

A.D.C. No.68/NTC/2025/Cefadroxil
Government of Pakistan
National Tariff Commission

**Notice of Final Determination and Imposition of Definitive 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 20 of the Anti-Dumping Duties Act, 2015 (the "Act") concerning dumping of Cefadroxil from the People's Republic of China ("China") into Pakistan and consequent material injury caused by such dumped imports to the domestic industry manufacturing Cefadroxil. The application for this investigation was filed by M/s Pharmagen Limited, Lahore (the "Applicant"). The Applicant is the producer of Cefadroxil in Pakistan. The Commission made a preliminary determination in this investigation in terms of Section 37 of the Act on September 17, 2025, and imposed provisional anti-dumping duty for a period of four months. Subsequently, the Commission has made an affirmative final determination in this investigation in accordance with provisions of the Act and the Anti-Dumping Duties Rules, 2022 (the "Rules") as follows:

Product under Investigation: The product under investigation is Cefadroxil imported from China, which 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 on prescribed questionnaire from only one exporter/foreign producer i.e. M/s Zhejiang Anglikang Pharmaceutical Co., Limited (M/s Anglikang) from China therefore, the Individual dumping margin is determined for M/s Anglikang, in accordance with Parts III, IV and V of the Act on the basis of the information provided by M/s Anglikang after verification and analysis. However, a residual dumping margin for all the non-cooperating exporters/producers from China has been determined on the basis of best information available in terms of Section 32 of the Act.

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 that the domestic industry suffered material injury on account of volume of dumped imports of the investigated product, price undercutting, price suppression, decline in: market share, sales, capacity utilization, profits, profitability, productivity; negative effects on: inventories, growth and ability to raise capital in terms of Sections 15 and 17 of the Act. The Commission has also examined factors other than dumped imports under Section 18 of the Act, which could have, at the same time, caused injury to the domestic industry.

Imposition of Definitive Anti-dumping Duties: The Commission is satisfied that the investigated product has been imported into Pakistan at dumped prices from China, which is causing injury to the domestic industry. The Commission, in terms of Section 50 of the Act, has therefore decided to impose the definitive anti-dumping duties on dumped imports of the investigated product classified under PCT Code 2941.9090 for a period of five years effective from September 17, 2025, at the following rates:

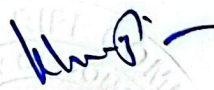
| Exporters/Producers | Definitive Anti-Dumping Duty Rates (%) |
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| Zhejiang Anglikang Pharmaceuticals Co., Ltd | 8.61 |
| All other exporters/foreign producers | 11.81 |

However, in accordance with Section 51(1)(ea) of the Act, definitive anti-dumping duties 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).

Definitive anti-dumping duties imposed on dumped imports of the investigated product would be in addition to other taxes and duties leviable on its imports under any other law. The definitive anti-dumping duties shall be collected in the same manner as customs duty is collected under the Customs Act, 1969 (IV of 1969) and shall be deposited in the National Tariff Commission's Non-lapsable PLD Account No.187 maintained under the Head G-11217, PLA with Federal Treasury Office Islamabad.

Further Information: A non-confidential version of the detailed report of final determination is issued in accordance with Rule 16 of the Rules and is placed in the Public File established and maintained by the Commission. The same is also posted on the Commission's official website www.ntc.gov.pk.

Authority under Law: This notice is published pursuant to Section 39 of the Act by order of the Commission.


(Khizar Hayat)
Secretary, NTC
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