

**A.D.C. No.68/NTC/2025/Cefadroxil**  
**Government of Pakistan**  
**National Tariff Commission**  
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**Notice of Preliminary Determination of Anti-Dumping Investigation and Imposition of Provisional Anti-Dumping Duties Against Dumped Imports of Cefadroxil Originating in and/or Exported from the People's Republic of China**

The National Tariff Commission (the "Commission") initiated an anti-dumping investigation on May 21, 2025, under Section 23 of the Anti-Dumping Duties Act, 2015 (the "Act") after establishing that the application filed by M/s Pharmagen Limited, Lahore (the "Applicant") was in accordance with Section 20 and 24 of the Act. The investigation is being conducted on dumped imports of Cefadroxil into Pakistan originating in and/or exported from the People's Republic of China ("China") and whether such imports have caused material injury to the Pakistan's domestic industry producing Cefadroxil. In accordance with provisions of the Act, and the Anti-Dumping Duties Rules, 2022 (the "Rules"), the Commission has, after investigation, determined the following on preliminary basis:

**Product Under Investigation** The product being dumped into Pakistan is Cefadroxil (the "investigated product") imported from China. It is classified under Pakistan Customs Tariff ("PCT") code 2941.9090. The investigated product is used to treat certain infections caused by bacteria such as infections of the skin, throat, tonsils and urinary tract.

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

For determination of dumping:	From January 01, 2024, to December 31, 2024
For determination of injury:	From January 01, 2022, to December 31, 2024

**Determination of Dumping** The Commission has received data/information in response to the Exporter's Questionnaires from one Chinese exporter/ producer of the investigated product in this investigation, i.e., M/s Zhejiang Anglikang Pharmaceutical Co., ("M/s Anglikang") China. Therefore, dumping of the investigated product is determined on the basis of information provided by M/s Anglikang, China.

**Injury to the Domestic Industry** Injury to the domestic industry has been determined in accordance with Part VI of the Act. The Commission has established on preliminary basis that the domestic industry has suffered material injury on account of volume of dumped imports of the investigated product, price undercutting, price suppression, sales and market share, production, productivity, profits and profitability, capacity utilization, inventories, salaries and wages, growth, and ability to raise capital.

**Imposition of Provisional Anti-dumping Duty** The Commission has determined on preliminary basis that the investigated product has been exported from China to Pakistan at dumped prices. In order to prevent injury to the domestic industry, during the course of investigation, the Commission, pursuant to the powers conferred under Section 43 of the Act, has decided to impose provisional anti-dumping duties on dumped imports the investigated product classified under PCT Code 2941.9090, at the rate of 21.64 percent *ad valorem*, for four months with effect from the publication of this notice in the press. However, in accordance with Section 51(ea) of the Act, provisional antidumping duty will not be levied on imports of the investigated product 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).

**Hearing:** Any party registered as an interested party in this case may, if it so wishes, request a hearing in accordance with Rule 14 of the Rules within 15 days of the publication of this notice by sending written

request to the Secretary, National Tariff Commission, State Life Building No.5, Blue Area, Islamabad. Telephone No. +92-51-9202839, Fax No.+92-519221205, [secretary@ntc.gov.pk](mailto:secretary@ntc.gov.pk).

**Final Determination:** In terms of Section 39 of the Act, the Commission shall make final determination within 180 days of publication of the notice of Preliminary Determination.

**Further Information:** A non-confidential version of the detailed report of preliminary determination is issued in accordance with Rule 12 of the Rules and is placed in the public file established and maintained by the Commission. The said report is also posted on the Commission website [www.ntc.gov.pk](http://www.ntc.gov.pk).

**Authority under Law:** This notice is published pursuant to Section 37 of the Act by order of the Commission.

(Khizar Hayat)  
**Secretary, NTC**  
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