

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

1. Submission of Questionnaire responses, briefs and comments:

During the month of August, 2022 Trade defence Wing (TDW) submitted various questionnaire responses, briefs and comments before different investigating authorities in the following Countervailing Duty (CVD) 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
02/08/2022	Barium Chloride	C-533-909	United States Department of Commerce (USDOC)	CVD Investigation	Filed Rebuttal to the Petitioner's comments, dated 26/07/2022, on Government of India's (GoI) New Subsidy Allegation Questionnaire Response.
03/08/2022	Carbon Steel Flanges	C-533-872	USDOC	CVD Administrative Review	Filed response to the Supplemental Questionnaire dated 28/07/2022.
03/08/2022	Sodium Nitrite	C-533-907	USDOC	CVD Investigation	Filed response to the Supplemental Questionnaire dated 29/07/22.
08/08/2022	Glycine	C-533-884	USDOC	CVD Administrative Review	Filed Case Brief against the Preliminary Findings dated 7/07/2022.
17/08/2022	Sodium Nitrite	C-533-907	USDOC	CVD Investigation	Filed Response to the Supplemental Questionnaire issued on 08/08/22.
18/08/2022	Common Alloy Aluminium Sheets	C-533-896	USDOC	CVD Administrative Review	Filed partial Response to the Initial Questionnaire dated 24/06/2022.
22/08/2022	Barium Chloride	C-533-909	USDOC	CVD Investigation	Filed Response to the Supplemental Questionnaire dated 12/08/2022.
24/08/2022	Common Alloy Aluminium Sheets	C-533-896	USDOC	CVD Administrative Review	Filed partial Response pertaining to questions on "Procurement of Coal at less than adequate remuneration basis" against Initial Questionnaire dated 24/06/2022.

29/08/2022	Common Alloy Aluminium Sheets	C-533-896	USDOC	CVD Administrative Review	Filed complete Response to the Initial Questionnaire dated 24/06/2022.
29/08/2022	Barium Chloride	C-533-909	USDOC	CVD Investigation	Filed Response to Supplemental Questionnaire dated 25/08/22.
29/08/2022	Sodium Nitrite	C-533-907	USDOC	CVD Investigation	Filed Benchmark Submission for coal on behalf of GoI.

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

During the month of August, 2022 following supplemental questionnaires were issued by other WTO member countries in different CVD investigations and administrative reviews:

Date of Issuance	Product	Case No	Issuing Authority	Type of Proceeding	Remarks
08/08/2022	Sodium Nitrite	C-533-907	USDOC	CVD Investigation	Issuance of Supplemental Questionnaire.
12/08/2022	Barium Chloride	C-533-909	USDOC	CVD Investigation	Issuance of Supplemental Questionnaire.
16/08/2022	Certain New Pneumatic Off-The-Road Tires	C-533-870	USDOC	CVD Administrative Review	Issuance of the Initial Questionnaire.
22/08/2022	Graphite Electrode	R763	European Commission	CVD Expiry Review	Issuance of Supplemental Questionnaire.
23/08/2022	Sodium Nitrite	C-533-907	USDOC	CVD Investigation	Issuance of Supplemental Questionnaire.
25/08/2022	Barium Chloride	C-533-909	USDOC	CVD Investigation	Issuance of Supplemental Questionnaire.

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

- a) On 4/08/2022 the USDOC issued preliminary results of the ADD investigation on export of *Steel Nails* (A-533-904) from India for the period 1/10/2020 to 30/09/2021 and determined dumping margin at following rate :-

Company	Weighted- average dumping margin (%)
Astrotech Steels Private Ltd.	2.91
Geekay Wires Ltd.	3.97
All others	3.31

- b) On 5/08/2022 the USDOC issued preliminary results and decision to partially rescind ADD in the Administrative Review of export of *Polyethylene Terephthalate Film, Sheet and Strip* (A-533-824) from India for the period 1/07/2020 to 30/06/2021 and determined dumping margins at the following rates :-

Company	Weighted-average dumping margin (%)
Jindal Poly Films Ltd.	0
SRF Ltd.	0

- c) On 9/08/2022 the USDOC issued preliminary results of the CVD administrative review on exports of *Polyethylene Terephthalate Film Sheet and Strip* (C-533-825) from India for the period 1/01/2020 to 31/12/2020 and determined following countervailing subsidy rates :-

Company	Subsidy rate (percent ad valorem)
SRF Limited	3.52
Ester Industries Limited	3.52
Garware Polyester Ltd.	3.52
Jindal Polyester Ltd.	3.52
Polyplex USA	3.52

- d) On 17/08/2022 the USDOC issued preliminary results of the ADD investigation on export of *Sodium Nitrite* (A-533-906) from India for the period 1/01/2021 to 31/12/2021 and determined dumping margins at following rates :-

Company	Estimated weighted-
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Deepak Nitrite Ltd.	58.13
All others	58.13

- e) On 17/08/2022 the USDOC issued preliminary results of ADD investigation on export of *Barium Chloride* (A-533-908) from India for the period 1/01/2021 to 31/12/2021 and determined a zero percent dumping margin for Chaitanya Chemicals/ Chaitanya Barium India Pvt. Ltd.
- f) On 17/08/2022 the USDOC rescinded the CVD Administrative review of export of *Sulfanilic Acid* (C-533-807) from India for the period 1/01/2021 to 31/12/2021, concluding that there were no reviewable entries of subject merchandise during the above period.
- g) On 31/08/2022 the USDOC issued the final results of the CVD Administrative Review of export of *Cold Drawn Mechanical Tubing* (C-533-872) from India for the period 1/01/2020 to 31/12/ 2020, and determined the following countervailable subsidy rates

Company	Subsidy Rate
Goodluck India Ltd.	3.30
Tube Investment of India Ltd.	5.94
KLT Automotive and Tubular Products Ltd.	4.07
Metamorphosis Engitech India Pvt. Ltd.	4.07
Pennar Industries Ltd. India	4.07

4. Consultations:

- a) On 4/08/2022, TDW participated in a virtual meeting/ consultation with the UK Trade Remedy Authority on the issues regarding transition review of Safeguard measures on Certain Steel Products from India (TF0006). During the consultation, the TDW pointed out the legal inconsistencies of the extended measure, sought equivalent level of compensation and also emphasized on India's right to take retaliatory measures.
- b) On 22/08/2022, TDW participated in a virtual meeting with UK Trade Remedy Authority regarding the Initial Questionnaire Response issued in Transition Review of CVD measures on Steel Bars and Rods from India (TS0023).