

TDW: Monthly (October 2020) inputs of TDW for DO letter

On October 16, 2020, the officials of Trade Defence Wing (TDW), DGTR, participated through web conference meeting in the Pre-Initiation Consultation with the Department of Commerce, United States (USDOC) and opposed the initiation of Countervailing Duty (CVD) Investigation on Utility Scale Wind Towers (C-533-898) exported from India by countering the claims of countervailability of alleged subsidy schemes. The petition was filed by M/s. Wind Tower Trade Coalition before USDOC on 30th September 2020.

2. During the month of October, the details in respect of duties imposed by WTO Member countries against Indian exports are as under:

a. On October 09, USDOC issued its preliminary determination in Anti-Dumping Duty (ADD) investigation on Common Alloy Aluminum Sheets (A-533-895) exported from India and imposed the following ADD:

Name of the company:	ADD
M/s. Hindalco Industries Ltd.	47.92%
M/s. Manaksia Aluminum Ltd.	0.00%
All Other exporters	47.92%

b. On October 14, USDOC issued final findings in 1st review of Countervailing Duty (CVD) orders on Cold Drawn Mechanical Tubing (C-533-874) exported from India for the year 2017 and 2018 and imposed the following CVD:

Name of the company:	2017	2018
M/s. Goodluck Industries Ltd.	5.86%	5.21%
M/s. Tubes Investment India Ltd.	4.27%	5.17%

c. On October 14, USDOC issued the final findings in the ADD investigation on Forged Steel Fittings (A-533-891) exported from India and imposed the following ADD:

Name of the company	Dumping Rates
(i) M/s. Shakti Forge Industries Pvt. Ltd.	0.00%
(ii) M/s. Nikoo Forge Pvt. Ltd.	290.88%
(iii) Other selected Indian exporter who Had not participated in the investigation:	290.88%
(iv) All other exporters	193.08%

d. On October 21, USDOC issued the preliminary determination in ADD review investigation on Cold Drawn Mechanical Tubing (A-533-874) and imposed an ADD of 7.93% on Tubes Investment India Ltd. and decided to rescind the investigation on other 14-Indian exporters.

e. On October 27, USDOC revised the ADD for "all other exporters" from Zero to 0.60% on *Oil Country Tubular Goods* (A-533-857) exported from India.

3. The following Anti-Dumping, CVD and Safeguard Investigations were initiated/duty imposed by other WTO member countries against Indian exports during the month of October 2020:

- a. On October 01, 2020, Brazil initiated a sunset review of CVD orders on PET films exported from India and issued a GOI questionnaire and requested GOI to submit the response by 16th November 2020.
- b. On 08th October 2020, USDOC initiated an Administrative Review Investigation on Glycine (C-533-884) exported from India and requested GOI to provide the response by 16th November 2020.
- c. On September 29, Vietnam initiated an ADD Investigation on Sorbitol exported from India.
- d. On September 30, European Commission (EC) issued questionnaire in an ADD investigation concerning imports of Stainless steel cold rolled flat products (AD670) originating in India and requested GOI to submit the response by 6th November 2020.

4. Turkey initiated a review investigation on PET films exported from India and requested GOI to submit the response by 19th October 2020. GOI requested an extension of 4 weeks and Turkish side has granted the extension till 19th November 2020.

5. On October 15, USDOC responded to the Commerce Secretary's letter to Ms. Kelley, Deputy Secretary, USDOC, regarding CVD investigation on Common Alloy Aluminium Sheet (C-533-896) exported from India. The Commerce Secretary vide his letter dated September 16, 2020 had requested USDOC to re-open the records for filing necessary information by allowing additional time