestic industry. The Applicants have provided information and evidence in accordance with the provisions of the Act and Rules.

Initiation of Review:

Upon initial examination of the information and evidence provided in the application, the Commission is satisfied that the application *prima facie* justifies the initiation of a Review under Section 58 of the Act. Therefore, the Commission has decided to initiate a sunset review pursuant to Section 58 of the Act to determine whether expiry of the anti-dumping duty imposed on dumped imports of CC Billets from China would likely lead to the continuation or recurrence of dumping of the product under review and injury to the domestic industry.

Continuation of Anti-dumping Duty:

The anti-dumping duty on the dumped import of CC Billets from China is currently enforced till June 21, 2025. In terms of Section 58(3) of the Act, the anti-dumping duty will remain enforced pending the outcome of this Review.

Schedule of Review:

Date of initiation of the Review: Date of conclusion of Review: The date of publication of this notice in the press in Pakistan Within twelve months of the date of publication of notice of initiation of the Review.

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 Email: khizar@ntc.gov.pk not later than 15 days of publication of this notice. An interested party applying for registration with the Commission in this Review should submit; the name of the company, its line of business, name of the authorized person, address, telephone number, e-mail ID etc.

All interested parties are invited to make their views/comments known to the Commission, and to submit information and documents (if any) <u>not later than 60 days of the date of publication of this notice</u>. 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 of the data/information submitted on confidential basis, for placement in the Public File. All data and information in this regard should be submitted to the Director (Investigation-II), National Tariff Commission, State Life Building No.5, Blue Area, Islamabad. Tel: +92-51-9204118, Fax: +92-51-9221205. Email: aamir.ntcpk@gmail.com

Hearing:

Any interested party as defined in Section 2(j) of the Act may request for a hearing in accordance with Rule 14 of the Rules within 30 days of the publication of this notice by sending written request to the Secretary, National Tariff Commission.

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. Aamir Shehzad, Director (Inv-II), Tel: +92-51-9204118, Fax: +92-51-9221205, Email: aamir.ntcpk@gmail.com. For general information please visit the Commission's official website: www.ntc.gov.pk.

By order of the Commission.

(Khizar Hayat) Secretary (NTC) June 20, 2025