

Report of Trade Defence Wing (TDW), DGTR for the month of April, 2022

Submission of Questionnaire responses, briefs and comments:

During the month of April, 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:

- a. On April 4, 2022 TDW filed response to the Initial Questionnaire before the US Department of Commerce (USDOC) in the CVD Investigation (Period of Investigation Year 2020) on *Certain Steel Nails* (C-533-905) exported from India.
- b. On April 4, 2022 TDW filed response to the New Subsidy Allegation (NSA) Questionnaire before the USDOC in the Administrative Review (Year 2020) of the Countervailing Duty Order on exports of *Stainless Steel Flanges* (C-533-878) from India.
- c. On April 11, 2022 TDW filed response to the First Supplemental Questionnaire before the USDOC in the Administrative Review (Year 2020) of Countervailing Duty (CVD) Order on exports of *Finished Carbon Steel Flanges* (C-533-872) from India.
- d. On April 11, 2022 TDW filed its comments on the Disclosure-Statement issued by the Directorate-General for Trade, European Commission (EC) in the Expiry review investigation of the Anti-Subsidy measures applicable to imports of *Ductile Pipes: Tubes and Pipes of Ductile Cast Iron* (R737) from India.
- e. On April 19, 2022 TDW made submission before the Gulf Co-operation Council (GCC) against the Preliminary Report issued by GCC-Bureau of Technical Secretariat for Anti-Injurious Practices in International Trade (GCC-TSAIP) in the Anti-Dumping Duty Investigation on exports of Semi-Chemical Fluting paper, fluting paper and test liner from recycled fibre from India.
- f. On April 19, 2022 TDW filed response to the Supplementary Questionnaire before the USDOC in Administrative Review (Year 2020) of the Countervailing Duty Order on exports of *Stainless Steel Flanges* (C-533-878) from India.
- g. On April 21, 2022 TDW filed response to the Supplemental Questionnaire issued by the USDOC in Administrative Review (Year 2020) of the Countervailing Duty order on exports of *Glycine* (C-533-884) from India.

Initiation of Trade Remedy Investigations and reviews against India and issue of Questionnaires:

During the month of April, 2022 following Countervailing, Anti-Dumping and Safeguard investigations and reviews of duties already imposed were initiated by other WTO member countries:

- a. On April 1, 2022 the USDOC issued Supplemental Questionnaire to the Government of India (GOI) in the Administrative Review (Year 2020) of the Countervailing Duty order on exports of *Finished Carbon Steel Flanges* (C-533-872) from India.
- b. On April 4, 2022 the USDOC issued Supplemental Questionnaire to the GOI in the Administrative Review (Year 2020) of the Countervailing Duty order on exports of *Stainless Steel Flanges* (C-533-878) from India.
- c. On April 6, 2022 Unit of International Commercial Practices of the Ministry of Economy, Mexico declared the initiation of the administrative procedure of anti-dumping investigation on imports of *High-Carbon Ferromanganese* from India.
- d. On April 21, 2022 the USDOC issued Second Supplementary Questionnaire to the GOI in the Administrative Review (Year 2020) of the Countervailing Duty order on exports of *Glycine* (C-533-884) from India.
- e. On April 22, 2022 the USDOC issued Second Supplementary Questionnaire to the GOI in Countervailing Duty Investigation (for the Financial Year 2020-2021) on exports of *Certain Steel Nails* (C-533-905) from India.

Issuance of final/provisional findings against exports from India:

- a. On April 5, 2022 the GCC-Bureau of Technical Secretariat for Anti-Injurious Practices in International Trade issued “preliminary report” in the Anti-dumping duty investigation on *Semi-Chemical Fluting Paper, Fluting Paper and Test Liner from Recycled Fibers (cardboard)* exported from India and recorded the following findings:

Producer/foreign source	Dumping margin as a percentage of CIF value
Aryan Papers Mills	9%- 17%
Gayatrishakti Paper & Boards Limited	6%- 15%
Shree Gajanan Paper & Boards Private Limited	7%- 16%

Swastik Pulp & Paper Pvt. Ltd.	8%-17%
Companies Cooperating outside the Sample	7%-19%
Others	20%- 45%

- b. On April 14, 2022 the USDOC issued Final Determination of sales at Less Than Fair Value (LTFV) & Final Negative Determination of Critical Circumstances with respect to exports of *Raw Honey* from India. The final estimated weighted- average dumping margins are as follows:

Exporter/ Producer	Estimated weighted- average dumping margin (percent)
Allied Natural Product	6.24
Ambrosia Natural Products (India) Private Limited/Ambrosia Enterprise/Sunlite India Agro Producer Co. Ltd	5.52
All Others	5.87

Consultation:

- a. On April 12, 2022 TDW participated in the public hearing convened virtually by the GCC-TSAIP in the Anti-Dumping Investigation against imports of *Container Board Paper* originating in or exported from India.