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Government of Pakistan
National Tariff Commission

Notice of Final Determination and Imposition of Definitive Anti-Dumping Duties on Dumped Imports of Disodium Carbonate (Soda Ash) into Pakistan Originating in and/or Exported from the Republic of Türkiye and the Republic of Kenya

The National Tariff Commission (the "Commission") initiated an anti-dumping investigation on July 18, 2025, under Section 23 and Section 24 of the Anti-Dumping Duties Act, 2015 (the "Act") and Rule 5 of the Anti-Dumping Duties Rules, 2022 (the "Rules") concerning dumping of Disodium Carbonate ("Soda Ash") into Pakistan originating in and/or exported from the Republic of Türkiye and the Republic of Kenya (the "Exporting Countries"). The application for this investigation was lodged by M/s. Lucky Core Industries Limited, Lahore and M/s. Olympia Chemical Limited, Lahore (the "Applicants"). The Applicants are producers of Soda Ash. The Commission made a preliminary determination in this case in terms of Section 37 of the Act on January 15, 2026 and imposed provisional anti-dumping duties ranging from 3.49 percent to 12.54 percent ad valorem on imports of the investigated product from the Exporting Countries for a period of four months. Subsequently, the Commission has made an affirmative final determination in this investigation in accordance with provisions of the Act and the Rules as follows:

Product under Investigation: The investigated product is Disodium Carbonate, known as Soda Ash, ("Soda Ash") imported from the Exporting Countries, which is classified under Pakistan Customs Tariff ("PCT") Code 2836.2000. The investigated product is used in the manufacturing of detergents, soaps, cleaning compounds, sodium-based chemicals, float glass, containers, tableware and glasses, silicates and other industrial chemicals. It is also widely used in paper, metallurgical industries and desalination plants.

Period of Investigation ("POI"): For determination of dumping and injury, the POI is as follows:

For determination of dumping:	From April 01, 2024 to March 31, 2025
For determination of injury:	From April 01, 2022 to March 31, 2025

Determination of Dumping: In response to the Exporter's Questionnaires the Commission received data /information from the following exporters/producers of the investigated product in the Republic of Türkiye:

i. M/s. Şişecam Dış Ticaret A.Ş., ("Exporter") and M/s. Türkiye Şişe ve Cam Fabrikaları A.Ş ("Producer"),
ii. M/s. Kazan Soda Elektrik Uretim A.S., ("Producer"), M/s. Soda World Ltd ("Exporter") and M/s. We Ic Ve Dis Ticaret Anonim Sirketi ("Exporter"); and
iii. M/s. Eti Soda Üretim Pazarlama Nakliyat Ve Elektrik Üretim Sanayi Ve Ticaret Anonim Şirketi., ("Producer"), M/s. Soda World Ltd ("Exporter") and M/s. We Ic Ve Dis Ticaret Anonim Sirketi ("Exporter").

Therefore, individual dumping margins have been determined for these exporters/ producers of the investigated product from the Republic of Türkiye on the basis of the information provided by them. However, a residual rate of antidumping duty has been determined for all other non-cooperating exporters/producers of Soda Ash in the Republic of Türkiye. None of the exporters /producers from the Republic of Kenya provided the requisite data/information in response to the Exporter's Questionnaire, therefore, dumping margin for exporters /producers of Soda Ash from Kenya has been determined on the basis of the best available information in terms of Section 32 of the Act.

Material Injury to the Domestic Industry: Material injury to the domestic industry has been determined in accordance with Part VI of the Act. The Commission has established that the domestic industry has suffered material injury on account of increase in the volume of dumped imports, price undercutting, decline in sales, market share, decline in productivity and negative effects on cash flows, inventories and return on investment. Further there was a causal link between dumped imports of the investigated product and material injury to the domestic industry during the POI. The Commission has also examined factors other than dumped imports under Section 18 of the Act, which could have, at the same time, caused injury to the domestic industry.

Imposition of Definitive Anti-dumping Duty: In reaching the final affirmative determination, the Commission is satisfied that the investigated product has been imported at dumped prices from the Exporting Countries during the POI, which has caused material injury to the domestic industry. Therefore, the Commission has decided to impose definitive anti-dumping duties on dumped imports of Soda Ash originating in and/or exported from the Exporting Countries under Section 50 (1) of the Act. However, the Commission, in terms of Section 50 (2) of the Act, has decided to impose lesser duty equal to the injury margin, as lower duties would be adequate to remove material injury suffered by the domestic industry due to dumped imports of the investigated product. Thus, the Commission, in terms of Section 50 of the Act, has imposed following definitive anti-dumping duties on dumped imports of the investigated product importable from the Exporting Countries for a period of five years, effective from January 15, 2026. The investigated product is classified under PCT heading No. 2836.2000.

Sr. No.	Exporters/Producer	Definitive Anti-Dumping Duty Rates (%)
1.	M/s. Şişecam Dış Ticaret A.Ş., ("Exporter") and M/s. Türkiye Şişe ve Cam Fabrikaları A.Ş ("Producer")	6.58
2.	M/s. Kazan Soda Elektrik Uretim A.S., ("Producer"), M/s. Eti Soda Üretim Pazarlama Nakliyat Ve Elektrik Üretim Sanayi Ve Ticaret Anonim Şirketi., ("Producer"), M/s. Soda World Ltd ("Exporter") and M/s. We Ic Ve Dis Ticaret Anonim Sirketi ("Exporter")	4.49
3.	All other Exporters/producers from the Republic of Türkiye	6.58
4.	All other Exporters/producers from the Republic of Kenya	13.54

Since the definitive antidumping duty imposed vide this notice is higher than the amount of provisionally determined dumping margin set forth in the notice of preliminary determination, the difference shall not be collected in terms of Section 55(2) of the Act.

However, in accordance with Section 51(1)(ea) of the Act, definitive anti-dumping duties shall not be levied on imports of the investigated product 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).

Definitive anti-dumping duties imposed on dumped imports of the investigated product would be in addition to other taxes and duties leviable on its imports under any other law. The definitive anti-dumping 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 maintained under Head 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 16 of the Rules and placed in the Public File established and maintained by the Commission. The same is also posted on the Commission official website www.ntc.gov.pk.

Authority under Law: This notice is published pursuant to Section 39 of the Act by order of the Commission.

(Khizar Hayat)
Secretary, NTC
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