



REPORT
OF
TRADE DEFENSE WING
APRIL 2023



DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF TRADE REMEDIES
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

REPORT OF TRADE DEFENCE WING (TDW), DGTR FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 2023

1. Submission of Questionnaire responses, briefs and comments:

During the month of April 2023 Trade Defence Wing (TDW) submitted various questionnaire responses, briefs and comments before different investigating authorities in the following Countervailing Duty (CVD) and Anti-Dumping Duty (ADD) 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
10/04/2023	Glycine	C-533-884	USDOC	CVD Administrative Review	Filed response to NSA questionnaire issued on 29 th March 2023
11/04/2023	PET	C-533-825	USDOC	CVD Administrative Review	Filed response to the initial questionnaire issued on 18 th December 2022
12/04/2023	Paper Folders File	C-533-911	USDOC	CVD Original Investigation	Filed response to the NSA questionnaire issued on 15 th March 2023
13/04/2023	Amoxicillin Trihydrate	UPCI.416.22.2050	Mexico	CVD Sunset Review	Filed submissions to the questionnaire issued on 28 th March 2023
14/04/2023	Graphite Electrode	R768	EC	CVD Sunset Review	Filed comments to the disclosure statement issued on 4 th April 2023
19/04/2023	Paper Folders File	C-533-911	USDOC	CVD Original Investigation	Filed Response to the Verification Preparedness Questionnaire issued on 12 th April 2023
26/04/2023	Certain Steel Products	TQ0030	UK-TRA	Quota Review of Developing	Filed comments to the Statement

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				Countries Exception	of Intended Final Determination issued on 18 th April
28/04/2023	Flour	G/SG/N/6/MDG/10,	Madagascar	Safeguards Investigation	Filed Submissions
28/04/2023	Finished Carbon Steel Flanges	C-533-872	USDOC	CVD Admin Review	Filed partial response to the supplemental questionnaire issued on 14 th April

2. Initiation of Trade Remedy Investigations and Reviews against India and issue of Questionnaires:

During the month of April 2023, the following CVD and ADD investigations and reviews of duties were initiated by other WTO member countries:

Date of Initiation	Product	Case No	Issuing Authority	Type of Proceeding	Remarks
10/04/2023	Pipe Fittings	E-62526513-503.02-00084450875	Turkiye	Anti-Dumping Sunset Review	Initiation of sunset review investigation
19/04/2023	Steel Manual Saw Blades	NO-2023-43509683-APN-DCD#MDP	Argentina	Anti-Dumping Sunset Review	Initiation of sunset review investigation

3. Issuance of final/provisional findings/disclosure against exports from India:

- a) On 3rd April 2023, the European Commission issued a disclosure statement in the Sunset Review of CVD on *Graphite Electrode from India*, whereby it recommended the continuation of the duty in force by a further period of 5 years.
- b) On 11th April 2023, the USDOC issued its preliminary determinations in the Administrative Review investigation of CVD imposed on *Certain New Pneumatic Off-the-Road Tyres from India (C-533-870)* for the period 01/01/2021 – 12/31/2021, wherein it preliminarily determined the following rates of CVD:

Exporter/Producer	Countervailing Duty Rate
ATC	1.57%
BTK Tyres	1.00%

Exporter/Producer	Countervailing Duty Rate
All others	1.23%

Note: These rates are preliminary and subject to the final determination of the USDOC

- c) On 12th April 2023, the USDOC issued a preliminary affirmative determination of circumvention of the Anti-Dumping Duty on *Certain Welded Carbon Steel Standard Pipes and Tubes From India (A-533-502)*.
- d) On 12th April 2023, the USDOC issued a final determination in the administrative review of the Anti-Dumping Duty on *Certain Lined Paper Products from India (C-533-843)*, whereby it determined the following rates of duties:

Exporter/Producer	Countervailing Duty Rate
Cellpage Ventures Private Limited	2.63%
Navneet Education Ltd.	0%
Goldenpalm Manufacturers PVT Limited	2.63%
ITC Limited-Education and Stationary Products Business	2.63%
Lotus Global Private Limited	2.63%
Pioneer Stationery Pvt. Ltd.	2.63%
PP Bafna Ventures Private Limited	2.63%
Magic International Pvt. Ltd.	215.93%
Marisa International	215.93%

- e) On 20th April 2023, the Republic of Turkiye has issued its final determinations in the Sunset Review Investigation of Anti-Dumping Duties on *metal-bonded or metallized strip*, whereby it recommended the continuation of the Duty of 2.2 USD/kg for a further period of 5 years.
- f) On 31st March 2023, the USDOC issued its preliminary determinations in the Administrative Review investigation CVD imposed on *Certain New Pneumatic Off-the-Road Tyres from India (C-533-870)* for the period 01/01/2021 – 12/31/2021, wherein it preliminarily determined the following rates of CVD:

Exporter/Producer	Countervailing Duty Rate
ATC Tyres Ltd.	1.57%
Balakrishna Tyres	1.00%
All others	1.29%

Note: These rates are preliminary and subject to the final determination of the USDOC

- g) On 27th April 2023, the CSBA concluded the re-determination of Normal Value of the Anti-Dumping Duties in force on *corrosion-resistant steel sheet (COR1 2022 RI)* for

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the period July 1, 2021 to August 31, 2022, wherein it determined the rate of duty as 40% for the Indian exporters.