



REPORT  
OF  
TRADE DEFENSE WING  
MAY 2023



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

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

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

During the month of May 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>
01/05/2023	Cold Drawn Mechanical Tubings	C-533-874	USDOC	CVD Administrative Review	Filed Case Brief to the Preliminary Determination
04/05/2023	Glycine	C-533-884	USDOC	CVD Administrative Review	Filed Response to the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Supplemental Questionnaire
08/05/2023	Forged Steel Fluid End Blocks	C-533-894	USDOC	CVD Administrative Review	Filed Case Brief to the Preliminary Determination
11/05/2023	Non-Refillable Steel Cylinders	C-533-913	USDOC	CVD Original Investigation	Filed Pre-initiation consultation note
15/05/2023	Stainless Steel Flanges	C-533-878	USDOC	CVD Administrative Review	Filed response to the initial questionnaire issued on 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2023
15/05/2023	Brass Rods	C-533-916	USDOC	CVD Original Investigation	Filed Pre-initiation consultation note

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

During the month of May 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>
05/05/2023	Forged Steel Fluid End Blocks	C-533-894	USDOC	CVD Administrative Review	Initiation of Administrative Review
10/05/2023	Carbon Steel Welded Pipes	CSWP 2023 R1	CBSA	Re-investigation of normal value and subsidy rate	Initiation of re-investigation of normal value and subsidy rate
24/05/2023	Non-Refillable Steel Cylinders	C-533-913	USDOC	CVD Original Investigation	Initiation of original investigation
24/05/2023	Brass Rods	C-533-916	USDOC	CVD Original Investigation	Initiation of original investigation

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

- a) On 4<sup>th</sup> May 2023, the USDOC issued a preliminary determination in the administrative review of the Anti-Dumping Duty on *Carbon and Alloy Steel Threaded Rod from India* (A-533-887), whereby it preliminarily determined the following dumping margin:

<b>Exporter/Producer</b>	<b>Dumping Margin</b>
Kanika Exports	0.00%
R K Fasteners (India)	2.37%
Non-Examined Companies	2.37%

- b) On 8<sup>th</sup> May 2023, the USDOC issued its final determinations in the Sunset Review Investigation of Anti-Dumping Duties on *Certain Welded Carbon Steel Pipes and Tubes* (A-533-502), whereby it recommended the continuation of the Duty for a further period of 5 years.

**4. Consultations, verifications and other actions**

- a) During the first week of May 2023, the officials of TDW, DGTR attended the WTO Rules Committee week in Geneva. Several bilateral meetings were held with other countries such as USA, Canada, Argentina, GCC, Mexico to discuss the specific issues arising from trade remedies investigation conducted by the said countries.
- b) On 10<sup>th</sup> May 2023 the Government of India, through the TDW held pre-initiation consultations with the officials of the USDOC pertaining to the Petition received by the

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USDOC for imposition of CVD on Non-Refillable Steel Cylinders from India (C-533-913).

- c) On 12<sup>th</sup> May 2023, the Government of India, through the TDW held pre-initiation consultations with the officials of the USDOC pertaining to the Petition received by the USDOC for imposition of CVD on Brass Rods from India (C-533-916).