

During the month of August, 2020 Trade Defence Wing (TDW) had participated and made submissions in the following Countervailing Duty (CVD)/ Anti-subsidy investigations initiated by WTO Member countries:

- a. On 05th August, 2020, TDW had filed the Government of India (GOI) response before Department of Commerce, USA (USDOC) to the second supplementary questionnaire issued by USDOC in Administrative Review of CVD orders on Carbon Steel Flanges exported from India (C-533-872).
- b. On 10th August, 2020, TDW had filed the GOI Case-Brief before USDOC in CVD investigation initiated on Forged Steel Fitting exported from India (C-533-892). In this case the Indian exporters had no issue to be raised by GOI in the case brief. Hence, GOI in its Case-Brief defended the countervailability of the Schemes considered as countervailable.
- c. On 11th August, 2020, TDW had filed the GOI response to the New Subsidy Allegation (NSA) Questionnaire in Administrative Review of CVD Orders on Stainless Steel Flanges (C-533-878) issued by USDOC.
- d. On 21st August, 2020, TDW had requested Embassy of India to submit the GOI comments before International Trade Commission, USA (USITC) in the 3rd Sunset Review of CVD and Anti-Dumping Orders on Polyethylene Terephthalate (PET) films exported from India.

Besides the above submissions, the following findings were also issued by the Investigating Agencies in the CVD investigations:

- a. On 07th August, 2020, USDOC had issued the Preliminary Findings in CVD investigation on Common Alloy Aluminum Sheets (C-533-896) exported from India and imposed the following CVD on Indian exporters"
 - a. M/s. Hindalco Industries Ltd. : 34.84%
 - b. M/s. Manaksia Aluminum Company Ltd. : 4.55%
 - c. All Other exporters : 29.76%
- b. On 30th August, 2020, European Commission had issued its disclosure statement in the request for initiation of review on the CVD orders on Graphite Electrode and requested GOI to furnish its comments by 10th September, 2020.