A.D.C. No. 37/2015/NTC/GC/Circum/2024 Government of Pakistan National Tariff Commission

Notice of Final Determination and Extension of Definitive Anti-dumping Duties on Dumped Imports of Galvalume Steel Coils/Sheets Originating in and/or Exported from the People's Republic of China

The National Tariff Commission (the "Commission") imposed definitive anti-dumping duties in *ad valorem* terms ranging from 6.09% to 40.47% on dumped imports of Galvanized Steel Coils/Sheets classified under PCT Headings Nos. 7210.4110, 7210.4190, 7210.4990, 7212.3010, 7212.3090, 7225.9200, 7226.9900 imported from People's Republic of China ("China") with effect from February 08, 2017 for a period of five years, which were extended for another period of five years with effect from February 08, 2022 on the conclusion of a sunset review.

On August 24, 2024, the Commission received an application from the domestic producers of Galvanized Steel Coils/Sheets that the importers are circumventing the antidumping duties by switching over to a slightly different product of similar category namely Galvalume Steel Coils/Sheet. Upon receipt of an anti-circumvention application from the domestic industry, the Commission initiated an anti-circumvention investigation against slightly modified product i.e., Galvalume Steel Coils/Sheets, under Section 63(4) of the Anti-Dumping Duties Act, 2015, (the "Act") and Rule 26 of the Anti-Dumping Duties Rules, 2022 (the "Rules"), to determine whether circumvention of anti-dumping duties is taking place, and whether remedial effects of the anti-dumping duties to the domestic industry are being undermined in terms of Section 63 of the Act read with Rules 29 and 30 of the Rules. In accordance with provisions of the Act and Rules, the Commission, after investigation, has made an affirmative final determination in this investigation as follows:

Product under Investigation

The product under investigation for the purposes of this anti-circumvention investigation is flat-rolled products of iron or alloy steel or non-alloy steel; plated or coated by hot dip galvanization with zinc and aluminum as major coating elements, with or without other metals in small proportions. The product under investigation for anti-circumvention investigation is also commonly known as Galvalume Steel Coils/Sheets, Alu-zinc Steel, Zinc-Aluminum Steel classified under PCT Headings Nos. 7210.6110, 7210.6190, 7210.6910 & 7210.6990. The product under investigation is mainly used for commercial / industrial roofing, industrial machinery, civil and architecture purposes etc.

Period of Investigation

The period of investigation for this anti-circumvention investigation is from April 01, 2017, to March 31, 2024, to determine whether circumvention of the anti-dumping duties has undermined the remedial effects of the anti-dumping duties.

Determination of Circumvention

The Act and the Rules provides that the Commission, while making the determination, analyze all available known factors to see whether circumvention has taken place or not. These factors may include but not limited to assessment of slight modification of the product subject to

anti-dumping duties, change in trade pattern, value addition, economic conditions, economic justification, remedial effects that are being undermined. The Commission has also examined the other factors of circumvention used by other investigating authorities.

Extension of Definitive Anti-dumping Duties

The Commission is satisfied that the anti-dumping duties imposed on dumped imports of Galvanized Steel Coils/Sheets from China are being circumvented into Pakistan, and it has undermined the remedial effects of the anti-dumping duties in terms of the prices or quantities of the domestic like product i.e. Galvalume Steel Coils/Sheets. Therefore, the Commission has decided to extend the existing anti-dumping duty rate of 40.47% as applicable on "all other exporters/foreign producers" on imports of Galvalume Steel Coils/Sheets from China in accordance with Section 63 of the Act w.e.f. the date of this notification Commission till February 08, 2027. The product under investigation is classified under PCT Headings Nos. 7210.6110, 7210.6190, 7210.6910 & 7210.6990 and commonly known as Galvalume Steel Coils/Sheets, Alu-zinc Steel, Zinc-Aluminum Steel.

The validity of the anti-dumping duty on product under investigation or slightly modified product would be co-terminus with anti-dumping duty on product subject to anti-dumping duties.

Investigated product originated in/and or imported from sources other than China shall not be subject to the above-mentioned antidumping duty.

In accordance with Section 51(1)(ea) of the Act, extension of antidumping duty on product under investigation will not be levied on imports of the product under investigation 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).

Extension of antidumping duty on Galvalume Steel Coils/Sheets or slightly modified product would be in addition to other taxes and duties leviable on its imports under any other law. The extension of antidumping duty on Galvalume Steel Coils/Sheets 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 Commission's Non-lapsable PLD Account No 187 maintained under the head account "G-11217", PLA with Federal Treasury Office, Islamabad.

Further Information

A non-confidential version of the detailed report of final determination is issued in accordance with Rule 30 of the Rules and is placed in the Public File established and maintained by the Commission. The same is also posted on the Commission official website www.ntc.gov.pk.

Authority under Law

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(Khizar Hayat) Secretary, NTC June 28, 2025