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Government of Pakistan
National Tariff Commission

Notice of Conclusion of Second Sunset Review of the Anti-Dumping Duties Imposed on Dumped Imports of Polyvinyl Chloride Resin (Suspension Grade) into Pakistan Originating in and / or Exported from the People's Republic of China, Chinese Taipei, Republic of Korea and Kingdom of Thailand

The National Tariff Commission (the "Commission") under Section 58 of the Anti-Dumping Duties Act, 2015 (the "Act") and the Anti-Dumping Duties Rules, 2022 (the "Rules") has conducted a sunset review of anti-dumping duties imposed on dumped imports of Polyvinyl Chloride Resin (Suspension Grade) ("PVC Resin") from the People's Republic of China, Chinese Taipei, Republic of Korea and Kingdom of Thailand (the "Exporting Countries"). The sunset review was initiated on June 02, 2025, upon receipt of an application under Section 58(3) of the Act from M/s Engro Polymer and Chemicals Ltd. Karachi (the "Applicant"), a domestic producer of PVC Resin. The Commission in the original anti-dumping investigation had imposed definitive anti-dumping duties on all exporters /producers of PVC Resin from the Exporting Countries ranging from 3.44 to 20.47 percent *ad val* for a period of five years with effect from June 13, 2017, and then extended for a period of three (3) years from June 08, 2022, as a result of conclusion of sunset review.

In accordance with provisions of the Act and Rules, the Commission has conducted and concluded the sunset review as follows: -

Product Under Review: The product under review is Polyvinyl Chloride Resin (Suspension Grade) ("PVC Resin") imported from the Exporting Countries. PVC Resin is classified under Pakistan Customs Tariff ("PCT") No. 3904.1090 ("PVC Resin" or "product under review") which has many end-use applications. It is mainly used in the manufacturing of pipes & fittings, garden hose, shoes, cables, films & sheets, compounding, packing etc.

Period of Review (POR): The sunset review was conducted based on information for the period from January 01, 2022, to December 31, 2024.

Likelihood of Continuation and/or Recurrence of Dumping of PVC Resin from the Exporting Countries: Based on the sunset review, the Commission has determined that there is likelihood of recurrence and/or continuation of dumping of PVC Resin from the Exporting Countries, if anti-dumping duties imposed on dumped imports of product under review from the Exporting Countries are terminated.

Likely Continuation and/or Recurrence of Injury to the Domestic Industry: Likelihood of continuation and/or recurrence of material injury to the domestic industry has been determined by the Commission in accordance with Section 58 (3) of the Act and Rule 41 of the Rules. In this regard, factors and indices listed in Sections 15 and 17 of the Act for injury analysis have been analyzed. The Commission has determined that, in case the anti-dumping duties imposed on dumped imports of PVC Resin from the Exporting Countries is terminated, the domestic industry would be likely to suffer material injury on account of: increase in volume of dumped imports, price undercutting, price depression, price suppression, decline in: production, capacity utilization, sales and market share; and negative effect on: profits, inventories, return on investment, employment and productivity of the domestic industry.

Continuation of Definitive Anti-dumping Duties: In view of the determination of likelihood of continuation and/or recurrence of dumping of PVC Resin from the Exporting Countries and likely material injury to the domestic industry, there is a need to continue definitive anti-dumping duties on dumped imports of the product under review from the Exporting Countries. Thus, the Commission has decided to continue definitive anti-dumping duties on product under review from the Exporting Countries as per rates given in the following table for another period of three (03) years with effect from **June 08, 2025**:

Definitive Anti-Dumping Duty Rates

| Country | Exporter/Foreign Producer | Duty rate (%) |
|----------------|---|---------------|
| (1) | (2) | (3) |
| China | Xinjiang Tianye (Group) Foreign Trade Co. Ltd | 3.44 |
| | Inner Mongolia Wuhai Chemical Industry Co., Ltd | 6.65 |
| | Tianjin LG Bohai Chemical Co. Ltd | 20.47 |
| | Tianjin Dagu Chemical Co., Ltd | 14.34 |
| | All Other Chinese Exporters | 20.47 |
| Korea | LG Chem, Korea | 4.00 |
| | All Other Korean Exporters | 14.97 |
| Thailand | All Exporters | 13.98 |
| Chinese Taipei | All Exporters | 16.68 |

In terms of Section 51 (1)(ea) of the Act, definitive anti-dumping duty will not be levied on imports of the product under review 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 levied would be in addition to other taxes and duties leviable on import of PVC Resin under any other law. The definitive anti-dumping duties would be collected in the same manner as customs duty is collected under the Customs Act, 1969 (IV of 1969) and would be deposited in National Tariff Commission's Non-lapsable PLD Account No. 187 maintained under the Head "G11217 PLA" with Federal Treasury Office, Islamabad.

Further Information: A non-confidential version of the detailed report on the conclusion of sunset review has been placed in the Public File established and maintained by the Commission for this sunset review. The report has also been posted on the Commission's website: www.ntc.gov.pk. The public file is available to the interested parties, registered with the Commission for the purposes of this sunset review, for review and copying at the office of the Commission, from Monday to Thursday (except public holidays) between 1100 hrs. to 1300 hrs.

By order of the Commission.

(Khizar Hayat)
Secretary, NTC
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