

**Notice of Conclusion of Sunset Review and Continuation of Anti-dumping Duties
Imposed on Dumped Imports of Hydrogen Peroxide Imported from Belgium, China,
Indonesia, Korea, Chinese Taipei, Thailand and Turkey**

The National Tariff Commission (the "Commission") under Section 58 of the Anti-Dumping Duties Act, 2015 (the "Act") has conducted a review ("Sunset Review") of anti-Dumping duties imposed on dumped imports of Hydrogen Peroxide imported from Belgium, China, Indonesia, Korea, Chinese Taipei, Thailand and Turkey (the "Exporting Countries"). The Sunset Review was initiated on September 02, 2015 upon receipt of an application under Section 58(3) of the Act from M/s Sitara Peroxide Limited, Faisalabad and M/s Descon Oxychem Limited, Lahore (the "Applicants"), the domestic producers of Hydrogen Peroxide. The Commission had imposed anti-dumping duties with effect from September 27, 2010 for a period of five years on Hydrogen Peroxide imported from the Exporting Countries.

In accordance with provisions of the Act and the Anti-Dumping Duties Rules, 2001 (the "Rules"), the Commission has conducted and concluded the Sunset Review as follows:

Product Under Review:

The product under review is Hydrogen Peroxide (classified under PCT Heading No. 2847.0000) exported by the exporters/producers from the Exporting Countries. It is generally used in bleaching and sterilization process in textile and pulp & paper industry and general purpose as bleaching, oxidizing, detoxifying and deodorizing agent.

Period for Review (POR):

POR for this Sunset Review was from April 1, 2012 to March 31, 2015.

Likely Volume of Dumped Imports: After imposition of antidumping duties on dumped imports of the investigated product (the product under review) in September 27, 2010, the exporters / producers of HP from the Exporting Countries stopped or reduced significantly their exports of the product under review to Pakistan. The Commission has concluded that removal of antidumping duties on dumped imports of the product under review would likely lead to significant increase in its volume.

Likelihood of Recurrence of Dumping from Exporting Countries: Based on the analysis of a number of factors, the Commission has determined that there is likelihood of continuation and/or recurrence of dumping of the product under review from the Exporting Countries if antidumping duties imposed on dumped imports of the product under review are terminated.

Likely Continuation and 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. In this regard factors and indices listed in Sections 15 and 17 of the Act for injury analysis have been analyzed to determine the likelihood of continuation and/or recurrence of injury in case antidumping duties on HP are terminated. The Commission has determined that, in case the anti-dumping duties are terminated, the domestic industry would be likely to suffer material injury on account of volume of imports, decline in production, sales, capacity utilization, market share, productivity and negative effects on profits, cash flow, return on investment etc.

Continuation of Definitive Anti-dumping Duties:

In view of the analysis and conclusions with regard to likely continuation and recurrence of dumping of the product under review from the Exporting Countries and likely material injury to the domestic industry, there is a need to continue imposition of definitive anti-dumping duties on dumped imports of the product under review. Thus, the Commission has decided to continue definitive anti-dumping duties as per following table for another period of 5 years with effect from September 2, 2015:

Definitive Anti-Dumping Duty Rates

Exporter/ Producer	Antidumping Duty Rates (%)
Belgium <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Evonik Degussa, Germany and Evonik Degussa, Belgium• All others	9.20 84.48
China <ul style="list-style-type: none">• All Exporters	71.93
Indonesia <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Evonik Degussa, Indonesia• All others	25.20 25.20
South Korea <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Evonik Degussa, Korea and Evonik Headwaters• Hansol• OCIC and OCI• All others	14.77 0.00 0.00 14.77
Chinese Taipei <ul style="list-style-type: none">• All exporters	35.61
Thailand <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Thai Peroxide• All others	3.52 25.04
Turkey <ul style="list-style-type: none">• All exporters	25.61

HP imported from sources other than the Exporting Countries shall not be subject to antidumping duties.

In accordance with Section 51 of the Act, the antidumping duties shall take the form of *ad valorem* duty and be held in a non-lapsable personal ledger account established and maintained by the Commission for the purpose. Release of the dumped imports of the product under review for free circulation in Pakistan shall be subject to imposition of such antidumping duties.

Definitive antidumping duties levied would be in addition to other taxes and duties leviable on import of the product under review under any other law.

The definitive antidumping 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 Commission's Non-lapsable PLD account No. 187 with Federal Treasury Office, Islamabad.

Further Information: A non-confidential version of the report on conclusion of Sunset Review has been placed on 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 shall be 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 1100 hrs to 1300 hrs.

By order of the Commission.

(Muhammad Anwar)
Secretary
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