

A.D.C. No.20/2009/NTC/HP/SR-III/2025
National Tariff Commission
Government of Pakistan

Notice of Initiation of Sunset Review of Anti-Dumping Duties levied on Dumped Imports of Hydrogen Peroxide into Pakistan Originating in and / or Exported from the Kingdom of Belgium, the People's Republic of China, Chinese Taipei, the Republic of Indonesia, Republic of Korea, the Kingdom of Thailand and the Republic of Türkiye

The National Tariff Commission (the “Commission”) received an application under Section 58(3) of the Anti-Dumping Duties Act, 2015 (the “Act”) on July 16, 2025 from M/s. Descon Oxychem Limited, Faisalabad (the “Applicant”), for review of anti-dumping duties imposed on dumped imports of Hydrogen Peroxide into Pakistan originating in and/or exported from the Kingdom of Belgium, the People's Republic of China, Chinese Taipei, the Republic of Indonesia, Republic of Korea, the Kingdom of Thailand and the Republic of Türkiye (the “Exporting Countries”). The Applicant is the domestic producer of Hydrogen Peroxide. This application was made following the notice of impending expiry of definitive anti-dumping duties imposed on dumped imports of Hydrogen Peroxide from the Exporting Countries, which was published in national press and the official Gazette on May 31, 2025.

Product under Review

The product under review is Hydrogen Peroxide classified under Pakistan Customs Tariff (“PCT”) No. 2847.0000. It is used as a bleaching agent in the textile industry, paper & pulp industry, for sterilization of packaging material of milk, fruit juices, etc. (aseptic packaging), and general purpose as oxidizing, detoxifying and deodorizing agent. It is also used for wastepaper treatment and soil remediation.

Anti-dumping Duties in force

The Commission imposed definitive anti-dumping duties ranging from zero to 84.48 percent in *ad valorem* terms on dumped imports of Hydrogen Peroxide, importable from the Exporting Countries for a period of five years, effective from September 27, 2010, which was extended through first sunset review for period of five years effective from September 02, 2015. The anti-dumping duties were further extended in second sunset review for another period of five years effective from September 02, 2020.

Application/Basis for Review

The Applicant has alleged that expiry of anti-dumping duties would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of dumping of Hydrogen Peroxide from the Exporting Countries and injury to the domestic industry producing Hydrogen Peroxide. On examination of the information and evidence provided in the application, the Commission is, *prima facie*, satisfied that there is sufficient evidence to justify initiation of a sunset review under Section 58(3) of the Act.

Initiation of Review

The Commission has therefore, decided to initiate a sunset review pursuant to Section 58(3) of the Act to determine whether the expiry of the anti-dumping duties imposed on dumped imports of Hydrogen Peroxide from the Exporting Countries would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of dumping and injury.

Continuation of Anti-dumping Duties

In terms of Section 58(3) of the Act, the anti-dumping duties imposed on dumped imports of Hydrogen Peroxide from the Exporting Countries will remain in-force pending the outcome of this review.

Period for Review

The Period of Review for sunset review would be the last three years i.e. from July 01, 2022, to June 30, 2025. The Applicant has submitted information and evidence for this period to determine the likelihood of continuation or recurrence of dumping and injury to the domestic industry in accordance with provisions of Section 58 of the Act.

Schedule of Review:

Date of initiation of review: The date of publication of this notice in the press in Pakistan.

Date of conclusion of review: 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 not later than 10 days of publication of this notice. Any interested party applying for registration with the Commission in this review should submit the name of the company, its line of business, name of authorized person, address, telephone number and fax number. All interested parties are invited to make their views/comments known to the Commission, and to submit the information and documents (if any) not later than 45 days of the date of publication of this notice in the press in Pakistan. All data and information in this regard should be submitted to Deputy Director (Inv-II), National Tariff Commission, State Life Building No.5, Blue Area, Islamabad Tel: 0092-51-9215448, Fax: 0092-51-9221205. Email: fasihkktk@gmail.com

Hearing

Any party as defined in Section 2(j) of the Act may request a hearing in accordance with Rule 14 of the Anti-Dumping Duties Rules, 2022, within 45 days of the publication of this notice by contacting Secretary, National Tariff Commission.

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 review.

Further Information

For further information please contact, Deputy Director (Inv-II), National Tariff Commission. The information regarding this sunset review can also be available on the Commission's official website www.ntc.gov.pk.

By the order of the Commission.

(Khizar Hayat)
Secretary, NTC
August 30, 2025

