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主旨:有關巴基斯坦通知對自我國、中國、韓國、泰國進口之聚 氯乙烯(Polyvinyl Chloride Resin Suspension Grade) 反傾銷案啟動落日複查程序事,請查照。

### 說明:

- 一、依據本團本(111)年6月17日接獲之巴基斯坦代表團電郵 內附有關該國國家關稅署本年6月13日S. S. R. No. 50/2016 /NTC/SR-I/2022號函(如附件)辦理。
- 二、巴國通知已於本年6月8日公告啟動旨揭反傾銷案落日複查程序,本案利害關係人應於公告後10日內向巴國調查機關登記,並於45日內提交書面意見。

正本:經濟部國際貿易局

副本:外交部(含附件)電2072600



# S.S.R. No.50 /2016/NTC/SR-1/2022

National Tariff Commission

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Islamabad, June 13, 2022

Subject: Sunset Review of Anti-Dumping Duties Imposed on Dumped Imports of Polyvinyl Chloride Resin Suspension Grade 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") has received an application from M/s Engro Polymer and Chemicals Limited, Karachi (the "Applicant"), who is the domestic producer of Polyvinyl Chloride Resin Suspension Grade ("PVC Resin") on April 22, 2022 under Section 58 of the Anti-Dumping Duties Act, 2015 (the "Act") for sunset review of Anti-Dumping Duties imposed on dumped imports of PVC Resin originating in and/or exported from the People's Republic of China, Chinese Taipei, Republic of Korea and Kingdom of Thailand (the Exporting Countries).

- 2. Upon examination of the accuracy and adequacy of the information/data and evidence provided in the application, the Commission has determined that there are sufficient grounds to justify initiation of sunset review under Section 58 of the Act. The Commission has therefore, decided to initiate sunset review of anti-dumping duties imposed on dumped imports of PVC Resin into Pakistan originating in and/or exported from the Exporting Countries. The notice of initiation of sunset review has been published in the national newspapers on June 08, 2022.
- 3. In terms of Section 27 of the Act, the Commission is required to notify the Government of Exporting Country of initiation of the sunset review of anti-dumping duties. In this connection, Pakistan Permanent Mission to the WTO is requested to forward the enclosed *Note Verbale* to the esteemed Chinese Taipei Permanent Mission to the WTO in Geneva.
- 4. It may please be noted that anti-dumping investigations are carried out within specified timeline as envisaged under the Act. Therefore, the attached *Note Verbale* may kindly be forwarded to the esteemed Chinese Taipei Permanent Mission to the WTO in Geneva at the earliest.

His Excellency, the Ambassador, Pakistan Permanent Mission to the WTO, 37-39 Rue de Vermont, 1211, 56, Rue De Moillebeau 1209, Geneva, Switzerland. Fax: (4122) 748 7029 13 JUN 2022



## S.S.R. No.50 /2016/NTC/SR-1/2022 Government of Pakistan National Tariff Commission

Subject:

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

National Tariff Commission (the "Commission") Government of Islamic Republic of Pakistan presents its compliments to the esteemed Chinese Taipei Mission to the WTO in Geneva and has the honor to invite its attention to Article 5.5 of the Agreement on Implementation of Article VI of GATT, 1994 and Section 27 of the Anti-Dumping Duties Act, 2015 (the "Act"), enacted by the Government of Pakistan to give effect in Pakistan to the provisions of the Agreement on Implementation of Article VI of GATT, 1994.

The Commission received an application from M/s Engro Polymer and Chemicals Limited (the "Applicant"), who is the domestic producer of Poly Vinyl Chloride Resin Suspension Grade ("PVC Resin") on April 22, 2022 under Section 58 of the Act for sunset review of Anti-Dumping duties imposed on dumped imports of PVC Resin originating in and/or exported from the People's Republic of China, Chinese Taipei, Republic of Korea and Kingdom of Thailand (the Exporting Countries).

Upon examination of the accuracy and adequacy of the information /evidence provided in the application, the Commission has determined that there is sufficient evidence to justify initiation of a Sunset Review. The Commission has therefore, decided to initiate a sunset review of anti-dumping duties imposed on dumped imports of PVC Resin originating in and/or exported from the Exporting Countries.

Article 12.1 of the Agreement on Implementation of Article VI of GATT 1994, and Section 27(1) of the Act, requires the Commission to forward a copy of the Notice of Initiation of a Review to exporting country the product of which is subject to in the Review. Accordingly, a copy of the notice of initiation is attached herewith.

