

Report of Trade Defence Wing for the month of January, 2021.

Submission of Questionnaire responses:

During the month of January, 2021, TDW has made submissions in following Countervailing Duty (CVD) and Safeguard Investigations initiated by other WTO member countries against the exports from India:

- a. On January 11, TDW submitted the Government of India (GOI) response before the USDOC in administrative review of CVD orders on Finished Carbon Steel Flanges exported from India
- b. On January 28, TDW submitted the GOI response to the Supplemental Questionnaire before Department of Commerce, USA (USDOC) in administrative review of CVD orders on Stainless Steel Flanges exported from India.
- c. On January 29, TDW submitted the Hearing note before the Peruvian authority, INDECOPI in the Safeguard Investigation on import of Clothing and Apparel Products.

Participation in Hearings:

During the month of January, TDW had participated in following Public Hearings conducted by WTO Member countries:

- a. On January 29, TDW participated in the Public Hearing conducted by Peruvian agency, INDECOPI in the Safeguard investigation on import of clothing and apparel products from China, India, and Bangladesh, representing 284 tariff lines under HTS Chapters 61, 62 & 63.

Initiation of Trade Remedy investigations against India:

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

- a. On January 7, 2021, USDOC initiated an administrative review for 2019 of CVD orders Polyethylene Terephthalate Film, Sheet, and Strip from India and issued questionnaire.
- b. On January 11, 2021, USDOC initiated an administrative review for 2019 of CVD orders on Stainless Steel Flanges from India and issued questionnaire.

Findings Issued by WTO member countries in Trade Remedial Measures:

- a. India Taipei Association [India office] vide its email dated January 05, informed that the Taiwanese side has issued the affirmative provisional findings in the Anti-Dumping investigation on Tiles exported from India and the investigation is continued for the injury and dumping determination.
- b. Embassy of India at Manila on 11th January, 2021 informed that the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI), Philippines recommended the imposition of the provisional safeguard measures on imports of Cars in Philippines for 200-days after the issuance of orders from the Commissioner of Customs.