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Government of Pakistan
National Tariff Commission

Notice of Final Determination and Extension of Definitive Anti-dumping Duties on Dumped Imports of Cold Rolled Steel Coils /Sheets Originating in and/or Exported from the People's Republic of China

The National Tariff Commission (the "Commission") imposed definitive anti-dumping duties in *ad valorem* terms ranging from 13.17% to 19.04% on dumped imports of flat-rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel of a thickness ranging from 0.15 mm to 3.00 mm and a width up to 1250 mm, cold-rolled (cold-reduced), not clad, plated or coated, of prime and secondary quality ("CR Coils/Sheets") classified under PCT Heading Nos. 7209.1510, 7209.1590, 7209.1610, 7209.1690, 7209.1710, 7209.1790, 7209.1810, 7209.1899, 7209.2510, 7209.2590, 7209.2610, 7209.2690, 7209.2710, 7209.2790, 7209.2810 and 7209.2890 imported from People's Republic of China ("China") with effect from January 13, 2016, for a period of five years, which were extended for another period of five years with effect from January 13, 2021 on the conclusion of a sunset review.

On May 23, 2025, the Commission received an application under Section 63 (4) of the Anti-Dumping Duties Act, 2015 (the "Act") read with Rules 23 and 25 of the Anti-Dumping Duties Rules, 2022 (the "Rules") from M/s International Steels Limited, Karachi and M/s Aisha Steel Mills Limited, Karachi (the "Applicants"), which are domestic manufacturers of Cold Rolled Coils /Sheets. The Applicants have alleged that Chinese exporters are circumventing the antidumping duties through product modification, which undermined the remedial effects of the antidumping duties in terms of prices or quantities of the domestic like product. Therefore, the domestic manufacturers are not realizing the benefits of imposition of anti-dumping duties and are suffering injury.

Upon receipt of an anti-circumvention application from the Applicants, the Commission initiated an anti-circumvention investigation against slightly modified product i.e. flat-rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel of a thickness ranging from 0.15 mm to 3.00 mm but having width above 1250 mm, under Section 63(4) of the Anti-Dumping Duties Act, 2015, (the "Act") and Rule 26 of the Anti-Dumping Duties Rules, 2022 (the "Rules"), to determine whether circumvention of anti-dumping duties is taking place, and whether remedial effects of the anti-dumping duties to the domestic manufacturers producing Cold Rolled Coils /Sheets of iron and non-alloy steel are being undermined in terms of Section 63 of the Act read with Rules 29 and 30 of the Rules. In accordance with provisions of the Act and Rules, the Commission, after investigation, has made an affirmative final determination in this investigation as follows:

Product Under Consideration

The Product Under Consideration which is subject to anti-dumping duties is flat-rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel of a thickness ranging from 0.15 mm to 3.00 mm and a width up to 1250 mm, cold-rolled (cold-reduced), not clad, plated or coated, of prime and secondary quality ("CR Coils/Sheets"), in rolls or slit to length sheets, excluding CR Coils/Sheets used in automotive outer skins of four wheeler vehicles of following auto grades and Tin Mill Black Plate (TMBP) imported from China:

S.No Grade

- i. JAC, JSC & SPC, JEH – 270, 34OPN, 44OWN, 59ORN, SCGA 270-45, SCGA590DU-45
- ii. SPCD-S, SECC-0/20, SPCC Deep Drawing Quality, SPEN, SEHC-0/20,
- iii. JSC260GN-2 (SPCX), JAH59ORN 45/45
- iv. SPC, SPFC, SPH & SPRC – 440, SCGA 440-45, SHGA 440-45 V, SCGA 340
- v. SUS 304, SUS 409LT-E/ SUH 409L/HFS 409L, SUS 429M, SUS 432T / SUS 436J1L, SUS 436L/ SUS 436MT, SUS 439MT
- vi. HFS 429M, HFS 436L, HSS 441
- vii. SAIC-80, SAID-80 -CZ/ SAID 40/40 CZ, SACE-120, SAIE-80
- viii. MSM-CC-DZC-90/90
- ix. SAE1050, SAE1070, SAE1078, JS-SK60, JS-SK85
- x. Tin Mill Black Plate (TMBP) of a thickness 0.30 mm or less (PCT No. 7209.1891)