If the esteemed Embassy of the esteemed Chinese Taipei Mission to the WTO in Geneva has any questions or queries in the matter, it may kindly contact:

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Director (Investigation),
National Tariff Commission
State Life Building No. 5, Jinnah Avenue, Islamabad.
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The National Tariff Commission, Government of Islamic Republic of Pakistan avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the esteemed Chinese Taipei Mission to the WTO in Geneva the assurances of its highest consideration.

Islamabad, June 13, 2022

His Excellency, The Ambassador, The Chinese Taipei Consulate in Geneva, Trade Office of Taiwan in Geneva, Switzerland 56, Rue De Moillebeau 1209, Geneva, Switzerland. Fax: (002-41-22)9197077.

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### S.S.R. No.50 /2016/NTC/SR-I/2022 National Tariff Commission Government of Pakistan

Notice of Initiation of Sunset Review of Anti-Dumping Duties levied 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") received an application under Section 58(3) of the Anti-Dumping Duties Act, 2015 (the "Act") on April 22, 2022 from M/s Engro Polymer and Chemicals Limited, Karachi (the "Applicant"), for review of antidumping duties imposed on dumped imports of Polyvinyl Chloride Resin-Suspension Grade ("PVC Resin") into Pakistan originating in and/or exported from the People's Republic of China. Chinese Taipei, Republic of Korea and Kingdom of Thailand (the "Exporting Countries"). The Applicant is the domestic producer of PVC Resin. This application was made following the notice of impending expiry of definitive anti-dumping duties published in national press and Official Gazette on March 08, 2022.

## Product under Review:

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

## Anti-dumping Duties in force:

The Commission imposed definitive anti-dumping duties on all exporters/producers from the Exporting Countries ranging from 3.44 to 20.47 percent ad val on dumped imports of PVC Resin for a period of five years with effect from June 13, 2017. Definitive antidumping duties will lapse on June 12, 2022 unless a review is initiated before the date of expiry of such anti-dumping duties.

## Application/Basis for Review:

The Applicant has alleged that expiry of anti-dumping duties would likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of dumping of PVC Resin from the Exporting Countries and injury to the domestic industry producing PVC Resin. On examination of the information and evidence provided in application, the Commission has, *prima facie*, determined that there is sufficient evidence to justify initiation of a sunset review under Section 58(3) of the Act.

#### Initiation of Review:

The Commission hereby initiates a sunset review pursuant to Section 58(3) of the Act to determine whether the expiry of the anti-dumping duties imposed on dumped imports of PVC Resin from the Exporting Countries would likely lead to continuation or recurrence of dumping and injury or not.

## Continuation of Anti-dumping Duties:

In terms of Section 58(3) of the Act, the anti-dumping duties imposed on dumped imports of PVC Resin from the Exporting Countries will remain in-force pending the outcome of this review.

## Period for Review (POR):

The period of review ("POR") for sunset review would be the last three years from January 01, 2019 to December 31, 2021. The Applicant has submitted information and evidence for this period to determine likelihood of continuation of dumping and injury to the domestic industry in accordance with provisions of Section 58 of the Act.

## Schedule of Review:

Date of initiation of 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 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 not later than 10 days after publication of this notice. An interested party applying for registration with the Commission in this review should submit, the name of the company, its line of business, name of 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 data and information regarding this investigation should be submitted to the Secretary of the Commission.

### Hearing:

Any party as defined in Section 2(j) of the Act may, if so wishes, request a hearing in accordance with Rule 14 of the Rules within 45 days of the publication of this notice by contacting Secretary, National Tariff Commission, State Life Building No.5, Blue Area, Islamabad. Telephone No. +92-51-9202839. Fax No. +92-51-9221205

### Public File:

In accordance with Rule 7 of the Anti-dumping Duties Rules, 2001, the Commission has established and shall maintain a public file at its offices, which shall be available to interested parties for review and copying from Monday to Thursday between 1100 hours to 1300 hours (except public holidays) throughout the review.

### Further Information:

For further information please contact, Director, National Tariff Commission, Tel: +9251-9212521. Fax: +92-51-9221205. Information regarding this sunset review may also be obtained by accessing the Commission's official website www.ntc.gov.pk.

By the order of the Commission.

Ali Muhammad Shah) Secretary, NTC June 08, 2022