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GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN

NATIONAL TARIFF COMMISSION

NOTICE

Islamabad, the 27th July, 2020

**Notice of Initiation of Sunset Review of Anti-Dumping Duties Imposed on
Dumped Imports of BOPP Film into Pakistan Originating in and / or
Exported from the People's Republic of China, Sultanate of Oman,
Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and United Arab Emirates**

ADC. No. 22/2012/NTC/BOPP/SR-II/2020.—The National Tariff Commission (the “Commission”) received an application under Section 58(3) of the Anti-Dumping Duties Act, 2015 (the “Act”) on February 25, 2020 from M/s Tri-Pack Films Limited, Karachi (the “Applicant”), for review of anti-dumping duties imposed on dumped imports of Biaxially Oriented Polypropylene Film into Pakistan originating in and/or exporting from People’s Republic of China, Sultanate of Oman, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and United Arab Emirates (the “Exporting Countries”). The Applicant is a domestic producer of Biaxially

(1109)

Price: Rs. 6.00

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Oriented Polypropylene (“BOPP”) Film. This application was made following the of notice of impending expiry of definitive anti-dumping duties published in national press and official Gazette on January 04, 2020.

Product under Review:

The product under review is BOPP Film originating in and/or exported from the Exporting Countries of a thickness of eight (08) microns or above, excluding capacitor grade BOPP Film. It is classified under Pakistan Customs Tariff classification number. 3920.2010 (BOPP plain Film), and 3920.2030 (BOPP metalized Film).

Anti-dumping Duties in force:

The Commission initiated an anti-dumping investigation against dumped imports of BOPP Film from the Exporting Countries into Pakistan on April 12, 2010. The Commission imposed definitive anti-dumping duties on all exporters/producers from the Exporting Countries ranging from 22.95 percent to 57.09 percent *ad val* on dumped imports of BOPP Film from the Exporting Countries for a period of three years with effect from August 15, 2012. The Commission continued with the imposition of the anti-dumping duties @ 22.95% to 57.09% against dumped imports of BOPP Films from the Exporting Countries for another period of five years on the conclusion of first sunset review investigation on December 06, 2015.

Application / Basis for Review:

The Applicant in its current application has stated that expiry of anti-dumping duties on dumped imports of BOPP Film would likely to lead continuation or recurrence of dumping of BOPP Film from the Exporting Countries and of injury to the domestic industry producing BOPP Film. On examination of the information and evidence provided in application, the Commission has, *prima face*, 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 BOPP Film from the Exporting Countries would likely lead to the 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 BOPP Film from the Exporting Countries will remain in-force pending the outcome of the review.

Period for Review (POR):

The sunset review would be conducted on the basis of information for the last three years *i.e.* from January 01, 2017 to December 31, 2019.

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 of notice of initiation of the sunset 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: +92-51-9202839 Fax: +92-51-9221205 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 sunset review should be submitted to the Secretary of the Commission.

Hearing:

Any interested 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 in this sunset review 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: +92-51-9212521, Fax: +92-51- 9221205. General information 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).