

Notice of Initiation of Second Sunset Review of Anti-dumping Duties Levied on Dumped Imports of Polyester Staple Fibre (Not Exceeding 2.0 Denier) Originating in and/or Exported from the People's Republic of China

National Tariff Commission (the "Commission") received an application on July 31, 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. Lucky Core Industries Limited and M/s. Ibrahim Fibers Limited (the "Applicants") for review of the anti-dumping duty imposed on dumped imports of Polyester Staple Fiber (not exceeding 2.0 Denier) ("PSF") into Pakistan originating in and/or exported from the People's Republic of China ("China"). The Applicants are domestic producers of PSF. The application is filed in response to the notice of impending expiry of the anti-dumping duties imposed on PSF from China. The notice of impending expiry was published in the official Gazette and national press on June 18, 2025.

Product under Review

The product under review is Polyester Staple Fiber (not exceeding 2.0 denier), classified under PCT Heading No. 5503.2010 exported by the exporters/producers from China. The product under review is generally used in production of blended yarn and pure polyester sewing thread. The blended yarn is used to produce woven and knitted fabrics.

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/producers from China, which may lead to continuation or recurrence of injury to the domestic industry. The Applicants have provided in the application sufficient data/information for the initiation of this review according to the provisions of the Act.

Initiation of Review

Upon initial examination of the information and evidence provided in the application, the Commission is satisfied that the application, *prima facie*, qualifies for initiation of the review under Section 58 of the Act. Therefore, the Commission has decided to initiate a review pursuant to Section 58 of the Act to determine whether the expiry of the anti-dumping duties imposed on dumped imports of PSF from China would likely to lead to the continuation or recurrence of dumping of the product under review and injury to the domestic industry. The Commission has further decided to re-determine the dumping margins and anti-dumping duty rates in this sunset review investigation in terms of Rule 40(b) of the Rules.

Period of Review ("POR")

The period of review for this sunset review shall be the last three years i.e. from July 01, 2022 to June 30, 2025. However, for re-determination of dumping margins, the POR will be from July 01, 2024 to June 30, 2025.

Continuation of Anti-dumping Duties

The antidumping duties on the dumped imports of PSF from China are currently enforced till October 1, 2025. In terms of Section 58(3) of the Act, the anti-dumping duties will remain enforced pending the outcome of the review.

Schedule of Review

Date of initiation of the 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, Email: secretary@ntc.gov.pk not later than 10 days after 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 the 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 information and documents (if any) not later than 45 days of the date of publication of this notice in the press in Pakistan. 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, 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: +92-51-9221205, Email: arshad@ntc.gov.pk

Hearing

Any party as defined in Section 2(j) of the Act may request a hearing in accordance with Rule 14 of the Rules within 30 days of the publication of this notice.

Public File

In accordance with Rule 7 of the Rules, the Commission has established a Public File which shall be maintained and made available to interested parties for review and obtaining photocopies of the same from Monday to Thursday between 1100 hours to 1300 hours (except public holidays) throughout the period of the review.

Further Information

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

By order of the Commission.

Sd/-

(Khizar Hayat)
Secretary, NTC
September 20, 2025