

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

Submission of Questionnaire responses:

During the month of December, 2021, Trade Defence Wing (TDW) of the Directorate General of Trade Remedies (DGTR) submitted questionnaire responses in the following Countervailing Duty (CVD) and Anti-Dumping Duty (ADD) investigations initiated by other WTO member countries against exports from India:

- a. On December 8, 2021 TDW submitted response of Initial Questionnaire in the administrative review (Year 2020) before USDOC in *Glycine* (C-533-884) originating from India.
- b. On December 8, 2021 TDW submitted response to a follow up letter by the European Commission (EC) in the review (Year 2020) concerning imports of *Tubes and Pipes of Ductile Cast Iron* (R 737) originating in India.
- c. On December 10, 2021 TDW participated in consultation with the European Commission (EC) with regard to application of Article 28 for use of provision relating to facts available in the anti-subsidy investigation concerning imports of *Stainless-Steel Cold Rolled Flat Products* (AS678) originating from India for the period 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020.
- d. On December 16, 2021 TDW participated in public hearing before the USDOC in CVD investigation on *Granular Polytetrafluoroethylene Resin* (Granular PTFE Resin) (C-533-900) from India for the period of investigation (PoI) April 1, 2019 to March 31, 2020.
- e. On December 23, 2021 TDW submitted Supplemental Questionnaire Response to the US Department of Commerce (USDOC) in the administrative review (Year 2020) of CVD order on *Cold Drawn Mechanical Tubing of Carbon and Alloy* (C-533-874) originating from India.

Initiation of Trade Remedy investigations against India and issue of questionnaires:

During the month of December, 2021, following Countervailing and Anti-Dumping investigations were initiated by other WTO member countries against exports from India:

- a. On December 2, 2021 the SECEX (Secretariat of Foreign Trade), Ministry of Economy of Brazil initiated review (April 1, 2020 to March 31, 2021) of anti-dumping duty applied on *PET Resin* originating from India.

- b. On December 3, 2021 the USDOC initiated administrative review (Year 2020) of CVD orders on *Carbon Steel Flanges (C-533-872)* exported from India.
- c. On December 13, 2021 the USDOC initiated administrative review (Year 2020) of CVD order on export of *Stainless-Steel Flanges (C-533-878)* from India.
- d. On December 13, 2021 the EC initiated antidumping investigation on export of *Ceramic Tiles from India and Turkey* for the period July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021.
- e. On December 15, 2021 the Commission on Dumping, Subsidies and Removal of Trade Barriers, Government of Peru, initiated safeguard investigation (Resolution No. 296-2921/CDB-INDECOPI) on 284 tariff line subheadings of clothing products under Chapter 61, Chapter 62, and Chapter 63 of the National Tariff Regulations for the period from January 2016 to June 2021.
- f. On December 20, 2021 the USDOC issued New Subsidy Allegation (NSA) supplemental questionnaire in the administrative review of CVD order on *Certain Quartz Surface Products (C-533-890)* originating from India for the period October 11, 2019 to December 31, 2020.

Issuance of final/provisional findings against exports from India:

- a. On December 1, 2021 the Trade Remedies Authority of Vietnam issued Decision No. 2644/QD-BCT imposing official anti-dumping duty on *Sorbitol* originating from India, Indonesia and China at following rates-

Organization(s), manufacturer(s) and exporter(s) of goods originating from India	52.75%
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- b. On December 10, 2021 USDOC issued final results of administrative review (Year 2019) of CVD order on *Certain Cold-Drawn Mechanical Tubing of Carbon and Alloy Steel (C-533-874)* originating from India. The USDOC determined following countervailable subsidy rates-

Company	Subsidy Rate (Percent ad valorem)
Goodluck India Limited	5.35
Tube Investments of India Ltd.	7.70
