

A.D.C No. 69/2025/NTC/SA
Government of Pakistan
National Tariff Commission

Notice of Initiation of Anti-dumping Investigation against Alleged Dumped Imports of Disodium Carbonate (Soda Ash) into Pakistan Originating in and/or Exported from the Republic of Türkiye and the Republic of Kenya

National Tariff Commission (the “Commission”) has received an application under Section 20 of the Anti-Dumping Duties Act, 2015, (the “Act”) on June 27, 2025, from M/s. Lucky Core Industries Limited, Lahore and M/s. Olympia Chemical Limited, Lahore (the “Applicants”), who are producers of Disodium Carbonate or Soda Ash. The Applicants have alleged that Soda Ash is being exported to Pakistan at dumped prices from the Republic of Türkiye and the Republic of Kenya (the “Exporting Countries”). According to the Applicants, the alleged dumped imports of Soda Ash from the Exporting Countries have caused and are causing material injury and threat of material injury to the domestic industry producing Soda Ash.

Upon initial examination and scrutiny of the information and evidence provided in the application in accordance with Section 23 of the Act, the Commission is satisfied that the information and evidence provided in the application is sufficient to justify the initiation of this investigation.

Initiation of Investigation: The Commission hereby initiates an anti-dumping investigation pursuant to Section 23 of the Act. The investigation will determine whether Soda Ash originating in and/or exported from the Exporting Countries is dumped into Pakistan and whether such dumping has caused and /or is causing injury to the domestic industry within the meaning of provisions of the Act. The Commission, during the course of this investigation, will seek 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 Disodium Carbonate or Soda Ash (the “investigated product”). The investigated product is classified under Pakistan Customs Tariff (“PCT”) Heading No. 2836.2000.

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

For determination of dumping:	From April 01, 2024 to March 31, 2025
For determination of injury:	From April 01, 2022 to March 31, 2025

Interested Parties: Interested parties, as defined in Section 2(j) of the Act, are requested to identify themselves to the Director (Investigation-II), National Tariff Commission, State Life Building No. 5, Blue Area, Islamabad, Tel: +9251-9201188 Fax: +9251-9221205 Email: arshad.ntc@outlook.com within 10 days of 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/ documents/evidence (if any) not later than 45 days of the date of publication of this notice in the press in Pakistan. 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-II), National Tariff Commission, State Life Building No.5, Blue Area, Islamabad. Tel: +92 51 9201188, Fax: +92 51 922 1205. Email: arshad.ntc@outlook.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 Rules, the Commission has established and maintained 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 investigation.

Further Information: General information may also be obtained by accessing the Commission's official website www.ntc.gov.pk

By order of the Commission.

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(Khizar Hayat)
Secretary, NTC
July 18, 2025