

Monthly Report

Report of Trade Defence Wing (TDW) for the month of June 2021.

Submission of Questionnaire responses:

During the month of June, 2021, Trade Defence Wing (TDW) submitted questionnaire responses in the following Countervailing Duty (CVD), Anti-Dumping Duty (ADD) Investigations initiated by other WTO member countries against exports from India:

- a. On June 02, 2021, TDW submitted Government of India (GOI) response before the United States Department of Commerce (USDOC) to third supplementary questionnaire issued in Administrative Review of Countervailing Duty Order on *Certain Cold-Drawn Mechanical Tubing of Carbon and Alloy Steel (C-533-874)* from India.
- b. On June 02, 2021, TDW submitted GOI response before the USDOC to second supplemental questionnaire issued in Countervailing Duty Order on *Glycine (C-533-884)* exported from India.
- c. On June 21, 2021 TDW submitted GOI response to the supplemental questionnaire issued in the Administrative Review of Countervailing Duty Order on *Stainless Steel Flanges (C-533-878)* from India.
- d. On June 24, 2021 TDW submitted GOI response to the supplementary questionnaire issued in the Countervailing Duty (CVD) Investigation on *Granular Polytetrafluoroethylene Resin (Granular PTFE Resin) (C-533-900)* from India
- e. On June 14, 2021 TDW submitted comments on the provisional disclosure statement issued by the EC in Anti-Dumping Investigation on imports of *Steel Cold Rolled Steel Flat Products (AD-670)*.

Meetings/Consultations held/participated

- a. On June 15, 2021 TDW held an online meeting to discuss the course of action for the Anti-Dumping investigation initiated by the USDOC on the imports of

Raw Honey (A-533-903) with the Indian exporters, EP (Agri) division of the Department of Commerce, the lawyers and other stakeholders involved.

- b. On June 11, 2021 TDW convened a meeting in
- c. the USDOC's CVD case on *Glycine* (C-533-884) for discussing the GOI questionnaire with the State Government of Gujarat, the Counsel representing the GOI.
- d. On June 17, 2021 TDW along with Ministry of Steel and the law firm participated in Consultations with the European Commission on proposal to extend Safeguards on Imports of *Certain Steel Products*.

Initiation of Trade Remedy investigations against India and issue of questionnaires:

During the month of June, 2021, following CVD, ADD investigations were initiated by other WTO member countries:

- a. On June 04, 2021, the United States International Trade Commission (USITC) determined that U.S. industry is materially injured by reason of dumped imports of *Raw Honey* and USDOC decided to continue its Anti-Dumping investigations on imports of *Raw Honey* from Argentina, Brazil, India, Ukraine, and Vietnam.
- b. On June 03, 2021, USDOC issued a supplementary questionnaire in the Countervailing Duty Administrative Review of *Polyethylene Terephthalate Film, Sheet, and Strip* (C-533-825) from India.
- c. On June 08, 2021, the USDOC issued a second supplemental questionnaire in the Countervailing Duty Investigation on imports of *Granular Polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE) Resin* (C-533-900) from India.
- d. On June 09, 2021 the USDOC issued third supplemental questionnaire in Countervailing Duty Order on *Glycine* (C-533-884) exported from India.
- e. On June 14, 2021, the European Commission (EC) issued a questionnaire for the GOI in the Anti-subsidy Investigation initiated by the EC on imports of *Steel Cold Rolled Steel Flat Products* (AS-678).
- f. On June 17, 2021, the USDOC issued first supplemental questionnaire in CVD Investigation on *Finished Carbon Steel Flanges* (C-533-872) from India.

- g. On June 22, 2021 USDOC issued a New Subsidy Allegation (NSA) Questionnaire on Administrative review of the Countervailing Duty Order on *Glycine* (C-533-884) from India.
- h. On June 24, 2021 the USDOC issued an Initial questionnaire to the GOI in the Administrative Review on *Carbon and Alloy Steel Threaded Rod* (C-533-888), from India. However, the mandatory respondent Mangal Steel Enterprises Limited informed about the rescinding of the initiated Administrative Review on account of withdrawal request by Mangal as it was the only company which had requested the review.
- i. On June 3, 2021 the International Trade Commission (ITC), Ministry of Economic Affairs, Taiwan issued a letter to the interested parties in the Anti-Dumping Investigation initiated by Taiwan on the imports of *Ceramic Tiles* from India, Vietnam, Malaysia and Indonesia stating that they require additional information from the companies for proceeding with the final injury investigation of the Anti-Dumping case on the imports of *Ceramic Tiles* from India, Vietnam, Malaysia and Indonesia. This has been circulated to the Indian stakeholders by TDW.

Issuance of final/provisional findings against exports from India:

During the month of June, 2021, following provisional/final findings were issued by other WTO member countries in investigations against exports from India:

- a. On June 25, 2021, the USDOC issued Preliminary Results of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review; 2019 in *Certain Cold-Drawn Mechanical Tubing of Carbon and Alloy Steel* (C-533-874) from India and imposed the following anti-subsidy rates:

Producer/Exporters	Subsidy rate (percent ad valorem)
Goodluck India Limited	5.32
Tube Investments of India Ltd	7.70

- b. On June 29, 2021, the Department of Commerce (Commerce) announced its affirmative preliminary determinations in the countervailing duty (CVD)

investigations on *Granular Polytetrafluoroethylene (granular PTFE) Resin* from India and Russia. The rate of duty has been determined as follows:

Company	Subsidy Rates
Gujarat Fluorochemicals Limited	4.75%
All Others	4.75%
