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National Tariff Commission


Subject:- Notice of Conclusion of Second Sunset Review of Definitive Anti-Dumping Duties Imposed on Dumped Imports of Sulphonic Acid Imported from the People's Republic of China, the Republic of India, the Republic of Indonesia, Islamic Republic of Iran, the Republic of Korea and Chinese Taipei.

The National Tariff Commission (the "Commission") Government of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan presents its compliments to the esteemed Permanent Mission of the Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu to the WTO, Geneva and has the honour to invite its attention to this Commission's earlier *Note Verbale* of even number dated November 24, 2025, enclosed therewith Statements of Essential Facts concerning second Sunset Review of definitive anti-dumping duties imposed on dumped imports of Sulphonic Acid imported from the People's Republic of China, the Republic of India, the Republic of Indonesia, Islamic Republic of Iran, the Republic of Korea and Chinese Taipei (the "Exporting Countries").

The Commission has concluded the second Sunset Review of the anti-dumping duties imposed on Sulphonic Acid. A notice in this regard has been published in the national press and in the official Gazette on January 19, 2026. Rule 43(3) of the Anti-Dumping Duties Rules, 2022, requires the Commission to forward a copy of the notice to the Government of the exporting country, the product of which is subject to such duty. Accordingly, a copy of the notice of conclusion of Sunset Review of the anti-dumping duties imposed on Sulphonic Acid is attached herewith.

The National Tariff Commission, Government of Islamic Republic of Pakistan avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the esteemed Permanent Mission of the Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu to the WTO, Geneva the assurances of its highest consideration.

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The National Tariff Commission (the "Commission") under Section 58 of the Anti-Dumping Duties Act, 2015 (the "Act") and Chapter VI of Anti-Dumping Duties Rules, 2022 (the "Rules") has conducted a Sunset Review of the anti-dumping duties imposed on dumped imports of Linear Alkyl Benzene Sulphonic Acid ("Sulphonic Acid") into Pakistan originating in and/or exported from the People's Republic of China, the Republic of India, the Republic of Indonesia, Islamic Republic of Iran, the Republic of Korea and Chinese Taipei (the "Exporting Countries"). The Sunset Review was initiated on May 23, 2025 upon receipt of an application under Section 58(3) of the Act from M/s Tufail Chemical Industries Limited, Karachi and M/s Ittehad Chemical Limited, Lahore (the "Applicants"), who are domestic producer of Sulphonic Acid.

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 Linear Alkyl Benzene Sulphonic Acid ("Sulphonic Acid"), originating in and/or exported from the Exporting Countries to Pakistan. The said product is classified under Pakistan Customs Tariff Heading No.3402.3100. The product under review is used for sulphonation of many substances, such as paraffin in preparation of detergents. It is used in production of detergent powder, dish washing liquid and other industrial cleaning applications.

Period of Review ("POR"): The sunset review has been conducted on the basis of information for the last three years i.e. from January 01, 2022, to December 31, 2024.


Likelihood of Continuation/ Recurrence of Dumping of Sulphonic Acid from the Exporting Countries: Based on the review investigation, the Commission has determined that there is no likelihood of recurrence and/or continuation of dumping of Sulphonic Acid from the Exporting Countries, if anti-dumping duties imposed on dumped imports of Product Under Review are terminated.

Likely Continuation/ Recurrence of Injury to the Domestic Industry: Likelihood of continuation and/or recurrence of injury to the domestic industry has been determined by the Commission in accordance with Section 58 (3) of the Act and Chapter VI of the Rules. The Commission has determined that the domestic industry would not be likely to suffer material injury in case the anti-dumping duties imposed on dumped imports of the Sulphonic Acid from the Exporting Countries are terminated.

Termination of Definitive Anti-dumping Duties: Considering the findings of the review, the Commission has reached to the conclusion under section 58(3) of the Act that termination of anti-dumping duties imposed on dumped imports of Sulphonic Acid would not lead to continuation or recurrence of injury to the domestic industry. Therefore, the said anti-dumping duties imposed on dumped imports of the Sulphonic Acid from the Exporting Countries are hereby terminated with immediate effect.

Further Information: A non-confidential version of the detailed report on the conclusion of this Sunset Review has been placed on the public file established and maintained by the Commission. 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 offices of the Commission, from Monday to Thursday (except public holidays) between 11:00 hrs. to 13:00 hrs.

By order of the Commission.



(Ali Muhammad Shah)
Secretary (NTC)
January 19, 2026

