

Monthly Report

Report of Trade Defence Wing (TDW) for the month of March 2021.

Submission of Questionnaire responses:

During the month of March, 2021, Trade Defence Wing (TDW) has made submissions in the following Countervailing Duty (CVD)/Anti-Dumping (ADD) Investigations initiated by other WTO member countries against the exports from India:

- a. On March 02, consequent to remote control check (RCC) held by European Commission (EC), TDW submitted the verification information before European Commission (EC) in Anti-Dumping proceedings concerning imports of Stainless Steel Cold-Rolled Flat Products (AD670) originating in India.
- b. On March 05, United States Department of Commerce (USDOC) issued a supplementary questionnaire in the CVD investigation on Utility Scale Wind Towers (C-533-898) exported from India. TDW submitted the Government of India (GOI) response before USDOC on 17.03.2021.
- c. On March 5, TDW submitted rectified GOI response before Canada Border Service Agency (CBSA).
- d. On March 10, TDW submitted a Pre-initiation Consultation Note before European Commission in the Expiry Review of the countervailing measures imposed by the European Commission on imports of Tubes and Pipes of Ductile Cast Iron originating in India.

Participation in hearings:

On March 10, TDW participated in the Consultation with European Commission (EC) in an Expiry Review investigation on the Countervailing Measures imposed by the EC on imports of Tubes and Pipes of Ductile Cast Iron originating in India.

Initiation of Trade Remedy investigations against India:

- a. On March 04, Special Secretariat of International Affairs and Foreign Trade (SECEX), Ministry of Economy of Brazil initiated Anti-dumping investigation on Polyester Textured Filament Yarn (other than Sewing thread) originating from China and India.
- b. On March 8, Argentine National Commission of Foreign Trade informed that on 26 th Feb, 2021 they have initiated an anti-dumping investigation on imports of "Ball Bearings, Radial, Single Row Ball, Outside Diameter Greater Than Or Equal To 30 Mm + To 120 Mm, And Other Than 0.025 Kg/Unit, except: Types as RST and Extended Inner Ring" originating in the Republic of India under the tariff heads 8482.10.10 of Mercosur Common Nomenclature (NCM).

- c. On March 17, 2020, EC (European Commission) initiated (R 736 & R 737) an Expiry Review of the anti-dumping and anti-subsidy measures on imports of Tubes and Pipes of Ductile Cast Iron originating in India.
- d. On March 23, the Ministry of economy, Brazil issued a supplementary questionnaire in the Brazil PET Films Case.

Issuance of final/provisional findings against exports from India:

During the month of March, 2021, following provisional/final findings were issued by other WTO member countries in investigations against exports from India:

- a. On March 02, USDOC issued final determination in Countervailing Duty Investigation on Common Alloy Aluminium Sheet (C-533-896) from India and imposed the following subsidy rates:

Producer/Exporters	Subsidy Rate (%)
(i) Hindalco Industries Limited.:	35.25
(ii) Manaksia Aluminium Company Limited:	4.89
(iii) All other exporters:	30.15

- b. On March 02, USDOC also issued final determination in the Antidumping Duty Investigation (A-533- 895) on imports of Common Alloy Aluminium Sheet (aluminium sheet) from India for the period of investigation i.e. January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2019 and imposed the following dumping rates:

Producer/Exporters	Dumping Rate (%)
(i) Hindalco Industries Limited.:	47.92
(ii) Manaksia Aluminium Company Limited:	0.00
(iii) All other exporters:	47.92

- c. On March 16, , USDOC issued final findings on ADD review investigation (A- 533-502) on Welded Carbon Steel Standard Pipes And Tubes from India for the period May 1, 2018 to April 30, 2019 and determined the following weighted- average dumping margin:

Producer or Exporter	Weighted–Average Margin (%)	Dumping
Garg Tube Export LLP and Garg Tube Limited	13.90	

- d. On March 17, , USDOC issued final findings on ADD review investigation (A- 533-824) on Polyethylene Terephthalate Film, Sheet, and Strip (PET film) from India for the period from July1, 2018 to June 30, 2019 and the final weighted- average dumping margin for M/s Jindal Poly Films Ltd is determined as 0.00 percentage.
- e. On March 22, USDOC preliminarily determined that countervailable subsidies are being provided to producers and exporters of Utility Scale Wind Towers (wind towers) from India (C-533-898). The period of investigation is April 1, 2019, through March 31, 2020. The duties are as follows:

Company	Subsidy Rate (%)
Vestas Wind Technology India Private Ltd	3.74
Naiks Brass & Iron Works	397.16
Nordex India Pvt	397.16
Prommada Hindustan	397.16
Suzlon Energy	397.16
Vinayaka Energy Tek	397.16
Wish Energy Solutions Pvt Ltd	397.16
Zeeco India Pvt. Ltd	397.16
All Others	3.74
