

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

I. During the month of June 2020, the following questionnaires had been issued by WTO member countries in different CVD investigations:

a. On 04th June 2020 Department of Commerce, USA (USDOC) had issued 2nd Supplementary Questionnaire for GOI in CVD investigation on Forged Steel Fluid End Blocks (C-533-894) exported from India and requested GOI to provide the response by 18th June 2020. Since, the response from the concerned departments were not received in time, GOI has requested for an extension and USDOC had extended the deadline to file the response to 29th June 2020.

b. On 10th June 2020, USDOC had issued a New Subsidy Allegation Questionnaire in CVD Investigation on Forged Steel Fitting (C-533-894) exported from India and requested GOI to provide the response by 24th June, 2020. However, the response from the concerned departments/ State Govts. were not received in time, GOI had requested for the extension and USDOC had extended the deadlines to 29th June 2020.

II. During the month of June 2020, following submissions were made before the Investigating Agencies of our trading partners:

a. On 15th June, 22nd June and 25th June TDW had filed the GOI responses before Department of Commerce, USA (USDOC) on the questionnaire issued on CVD Investigation on Common Aluminum Alloy Sheets (C-533-896) exported from India.

b. On 29th June 2020, TDW had filed the GOI response before USDOC on the supplementary questionnaire issued by USDOC on CVD investigation on Forged Steel Fluid End Blocks (C-533-894) exported from India.

c. On 29th June 2020, TDW had filed the GOI response before USOC on the supplementary questionnaire issued by USDOC in Administrative Review of CVD Orders on Carbon Steel Flanges (C-533-872) exported from India.

III. On 04th June 2020, European Commission had issued the final findings in partial interim review of CVD orders on polyethylene terephthalate exported from India and imposed the following CVD on Indian exporters:

1. M/s. Futura Polyester Ltd. : 0.00%,
2. M/s. IVL Dhunseri Petrochem Ltd. : 2.30%,
3. M/s. Reliance Industries Ltd. : 4.00%,
4. M/s. Sunpet Ltd.; 4.43%,
5. All other exporters: 13.80%.

IV. During the month of June 2020, TDW has also assisted Indian exporters in Anti-Dumping Investigations:

TDW had coordinated with Trade Remedy Authority of Vietnam (TRAV) the Vietnamese Investigating through Embassy of India at Vietnam and seek 1-week extension for Indian exporters for filing the response in Anti-Dumping Investigation initiated on Polyeter Filament Yarns exported from India.

i. TDW had also coordinated with Mexican Investigating Agencies through Embassy of India at Mexico and seek the 2-week extension for Indian exporters for filing the response