

During the month of April, 2020 Trade Defence Wing (TDW) was engaged in the following Countervailing Duty/ Anti-subsidy investigations initiated by WTO Member countries:

- I. During the month of April, 2020, following submissions were made before the Investigating Agencies of our trading partners:
  - a. On 06th April 2020 and 21st April, 2020 TDW has filed 2-GOI responses before USDOC on the questionnaire issued by USDOC in CVD Investigation on Fluid End Blocks (C-533-894) exported from India.
  - b. On 23rd April, 2020, TDW has filed the GOI comments on the disclosure issued by European Commission in Partial Interim Review of CVD orders on Polyethylene Terephthalate (R694) exported from India.
  - c. On 27th April 2020, TDW has filed the rebuttal comments before USDOC in review of CVD orders on Cold Drawn Mechanical Tubing (C-533-874) exported from India.
- II. During the month of April 2020, following questionnaire issued by our trading partners:
  - a. On 06th April, 2020 USDOC has issued a supplementary questionnaire in Administrative Review of CVD orders on Carbon Steel Flanges exported from India and requested to submit the response by 20th April, 2020. As the response from concerned departments have not received, GOI has obtained the extension for filing the response till 11th May 2020. However, USDOC on 24th April, 2020 has decided to extend all the deadlines of administrative review investigations by 50-days.
  - b. On 22nd April 2020, USDOC has issued the Original questionnaire for GOI in CVD investigation on Common Aluminium Alloy Sheets (C-533-896) exported from India and requested to submit the response by 29th May 2020. USDOC has identified M/s. Hindalco Industries Ltd. and M/s. Manaksia Aluminium Co. Ltd. as mandatory respondents.
- III. During the month of April 2020, following findings were issued by WTO member countries:
  - a. On 20th April, 2020, European Commission has issued the findings on the review of ADD and CVD orders on Ductile Cast Iron and reduced the ADD and CVD for Jindal Saw Ltd. This review was initiated as per the verdict of the General Court of Europe.
  - b. On 27th April 2020, USDOC has issued the final findings in the CVD investigation on Certain Quartz Surface Products (C-533-890) and reduced the CVD on Indian exporters. The duties are as follows:

S. No.	Name of the Exporters	Preliminary Findings	Final Findings
1.	M/s. Antique Marbonate Ltd.	<b>1.57%</b>	<b>1.57%</b>
2.	M/s. Pokarna Stone Engineered Ltd.	<b>83.79%</b>	<b>2.34%</b>
3.	All other exporters	<b>83.79%</b>	<b>2.17%</b>

- IV. On 07<sup>th</sup> April, 2020, TDW has participated in Public Hearing before USDOC in CVD Investigation on Certain Quartz Surface Products exported from India through Skype and submitted GOI comments before USDOC.
- V. During the month of April, 2020 following Anti-Dumping Investigations initiated against Indian exports:
- a. On 31<sup>st</sup> March 2020, Mexico has initiated an Anti-Dumping Investigation on Texturized Polyester Filament Yarn exported from India.
  - b. On 09<sup>th</sup> April 2020 National Tariff Commission, Pakistan has initiated an Anti-Dumping Investigation on Inorganic Yellow Chrom Pigment exported from India.