

REPORT OF TRADE DEFENCE WING (TDW), DGTR FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 2022

1. Submission of Questionnaire responses, briefs and comments:

During the month of November, 2022 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
04/11/2022	Sodium Nitrate	C-533-907	USDOC	CVD Original Investigation	Filed case brief.
05/11/2022	Certain Stainless Steel Bars and Rods	TS0023	UK TRA	CVD Transition Review	Filed response to clarification sought on 20 th October, 2022.
08/11/2022	Glycine	C-533-884	USDOC	CVD Investigation	Filed Response to Initial Questionnaire issued on 26 th September, 2022.
9/11/2022	Ferromanganese	16/21	Mexico	AD Original Investigation	Filed written submissions
16/11/2022	Barium Chloride	C-533-909	USDOC	CVD Original Investigation	Filed case brief to the preliminary results.
17/11/2022	Ceramic Tiles	AD684	European Commission	AD Original Investigation	Filed written submissions.
18/11/2022	Common Alloy Aluminium Sheet	C-533-896	USDOC	CVD Administrative Review	Filed response to Verification Preparedness Questionnaire.
23/11/2022	Barium Chloride	C-533-909	USDOC	CVD Original Investigation	Filed Response to Petitioner's request to reject new factual information
23/11/2022	Barium Chloride	C-533-909	USDOC	CVD Original Investigation	Filed rebuttal brief.

24/11/2022	Sodium Nitrite	C-533-907	USDOC	CVD Original Investigation	Refiled the case brief, response to USDOC's rejection of GOI's case brief and consultation request
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2. Initiation of Trade Remedy Investigations and Reviews against India and issue of Questionnaires:

During the month of November, 2022 the following CVD, ADD and Safeguard investigations and reviews of duties were initiated by other WTO member countries:

Date of Initiation	Product	Case No	Issuing Authority	Type of Proceeding	Remarks
03/11/2022	Polyethylene Terephthalate (PET) Film	C-533-825	USDOC	CVD Administrative Review	Issuance of Initial Questionnaire Response
07/11/2022	Common Alloy Aluminium Sheet	C-533-896	USDOC	CVD Administrative Review	Issued Verification Questionnaire.
08/11/2022	Paper File Folders	A-533-910	USDOC	AD Original Investigation	Issued initial questionnaire.
16/11/2022	Paper File Folders	C-533-911	USDOC	CVD Original Investigation	Issued initial questionnaire.
16/11/2022	Finished Carbon Steel Flanges	C-533-872	USDOC	CVD Administrative Review	Issuance of Initial Questionnaire

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

- a) On November 1, 2022, the USDOC issued final results of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review on imports of the *Stainless Steel Flanges* (C-533-878) from India for the period January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020 and determined the countervailing duty at the following rates:

Exporter/Producer	Subsidy rate (percent <i>ad valorem</i>)
Chandan Steel Limited	4.31
Goodluck India Limited	3.34

Non-selected companies under review	4.14
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- b) On November 1, 2022, the USDOC amended the final results in the Anti-Dumping Duty administrative review on imports of *Welded Carbon Steel Standard Pipes and Tubes* (A-533-502) from India and declined to find that a PMS existed in India during the POR with respect to the price of hot-rolled coil, hence determined anti-dumping duty for Garg Tube Export LLP and Garg Tube Limited as *Nil*.
- c) On November 4, 2022, the USDOC issued the preliminary results in the Anti-dumping Duty Administrative Review on imports of *Stainless Steel Flanges* (A533-877) from India for the period from October 1, 2020 to September 30, 2021 and preliminarily determined the anti-dumping duty at the following rates:

Exporter/Producer	Weighted Average dumping margin (percent)
Chandan Steel Limited	0.63
Good Luck Engineering Co., a unit of Goodluck India Limited	49.30
Companies Not Individually Examined	12.85

Note: These rates are preliminary and not final.

- d) On November 10, 2022, the USDOC issued the final results of Anti-dumping Duty Administrative Review on imports of the *Glycine* (A-533-883) from India for the period from June 1, 2020 to May 31, 2021 and determined the anti-dumping duty at the following rates:

Exporter/Producer	Weighted Average dumping margin (percent)
Avid Organics Private Limited	15.17
Kumar Industries/Rudraa International	25.66
Paras Intermediates Private Limited	15.17

4. Consultations/Verification/Hearing:

- a) On 8th November, 2022, TDW participated in the oral hearing before the International Trade Practices Unit, Ministry of Economy, Mexico, and made written submissions in the anti-dumping investigation on imports of *Ferromanganese* (16/21) from India.
- b) On 16th November, 2022, TDW participated in the oral hearing before the European Commission, and made written submissions in the anti-dumping investigation on the imports of *ceramic tiles* (AD684) from India.
- c) On 30th November, 2022, TDW along with FT(WANA) held consultations with the Ministry of Economy, United Arab Emirates to discuss issues pertaining to the anti-dumping duty imposed on imports of *Piston Engine Batteries with a Capacity of 32 up to 225 Amperes* from India.

5. Other Actions and Follow-ups:

On 30th November, the TDW forwarded its queries/concerns pertaining to the Fifteenth Trade Policy Review of the United States of America.

In October 2022, the officers from TDW, DGTR attended the WTO Rules Committee Meeting in Geneva. On the side-lines of the WTO Rules Committee Meeting, the officers of TDW and representatives from PMI held bilateral discussions with the representative of Canada, Vietnam, UK and USA and raised issues pertaining to the following anti-dumping, CVD and Safeguard investigations against India:

- a) Safeguard measures by UK on *Certain Steel Products*.
- b) Anti-dumping duty by Vietnam on *certain long fiber products from Polyester*.
- c) CVD investigations by USA on imports of *Barium Chloride (C-533-908)* and *Off-Road Tires (C-533-870)*.
- d) Anti-dumping measure by Canada on *Certain Steel Pipes*.

In the month of November 2022, TDW followed up on the issues discussed in the side-lines of the Rules Committee Meeting in the following manner:

- a) On 11th November 2022, TDW requested the Permanent Mission of India, Geneva to take up the issues pertaining to Anti-dumping duty on *certain long fiber products from Polyester* with the counterparts from the Government of Vietnam.

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- b) On 22nd November 2022, TDW requested FT(ASEAN), Department of Commerce to take up the issues pertaining to Anti-dumping duty on *certain long fiber products from Polyester* with the counterparts from the Government of Vietnam.
- c) On 22nd November 2022, TDW requested the Permanent Mission of India, Geneva to take up the issues pertaining to CVD investigation on *Barium Chloride (C-533-908)* and *Off-Road Tires (C-533-870)* with the counterparts from the Government of USA.