



REPORT  
OF  
TRADE DEFENSE WING  
JUNE 2023



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

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

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

During the month of June 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>
02/06/2023	Glycine	C-533-884	USDOC	CVD Administrative Review	File response to 4 <sup>th</sup> Supplemental Questionnaire
08/06/2023	Off the Road Tyres	C-533-870	USDOC	CVD Administrative Review	Filed rebuttal brief
08/06/2023	Carbon Steel Welded Pipes	CSWP2 2023 R	CBSA	CVD Re-investigation	Filed the response to the request for information
23/06/2023	Forged Steel Fluid End Blocks	C-533-894	USDOC	CVD Administrative Review	Filed response to initial questionnaire response
23/06/2023	Common Alloy Aluminium Sheet	C-533-896	USDOC	CVD Administrative Review	Filed rebuttal brief
26/06/2023	PET	C-533-825	USDOC	CVD Administrative Review	Filed response to supplemental questionnaire

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

During the month of June 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>
10/06/2023	PET	C-533-825	USDOC	CVD Administrative Review	Issuance of supplemental questionnaire
20/06/2023	Non-refillable steel cylinder	C-533-913	USDOC	CVD Original Investigation	Issuance of initial questionnaire
26/06/2023	Paper Shopping Bags	C-533-918	USDOC	CVD Original Investigation	Initiation of investigation
28/06/2023	Brass Rods	C-533-916	USDOC	CVD Original Investigation	Issuance of initial questionnaire

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

- a) On 5<sup>th</sup> June 2023, the USDOC issued Final Results in the Expedited Sunset Review of Anti-dumping duties on *Certain Cut-to-Length Carbon-Quality Steel Plate (A-533-817)*, wherein it has decided to extend the duty in force.
- b) On 5<sup>th</sup> June 2023, the USDOC issued Final Results in the Expedited Sunset Review of Anti-dumping duties on *Certain Lined Paper Products From India (C-533-844)*, wherein it has decided to extend the duty in force.
- c) On 06<sup>th</sup> June 2023, the USDOC issued Preliminary Results of Administrative Review of Antidumping Duty on *Silicomanganese From India (A-533-823)* for the years 2021–2022, wherein it preliminarily determined the dumping margins at the following rates:

<b>Exporter/Producer</b>	<b>Ad valorem Dumping Margin</b>
Maithan Alloys Ltd	1.01%

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

- d) On 8<sup>th</sup> June 2023, the USDOC issued Final Results in the Expedited Sunset Review of Anti-dumping duties on *Fine Denier Polyester Staple Fiber From India (C-533-876)*, wherein it has decided to extend the duty in force against the Indian exporters at the following rates:

<b>Exporter/Producer</b>	<b>Subsidy Rates</b>
Bombay Dyeing & Manufacturing Company Limited	14.35%
Reliance Industries Limited	28.33%
All Others	25.77%

- e) On 9<sup>th</sup> June 2023, the USDOC issued Final Results of Expedited Fourth Sunset Reviews of Countervailing Duty Orders on *Certain Cut-to-Length Carbon-Quality Steel Plate*

(C-533-818), wherein it decided to extend the duty in force against the Indian exporters at the following rates:

<b>Exporter/Producer</b>	<b>Subsidy Rates</b>
Steel Authority of India (SAIL)	12.82%
All Others	12.82%

- f) On 9<sup>th</sup> June 2023, the USDOC issued Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review on *Welded Stainless Pressure Pipe (A-533-867)* wherein it decided to extend the duty in force against the Indian exporters at the following rates:

<b>Exporter/Producer</b>	<b>Ad Valorem Dumping Margin</b>
Ratnamani Metals & Tubes Ltd	7.57%
Non-selected companies	7.57%

- g) On 15<sup>th</sup> June 2023, the UK-Trade Remedies Authority announced its decision to revoke the CVD on *Stainless Steel Bars and Rods* pursuant to the transitional review (TS0023).

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

- a) On 8<sup>th</sup> June 2023, the Government of India participated in the oral hearings of the Safeguard Investigation on Wheat Products conducted by the Government of Madagascar.
- b) On 9<sup>th</sup> June 2023, the Government of India participated in the pre-initiation consultations in relation to CVD Petition received by the USDOC on Paper Shopping Bags (C-533-918).
- c) On 13<sup>th</sup> June 2023, the Government of India participated in consultations with the European Commission regarding the safeguard measures imposed by the EU on certain steel products.