



REPORT  
OF  
TRADE DEFENSE WING  
FEBRUARY 2023



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

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

### 1. Submission of Questionnaire responses, briefs and comments:

During the month of February 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:

<b>Date of Submission/ Response</b>	<b>Product</b>	<b>Case No</b>	<b>Issuing Authority</b>	<b>Type of Proceeding</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
08/02/2023	Phthalocyanine Pigments	No. BJ/E&C/20/2023	MOFCOM	ADD Original Investigation	Filed Comments on Disclosure Statement issued on 28 <sup>th</sup> January 2023
13/02/2023	Stainless Steel Flanges	C-533-878	USDOC	CVD Administrative Review	Filed response to Initial Questionnaire issued on 23 <sup>rd</sup> December 2022
16/02/2023	Certain Pneumatic Off-the-Road Tires	C-533-870	USDOC	CVD Administrative Review	Filed response to Supplemental Questionnaire issued on 23 <sup>rd</sup> January 2023
17/02/2023	Paper File Folders	C-533-911	USDOC	CVD Original Investigation	Filed Response to Supplemental Questionnaire issued on 1 <sup>st</sup> February 2023
22/02/2023	Glycine	C-533-884	USDOC	CVD Administrative Review	Filed Part 1 of the Response to Supplemental Questionnaire issued by the USDOC on 10 <sup>th</sup> February 2023
24/02/2023	Glycine	C-533-884	USDOC	CVD Administrative Review	Filed Part 2 of the Response to Supplemental Questionnaire issued by the USDOC on 10 <sup>th</sup> February 2023

24/02/2023	Common Alloy Aluminium Sheet	C-533-896	USDOC	CVD Administrative Review	Filed Response to Supplemental Questionnaire issued on 17 <sup>th</sup> February 2023
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## **2. Initiation of Trade Remedy Investigations and Reviews against India and issue of Questionnaires:**

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

<b>Date of Initiation</b>	<b>Product</b>	<b>Case No</b>	<b>Issuing Authority</b>	<b>Type of Proceeding</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
16/01/2023	Certain Steel Products – Rebar Steel	TQ0030	UK-TRA	Tariff Rate Quota Review	Initiation of Reviews
18/01/2023	Poly (Terephthalate of ethylene)	NO-2023-06651084-APN-SC#MEC	Secretariat of Commerce, Argentina	ADD Original Investigation	Initiation of Investigation
01/02/2023	Paper File Folders	C-533-911	USDOC	CVD Original Investigation	Issuance of Supplemental Questionnaire
10/02/2023	Glycine	C-533-884	USDOC	CVD Administrative Review	Issuance of Supplemental Questionnaire
12/02/2023	Ortho Chloro Para Nitro Aniline	Announcement No. 3 of 2023	MOFCOM	ADD Sunset Review	Initiation of Sunset Review
14/02/2023	Forged Steel Fluid End Blocks	C-533-894	USDOC	CVD Administrative Review	Issuance of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Supplemental Questionnaire
15/02/2023	Porcelain tiles and plates	MP N° 77/2018	Secretariat of Commerce, Argentina	ADD Sunset Review	Initiation of Sunset Reviews
17/02/2023	Common Alloy Aluminium Sheet	C-533-896	USDOC	CVD Administrative Review	Issuance of Supplemental Questionnaire

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

- a) On 31<sup>st</sup> January 2023, the USDOC issued its preliminary determinations in the Administrative Review investigation CVD imposed on *Forged Steel Fluid End Blocks*

(C-533-894) for the period 05/26/2020 – 12/31/2021, wherein it preliminarily determined the following rates of CVD:

<b>Exporter/Producer</b>	<b>Countervailing Duty Rate</b>
Bharat Forge (2020)	22.17%
Bharat Forge (2021)	10.81%

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

- b) On 9<sup>th</sup> February 2023, the European Commission issued a final determination in the Original Anti-Dumping Duty Investigation on *Ceramic Tiles from India and Turkey (AD684)* and determined the following ad valorem rates of duty:

<b>Exporter/Producer</b>	<b>Anti-Dumping Duty Rates</b>
The Conor Group	8.7%
The Icon Group	6.7%
The Lavish Group	0%
Other Cooperating companies	7.3%
All other companies	8.7%

**4. Other Actions and Follow-ups:**

- a) On 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2023, the Trade Defence Wing submitted its inputs for the 7<sup>th</sup> Trade Policy Review of Türkiye to TPD, Department of Commerce.