Report of Trade Defence Wing (TDW), DGTR for the month of July, 2022

1. <u>Submission of Questionnaire responses, briefs and comments:</u>

During the month of July, 2022 Trade defence Wing submitted various questionnaire responses, briefs and comments before different investigating authorities in the following Countervailing Duty and Anti- Dumping Duty investigations and reviews initiated by other WTO member countries against exports from India:

| Date of Submission/ Response | Product | Case No | Issuing Authority | Type of Proceeding | Remarks |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|--|--|---|
| 22/07/2022 | Barium Chloride | C-533-909 | US Department of Commerce, (USDOC) | New Subsidy Allegation (NSA) Questionnaire in CVD Investigation | Submitted NSA Questionnaire Response |
| 01/07/2022 | Sodium Nitrite | C-533-907 | USDOC | NSA Questionnaire in CVD Investigation | Submitted NSA Questionnaire Response |

2. <u>Initiation of Trade Remedy Investigations and Reviews against India and issue of</u> <u>Questionnaires:</u>

During the month of July, 2022 following Countervailing, Anti-Dumping and Safeguard investigations and reviews of duties were initiated by other WTO member countries:

| Date | Product | Case No | Issuing Authority | Type of Proceeding | Remarks |
|------------|------------|---------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| 29/07/2022 | Carbon | C-533- | USDOC | Administrative | Issuance of 3 rd |
| | Steel | 872 | | Review for the | Supplemental |
| | Flanges | | | year 2020 | Questionnaire |
| 29/07/2022 | Sodium | C-533- | USDOC | Investigation | Issuance of 2 nd |
| | Nitrite | 907 | | | NSA |
| | | | | | Questionnaire |
| 14/07/2022 | Pipe | - | Ministry of | Investigation | Initiation of Anti- |
| | Fittings | | Productive | | dumping |
| | | | Development, | | investigation |
| | | | Government | | |
| | | | of Argentina | | |
| 1/07/2022 | Steel Bars | TS0023 | Trade | Transition | Initiation of |
| | and Rods | | Remedies | Review | Review |
| | | | Authority, | | |
| | | | UK | | |

1. <u>Issuance of final/provisional findings against exports from India</u>:

 a) On July 7, 2022 the USDOC issued final results of the Antidumping Duty Administrative Review in the investigation on *Certain Frozen Warmwater Shrimp* (A-533-840) from India.

| Company | Weighted average dumping | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| | margin (percent) | |
| LNSK Green House Agro Products LLP | 0.00 | |
| Royal Imports and Exports | 3.01 | |
| Companies Not Selected for Individual | 3.01 | |
| Review | | |

- b) On July 7, 2022 the USDOC issued preliminary results in Anti-Dumping duty Administrative Review on *Certain Cold-Drawn Mechanical Tubing of Carbon and Alloy Steel* (C-533-873) from India, determining the Weighted average dumping margin for Tube Products of India, Ltd., a unit of Tube Investments of India Limited as 17.31 percent.
- c) On July 8, 2022 the USDOC issued preliminary results in Antidumping Duty Administrative Review and Partial Rescission of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review on *Certain Quartz Surface Products* (A-533-889) from India.

| Company | Weighted average dumping margin |
|---|---------------------------------|
| | (percent) |
| Pokarna Engineered Stone Limited | 0.00 |
| Antique Marbonite Private Limited, | 323.12 |
| India/Shivam Enterprises (Shivam)/Prism | |
| Johnson Limited (Prism Johnson) | |
| Non-selected companies | 161.56 |

d) On July 12, 2022 the USDOC issued preliminary results in Countervailing duty Administrative Review on *Stainless steel flanges* (C-533-878) from India.

| Company | Subsidy Rate (ad valorem) |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| Chandan Steel Limited | 4.31 per cent |

| Goodluck India Limited | 3.34 per cent |
|------------------------------|---------------|
| Non-Selected Companies Under | 4.14per cent |
| Review | |

- e) On July 13, 2022 the USDOC issued final results in Countervailing duty Administrative Review on *Fine Denier Polyester Staple Fiber* (C-533-876) from India, determining the subsidy rate for Reliance Industries Limited as 6.88 percent ad valorem.
- f) On July 27, 2022 the USDOC issued Final Results of the Expedited Sunset Review of the Antidumping Duty Order in the AD investigation on *Certain Stainless Steel Wire Rods* (A-533-808) from India, finding that the revocation of the Antidumping Duty order would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of dumping and that the magnitude of the margins of dumping likely to prevail is up to 48.80 percent.