The Product Under Consideration is classified under Pakistan Customs Tariff Heading Nos. 7209.1510, 7209.1590, 7209.1610, 7209.1690, 7209.1710, 7209.1790, 7209.1810, 7209.1899, 7209.2510, 7209.2590, 7209.2610, 7209.2690, 7209.2710, 7209.2790, 7209.2810 and 7209.2890. It is mainly used in production of automotive parts, sub-assembly/inner body parts, fabrication of goods like doors/cabinets, pipes, tubes, refrigerators, washing machines, geysers, ovens etc.

The outcome of second sunset review of anti-dumping duties imposed on dumped imports of CR Coils /Sheets from China, being carried out by the Commission shall have bearing on the scope of product under consideration in this anti-

circumvention investigation.

Product Under Investigation or Slightly Modified Product

The Product Under Investigation or Slightly Modified Product for the purpose of this anti-circumvention investigation is flat-rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel of a thickness ranging from 0.15 mm to 3.00 mm but having width above 1250 mm. The Product Under Investigation is classified under same Pakistan Customs Tariff Heading Nos. as Product Under Consideration. The Product Under Investigation is also mainly used in production of automotive parts, sub-assembly/inner body parts, fabrication of goods like doors/cabinets, pipes, tubes, refrigerators, washing machines, geysers, ovens etc.

Period of Investigation

The period of investigation for this anti-circumvention investigation is from January 01, 2021, to December 31, 2024, to determine whether circumvention has undermined the remedial effects of the anti-dumping duties. Whereas the redetermined product scope took its effect on January 7, 2022.

Determination of Circumvention

The Act and the Rules provides that the Commission, while making the determination, analyze all available known factors to see whether circumvention has taken place or not. These factors include but are not limited to assessment of slight modification of the Product Under Consideration subject to anti-dumping duties, change in trade pattern, economic justification, and remedial effects that are being undermined.

Extension of Definitive Anti-dumping Duties

The Commission is satisfied that the anti-dumping duties imposed on dumped imports of Product Under Consideration from China into Pakistan are being circumvented and it has undermined the remedial effects of the anti-dumping duties imposed on dumped imports of flat-rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel of a thickness ranging from 0.15 mm to 3.00 mm having width of 1250mm in terms of the prices or quantities of the domestic like product.

Therefore, the Commission has decided to extend the existing anti-dumping duty @ of 19.04 % on imports of CR Coils/Sheets of iron or non-alloy steel of a thickness ranging from 0.15 mm to 3.00 mm above 1250 mm width (Product Under Investigation or Slightly Modified Product), classified under PCT Heading 7209.1510, 7209.1590, 7209.1610, 7209.1690, 7209.1710, 7209.1790, 7209.1810, 7209.1899, 7209.2510, 7209.2590, 7209.2610, 7209.2690, 7209.2710, 7209.2790, 7209.2810 and 7209.2890, excluding Tin Mill Black Plate and CR Coils/ Sheets used in automotive outer skins of four wheeler vehicles of auto grades mentioned above. This extension shall be effective from the date of this notification and shall remain in force in accordance with conclusion of second sunset review of anti-dumping duties imposed on dumped imports of CR Coils/Sheets from China.

In accordance with Section 51(1)(ea) of the Act, extension of anti-dumping duty on Product Under Investigation will not be levied on imports of the product under investigation 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).

Extension of the antidumping duty on Cold Rolled Coils /Sheets of a thickness ranging from 0.15 mm to 3.00 mm above 1250 mm width (Product Under Investigation or Slightly Modified Product) would be in addition to other taxes and duties leviable on its imports under any other law. The extension of the antidumping duty on Cold Rolled Coils /Sheets above 1250 mm width (Product Under Investigation or Slightly Modified Product) 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 Commission's Non-lapsable PLD Account No 187 maintained under the head account "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 30 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.

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Secretary, NTC
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