



REPORT  
OF  
TRADE DEFENSE WING  
MARCH 2023



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

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

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

During the month of March 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
02/03/2023	Forged Steel Fluid End Block	C-533-894	USDOC	CVD Administrative Review	Filed response to supplemental questionnaire issued on 20 <sup>th</sup> March 2023
27/03/2023	Tubes and pipes of ductile cast iron	RF75/23-30-33-40	European Commission	CVD Refund Application	Filed response to the initial questionnaire issued on 14 <sup>th</sup> February 2023

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

During the month of March 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
06/03/2023	Zippers and tapes, with teeth of base metal, of nylon or polyester monofilament and injected plastic	NO-2023-24458527-APN-SSPYGC#MEC	Ministry of Economy of the Government of Argentina	Anti-Dumping SSR	Initiation of SSR
21/03/2023	Polyester Textured Yarn	C-533-886	USDOC	CVD Administrative Review	Initiation of Administrative Review
24/03/2023	Pipe Fittings	E-62526513-503.01-00083913768	Ministry of Trade, Republic of Turkiye	Anti-Dumping SSR	Initiation of SSR

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

- a) On 6<sup>th</sup> March 2023, the Republic of Peru announced its decision to not implement the safeguard measures on *Certain Articles of Clothing*.
- b) On 7<sup>th</sup> March 2023, the USDOC issued its preliminary determinations in the Administrative Review investigation CVD imposed on *Cold Drawn Mechanical Tubing from India (C-533-874)* for the period 01/01/2021 – 12/31/2021, wherein it preliminarily determined the following rates of CVD:

<b>Exporter/Producer</b>	<b>Countervailing Duty Rate</b>
Goodluck India Ltd.	3.53%
Tube Investments of India Ltd.	3.97%

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

- c) On 20<sup>th</sup> March 2023, the USDOC issued its preliminary determinations in the Original CVD investigation on *Paper File Folders from India (C-533-911)*, wherein it preliminarily determined the following rates of CVD:

<b>Exporter/Producer</b>	<b>Countervailing Duty Rate</b>
Navneet Education Limited	3.65%
Lotus Global Ltd. (non-cooperating)	59.26%
All others	3.65%

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

- d) On 31<sup>st</sup> 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:

<b>Exporter/Producer</b>	<b>Countervailing Duty Rate</b>
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

**Verifications/Oral Hearings:**

- a) From 20<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> March, the USDOC conducted an on-site verification of GOI's response in the Administrative Review of the CVD on *Common Alloy Aluminium Sheet from India (C-533-896)*.