

Report of Trade Defence Wing (TDW) for the month of February, 2022.

Submission of Questionnaire responses, briefs and comments:

During the month of February, 2022 Trade Defence Wing (TDW) submitted various questionnaire responses, briefs comments and also participated in consultations with different investigating authorities in the following Countervailing Duty (CVD) and Anti-Dumping Duty (ADD) investigations and reviews initiated by other WTO member countries against exports from India:

- a) On February 2, 2022 TDW filed initial questionnaire response before the US Department of Commerce (USDOC) in the Administrative Review (year 2020) of the CVD order on *Stainless Steel Flanges* (C-533-878) exported from India.
- b) On February 17, 2022 TDW filed supplemental questionnaire response before the USDOC in Administrative Review (year 2020) of the CVD order on *Cold Drawn Mechanical Tubing* (C-533-874) exported from India.
- c) On February 21, 2022 TDW filed rebuttal comments before the USDOC, opposing the allegations made by the Petitioner in Administrative Review (year 2020) of CVD order on *Carbon Steel Flanges* (C-533-872) exported from India.
- d) On February 21, 2022 TDW shared its written submissions with the Embassy of India (EoI), Peru and Bolivia, seeking removal of exports of *Clothing and Textiles* products from India, from the scope of proposed Safeguard investigations by Peru.
- e) On February 22, 2022 TDW shared its written submission with the EoI, Canada requesting the Canadian Border Services Agency (CBSA) to withdraw the antidumping duty and also suspend the review of the antidumping duty imposed on *Certain Oil Country Tubular Goods (OCTG)* products exported from India.
- f) On February 25, 2022 the TDW filed written submission before the USDOC rebutting the New Subsidy Allegations made by the petitioner in the Administrative Review (year 2020) of the CVD imposed on *Glycine* (C-533-884) exported from India.

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

During the month of February, 2022 following Countervailing, Anti-Dumping and Safeguard investigations and reviews of duties were initiated and questionnaires issued by other WTO member countries:

- a) On February 8, 2022 the USDOC issued initial questionnaire to the Government of India (GOI) in the CVD investigation (Period of investigation (POI): Financial Year 2020-21) on *Steel Nails* (C-533-905) exported from India.
- b) On February 15, 2022 the USDOC issued initial questionnaire to the GOI in the CVD investigation (POI: Calendar Year 2021) on *Barium Chloride* (C-533-909) exported from India.
- c) On February 16, 2022 the USDOC issued initial questionnaire to the GOI in the CVD investigation (POI: Calendar Year 2021) on *Sodium Nitrite* (C-533-907) exported from India.
- d) On February 11, 2022 the USDOC issued supplemental questionnaire to the GOI in the Administrative Review (year 2020) of the CVD order on *Cold Drawn Mechanical Tubing* (C-533-874) exported from India.
- e) On February 17, 2022 the Directorate General of Trade, European Union (EC) requested the GOI for a consultation before initiation of expiry review of the CVD imposed on *Graphite Electrode System*.
- f) On February 24, 2022 the Tariff Commission, Republic of Philippines issued the notice of formal investigation and preliminary conference on extension of Safeguard duties imposed on export of *Ordinary Portland Cement Type I*.