

Report of Trade Defence Wing (TDW), DGTR for the month of October, 2022**1. Submission of Questionnaire responses, briefs and comments:**

During the month of October, 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
14/10/2022	Common Alloy Aluminum Sheet	C-533-896	USDOC	CVD Administrative Review	Filed response to the supplemental questionnaire issued on 22/09/2022
18/10/2022	Certain pneumatic off the road tires	C-533-870	USDOC	CVD Administrative Review	Filed response to the initial questionnaire issued on 17/08/2022
31/10/2022	Ceramic Tiles	AD684	European Commission	ADD Investigation	TDW requested EC to provide GOI an opportunity for hearing on the disclosure statement dated 28/10/2022.

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

During the month of October, 2022 the following investigations and/or reviews of duties were initiated by other WTO member countries:

Date of Initiation/ Issuance of questionnaire	Product	Case No	Issuing Authority	Type of Proceeding	Remarks
10/10/2022	Finished Carbon Steel Flanges	C-533-872	USDOC	CVD Administrative Review	Initiation of CVD Administrative Review

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20/10/2022	Certain Stainless-Steel Bars & Rods	TS0023	UK TRA	Transition Review (CVD)	TRA sought clarifications on the questionnaire response filed by GOI on 19.09.2022
26/10/2022	Pipe Fittings	NO-2022-11475072 0-APN-SC#MEC	Ministry of Economy, Government of Argentina	ADD sunset review	Initiation of ADD sunset review
24/10/2022	Poly (Terephthalate of ethylene)	NO-2022-11361400 1-APN-SC#MEC	Ministry of Economy, Government of Argentina	ADD sunset review	Initiation of ADD sunset review
31/10/2022	Certain Corrosion-Resistant Steel Sheet	COR1 2022 RI	Canada Border Services Agency	ADD re-investigation of the normal values and export prices	Initiation of re-investigation of the normal values and export prices
26/10/2022	Certain Grinding Media	GM 2022 RI	Canada Border Services Agency	ADD re-investigation of the normal values and export prices	Initiation of re-investigation of the normal values and export prices

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

- a) On October 6, 2022, the USDOC issued post-preliminary decision memorandum and post-preliminary determination calculations in the CVD investigation concerning export of *Barium Chloride* from India (C-533-909), and proposed the following total subsidy rate:

Exporter/Producer	Proposed Subsidy Rate (<i>ad valorem</i>)
Chaitanya Chemicals and its cross-owned affiliate – Chaitanya Barium (India) Private Limited	27.28%

Note: the above subsidy rate is a preliminary determination and not final.

- b) On October 18, 2022, the USDOC published the final finding results in the CVD administrative review on *Quartz Surface Products* from India for the period

11/10/2019 to 31/12/2020. The USDOC announced the following definitive rate of subsidy:

Exporter/Producer	Definitive anti-dumping duty
Divyashakti Granites Ltd	1.18%

- c) On October 26, 2022, the USDOC announced its decision to rescind the administrative review on the CVD imposed on *Quartz Surface Products* from India for the period 01/01/2021 to 31/12/2021.
- d) On October 28, 2022 the European Commission issued the disclosure statement in the Anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of *ceramic tiles* originating in India and Türkiye (AD684) and proposed to impose the anti-dumping duty at the following rates:

Exporter/Producer	Proposed anti-dumping duty
The Conor Group	10.3%
The Icon Group	6.9%
Other cooperating companies	7.9%
All other companies	10.3%

Note: *the above rates are a preliminary determination and not final.*

- e) In October 2022, the GCC- TSAIP issued a disclosure statement in the anti –dumping investigation concerning imports of *chemical fluting paper, fluting paper and testliner of recycled fibers (Carton paper)* originating or exporting from the Federal Republic of Germany, the Republic of India and the Republic of France and proposed to impose the anti-dumping duty at the following rates:

Exporter/Producer	Proposed anti-dumping duty range
Aryan Papers Mills	5% to 21%
Gayatrishakti Paper & Boards Limited	2% to 22%
Shree Gajanan Paper & Boards Private Limited	7% to 20%
Swastik Pulp and Paper Pvt Ltd	6% to 19%
Cooperating companies outside the sample	6% to 27%
Other	20% to 45%

Note: *the above rates are a preliminary determination and not final.*

4. Consultations/Verification:

- a) On 14th and 17th October 2022, the USDOC conducted an online verification on the response made by the Government of India in Countervailing Duty Administrative Review for the import of *Barium Chloride* from India (C-533-909).