

Monthly Report

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

Submission of Questionnaire responses:

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

- a. On August 02, 2021, TDW submitted Government of India's (GOI's) response to the questionnaire issued by the European Commission (EC) in *Anti-subsidy investigation on imports of Stainless-Steel Cold Rolled Flat Products (AS 678)* originating in India.
- b. On August 18, 2021, TDW submitted the GOI Response in the Expedited Expiry Review Investigation initiated by *the Canada Border Service Agency (CBSA) on imports of Flat Hot Rolled Carbon and Alloy Steel Sheets originating in India*. TDW sought extension for answering one question of the questionnaire, which was subsequently filed by TDW on August 25, 2021.
- a. On August 20, 2021 and August 23, 2021, TDW submitted the GOI Response to the Supplemental Questionnaire issued by the USDOC in the *Countervailing Duty Investigation of Organic Soybean Meal (C-533-902) from India*.
- c. On August 20, 2021, TDW submitted the GOI Response to the Second Supplementary Questionnaire issued by the USDOC in the *Countervailing Duty (CVD) Investigation on Granular Polytetrafluoroethylene Resin (Granular PTFE Resin) (C-533-900) from India*.
- d. On August 31, 2021, TDW submitted the rectified GOI Response before the CBSA pursuant to the Disclosure-related Deficiency Notice issued for the Government of India Response in *the Expedited Expiry Review Investigation initiated by the Canada Border Service Agency (CBSA) on imports of Flat Hot Rolled Carbon and Alloy Steel Sheets originating in India*.
- e. On August 26, 2021, the TDW filed the GOI Response to the Third Supplementary Questionnaire issued by USDOC in the *Countervailing Duty*

(CVD) Investigation on Granular Polytetrafluoroethylene Resin (Granular PTFE Resin) (C-533-900) from India. Meetings/Consultations held

- a. On 16 August 2021, TDW participated in the scheduled the online hearing by the International Trade Commission (ITC) Taiwan for all stakeholders in Anti-Dumping duty on Ceramic tiles imported from India. The submissions on behalf of Gol were shared with the embassy on August 13,2021 for translation of the same.
- b. On 30 August 2021, the Trade Remedies Administration of Vietnam, TDW participated in the public consultation held in the anti-dumping investigation on imports of a number of *Polyester filament yarn products* originating from the People's Republic of China, Republic of India, Republic of Indonesia and Malaysia imported to Vietnam.

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

During the month of August, 2021, following Countervailing (CVD) and Anti-Dumping (ADD) investigations were initiated by other WTO member countries:

- b. On August 02, 2021, the United States Department of Commerce (USDOC) Second Supplemental Questionnaire in *Countervailing Duty Investigation of Granular Polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE) Resin (C-533-900) from India*.
- c. On August 06, 2021, the Komite Anti-Dumping Indonesia (KADI) initiated a *sunset review investigation on imports of Polyester Staple Fiber (PSF) from or originating from India, The People's Republic of China, and Taiwan*.
- d. On August 11, 2021 USDOC issued Second Supplemental Questionnaire for the Government of India in the *Countervailing Duty Administrative Review of Finished Carbon Steel Flanges (C-533-872) from India*.
- e. On August 16, 2021, USDOC issued a Supplemental Questionnaire in the *Countervailing Duty Investigation of Organic Soybean Meal (C-533-902) from India*.
- f. On August 16, 2021, the Bureau of Technical Secretariat for Anti Injurious Practices in International Trade, GCC Secretariat, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, issued a Note Verbale [No.2/19/21/27 dated 16.08.2021] conveying the

commencement of investigation against *imports of products of cardboard papers from India to the GCC markets.*

- g. On August 19, 2021, the USDOC issued Initial Questionnaire in the Countervailing Duty *Administrative Review of Certain Quartz Surface Products (C-533-890) from India.*
- h. On August 25, 2021, the USDOC issued Third Supplemental Questionnaire in the *Countervailing Duty Investigation of Granular Polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE) Resin (C-533-900) from India.*
- i. On August 26, 2021, the CBSA issued a Disclosure-related Deficiency Notice - Government of India Response in the *Expedited Expiry Review Investigation initiated by the Canada Border Service Agency (CBSA) on imports of Flat Hot Rolled Carbon and Alloy Steel Sheets* originating in India and mentioned that the last date to file the rectified GOI Response is August 31, 2021.
- j. On August 27, 2021, the EC issued a Deficiency letter to the GOI in the Anti-subsidy proceeding concerning *imports of stainless-steel cold rolled flat (AS678) products originating in India.*

Issuance of final/provisional findings against exports from India:

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

- a. On August 02, 2021, the USDOC issued Preliminary Results of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review; 2019 of *Polyethylene Terephthalate Film, Sheet, and Strip (C-533-825)* from India and imposed the following subsidy rates:

Manufacturer/exporter	Subsidy rate (percent ad valorem)
SRF Limited	2.82
Review-Specific Average Rate Applicable to the Following Companies	
Ester Industries Limited	2.82
Garware Polyester Ltd	2.82
Jindal Polyester Ltd	2.82

- b. On August 06, 2021, the Department of Trade and Industry, Philippines issued an Administrative Order regarding termination of investigation by Philippines authority on Safeguard measures on *the importation of motor vehicles (passenger cars and light commercial vehicles)* classified under HS 8703 and 8704.
- c. On August 23, 2021 the USDOC issued the Final Results of *Administrative Review in Stainless Steel Flanges (C-533-878)* From India and determine the total estimated net countervailable subsidy rates for the period January 23, 2018, through December 31, 2018 to be as follows:

Company	Subsidy Rate (percent ad valorem)
Chandan Steel Limited	4.15
Kisaan Die Tech Pvt Ltd.	4.51
Non-Selected Companies Under Review	4.22

The USDOC also issued the Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review on *Stainless Steel Flanges (A-533-877)* from India. The following dumping margin to the firms listed below for the POR, March 28, 2018, through September 30, 2019:

Exporter/Producer	Dumping Margin (percent)	Cash Deposit Rate (adjusted for subsidy offsets) (percent)
Chandan Steel Limited	145.25	140.38
Companies Not Individually Examined (excluding Bebitz Flanges Works Private Limited)	145.25	140.38

Bebitz Flanges Works Private Limited	145.25	145.25
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- d. On August 20, 2021, the Government of Argentina notified about imposition of Anti-dumping duty on *"meters of Tape except for the types used in tailoring and non-metallic, of the types used for anatomical measurements"* exports from India to Argentina for a period of (5) five years.
- e. On August 26, 2021, the USDOC announced its affirmative preliminary determinations in the *antidumping duty (AD) investigations of granular polytetrafluoroethylene (granular PTFE) resin* from India:

Producer/Exporter	Dumping Rate	Cash Deposit Rate ***
Gujarat Fluorochemicals Limited	13.09%	10.01%
All Others	13.09%	10.01%
