

A.D.C No. 70/2025/NTC/PTA
Government of Pakistan
National Tariff Commission

**Notice of Initiation of Anti-dumping Investigation against Alleged
Dumped Imports of Purified Terephthalic Acid (PTA) into Pakistan
Originating in and/or Exported from the People's Republic of China**

National Tariff Commission (the "Commission") has received an application under Section 20 of the Anti-Dumping Duties Act, 2015, (the "Act") on July 14, 2025, from M/s. Lotte Chemical Pakistan Ltd., Karachi (the "Applicant"), the sole producer of Purified Terephthalic Acid ("PTA"). The Applicant has alleged that PTA is being exported to Pakistan at dumped prices from the People's Republic of China ("China"). According to the Applicant, the alleged dumped imports of PTA from China have caused and are causing material injury to the domestic industry producing PTA.

Upon initial examination and scrutiny of the information and evidence provided in the application in accordance with Section 23 of the Act and Anti-Dumping Duties Rule, 2022 (the "Rules"), 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 PTA originating in and/or exported from China is dumped into Pakistan and whether such dumping has caused and /or is causing injury to the domestic industry within the meaning of the Act. The Commission, during the course of this investigation, may 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 Purified Terephthalic Acid (hereinafter referred to as "PTA" or "the investigated product"). The investigated product is classified under Pakistan Customs Tariff ("PCT") Heading No. 2917.3610.

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

For determination of dumping: From 1st April 2024 to 31st March 2025.

For determination of injury: From 1st April 2022 to 31st March 2025.

Interested Parties: Interested parties, as defined in Section 2(j) of the Act, are requested to identify and register 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, fax number etc.

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-I), National Tariff Commission, State Life Building No.5, Blue Area, Islamabad. Tel: +92 51 9204118, Fax: +92 51 922 1205. Email: aamir.ntcpk@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 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.


(Khizar Hayat)
Secretary, NTC
August 16, 2025