

During the month of July, 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 July, 2020, the following questionnaires had been issued by WTO member countries in different CVD investigations:
 - a. On 10th July 2020, Department of Commerce, USA (USDOC) has issued a New Subsidy Allegation (NSA) Questionnaire in Administrative Review of CVD Orders on Stainless Steel Flanges (C-533-878) exported from India and requested GOI to provide the response by 24th July 2020. Since the response from the concerned departments was not received in time, TDW through Embassy of India at Washington DC has requested to seek an extension. Embassy of India is coordinating with USDOC for the extension.
 - b. On 29th July, 2020 Department of Commerce, USA (USDOC) had issued 2nd Supplementary Questionnaire for GOI in the administrative review of CVD orders for the year 2018 on Finished Carbon Steel Flanges (C-533-872) exported from India and requested GOI to provide the response by 05th August 2020.
- II. During the month of July 2020, following submissions were made before the Investigating Agencies of our trading partners:
 - a. On 01st July 2020 TDW had filed the GOI responses before Department of Commerce, USA (USDOC) to the supplementary questionnaire issued on CVD Investigation on Forged Steel Fittings (C-533-892) exported from India.
 - b. On 06th July 2020, TDW had filed the GOI response before USDOC to the initial questionnaire issued by USDOC on the administrative review of CVD orders on Polyester Staple Fiber (C-533-876) exported from India for the year 2019.
 - c. On 06th July 2020, TDW had filed the GOI response before USOC on the initial questionnaire issued by USDOC in Administrative Review of CVD Orders on Cold Drawn Mechanical Tubing (C-533-874) exported from India for the year 2019.
 - d. On 20th July 2020, TDW has filed the GOI response before USDOC on supplementary questionnaire issued in CVD investigation on Common Aluminum Alloy Sheets (C-533-896) exported from India.
- III. During the month of July 2020, the following Anti-Dumping Investigations initiated by WTO member countries against Indian exports:
 - a. South Africa Custom Union (SACU) on 03rd July 2020 has initiated two Sunset review investigation on Anti-Dumping duty imposed on (a) Polyethylene Terephthalate (PET) and (b) Unframed Glass mirror exported from India. The concerned export promotion councils viz. Plexconcil and Capexcil are requested to apprise Indian exporters.
- IV. During the month of July 2020, USDOC has issued the preliminary finding in Anti-Dumping Investigation on Forged Steel Fluid End Blocks (A-533-893) exported from India and determined that the Indian exporters are not selling the product Less than Fair Value.