



REPORT
OF
TRADE DEFENSE WING
JANUARY 2023



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

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

1. Submission of Questionnaire responses, briefs and comments:

During the month of January, 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
06/01/2023	Paper File Folders	C-533-911	USDOC	CVD Original Investigation	Filed Initial Questionnaire Response issued on 17/11/2022
09/01/2023	Finished Carbon Steel Flanges	C-533-872	USDOC	CVD Administrative Review	Filed Initial Questionnaire Response issued on 16/11/2022
09/01/2023	Common Alloy Aluminium Sheet	C-533-896	USDOC	CVD Administrative Review	File Part-I of the New Subsidy Allegation Response issued on 16/12/2022
11/01/2023	Common Alloy Aluminium Sheet	C-533-896	USDOC	CVD Administrative Review	File Part-II of the New Subsidy Allegation Response issued on 16/12/2022
11/01/2023	Off-the-Road Tires	C-533-870	USDOC	CVD Administrative Review	Filed a reply to Petitioner's Comments on GOI's Questionnaire Response
13/01/2023	Steel Safeguards	Safe009R6	EC	Safeguard Measure	Prepared comments on the proposed extension of the measure
21/01/2023	Stainless Steel Bars and Rods	TS0023	UK-TRA	CVD Transition Review	Filed comments to the disclosure statement

24/01/2023	Fluid Blocks	End	C-533-894	USDOC	CVD Administrative Review	Filed Response to the Supplemental Questionnaire issued on 12/01/2023
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2. Initiation of Trade Remedy Investigations and Reviews against India and issue of Questionnaires:

During the month of January 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
03/01/2023	Cold-Drawn Mechanical Tubing	701-TA-576-577 and 731-TA-1362-1367	USITC	Sunset Review Investigation (Injury)	Initiation of Sunset Review
03/01/2023	Circular Welded Pipe and Tube	701-TA-253 and 731-TA-132, 252, 271, 273, 532-534, and 536 (Fifth Review)	USITC	Sunset Review Investigation (Injury)	Initiation of Sunset Reviews
12/01/2023	Fluid End Blocks	C-533-894	USDOC	CVD Administrative Review	Issuance of Supplemental Questionnaire
23/01/2023	Off the Road Tires	C-533-870	USDOC	CVD Administrative Review	Issuance of Supplemental Questionnaire and New Subsidy Allegation Questionnaire
31/01/2023	Welded Stainless Pressure Pipe	C-533-868	USDOC	CVD Administrative Review	Issuance of Initial Questionnaire

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

- a) On 3rd January 2023, the USDOC issued final results in the Original Countervailing Duty investigation on *Sodium Nitrite from India (C-533-907)*. The final rates of duties have been reduced from 13% (as per preliminary determination) to the following final countervailing duty rates:

Exporter/Producer	Countervailing Duty Rate
Deepak Nitrite Limited	2.40
All Others	2.40

- b) On 3rd January 2023, the USDOC issued final results in the Original Anti-Dumping Duty Investigation on *Sodium Nitrate from India (A-533-906)* and determined the following net dumping margin:

Exporter/Producer	Weighted Average Dumping Margin (percent)
Deepak Nitrite Limited	44.82
All Others	44.82

- c) On 3rd January 2023, the USDOC issued final results in in the Administrative Review of Anti-Dumping Duty on imports of *Quartz Surface Products from India (A-533-889)* for the period December 31, 2019 to May 31, 2021. The final rate of duty for non-selected companies has been reduced from 161.56% (as per preliminary determinations) to the following final dumping margins:

Exporter/Producer	Weighted Average dumping margin (percent)
Pokarna Engineered Stone Limited	0.0
Antique Marbonite Private Limited, India/Shivam Enterprises (Shivam)/Prism Johnson Limited (Prism Johnson)	323.12
Non-Selected Companies	3.19

- d) On 5th January 2023, the USDOC issued final results in the Sunset Review Investigation of the Anti-Dumping Duty on *Stainless Steel Wire Rods from India (A-533-808)* whereby the Anti-Dumping Duty was extended for a period of five years.
- e) On 6th January 2023, the USDOC issued final results in the Countervailing Duty Investigation on *Barium Chloride from India (C-533-909)*, and determined the following net countervailable subsidy rates:

Exporter/Producer	Countervailing Duty Rate
Chaitanya Chemicals	23.57
All Others	23.57

- f) On 6th January 2023, the USDOC issued final negative determination in the Anti-Dumping Duty Investigation on *Barium Chloride from India (A-533-908)* whereby the USDOC terminated the investigation without imposition of anti-dumping duty.

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- g) On 28th January 2023, the Ministry of Commerce of the People's Republic of China issued a disclosure statement in the Anti-Dumping Investigation on *Phthalocyanine Pigments from India* wherein it preliminarily determined the dumping margin as follows:

Exporter/Producer	Weighted Average dumping margin (percent)
Dhanveen Pigments Pvt. Ltd.	14.1
Ramdev Chemical Industries	16.0
Meghmani Organics Limited	19.1
Non sampled cooperating exporters	17.2

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

4. Other Actions and Follow-ups:

- a) On 23rd January, the Trade Defense Wing submitted its inputs for the 14th Trade Policy Review of Japan to TPD, Department of Commerce.