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**Report of Trade Defence Wing (TDW) for the month of January, 2022.****Submission of Questionnaire responses, Case briefs and Comments:**

During the month of January, 2022, Trade Defence Wing (TDW) 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 January 3, 2022 TDW filed comments before the Directorate General for Trade of the European Commission (European Commission) on proposed sampling methodology in antidumping investigation on exports of *Ceramic Tiles* (AD 684) from India for the period from July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021.
- b. On January 4, 2022 TDW made written submissions before the European Commission and opposed application of Article 28 (Best Facts Available) in the anti-subsidy investigation concerning exports of *Stainless-Steel Cold Rolled Flat Products* (AS 678) from India for the period 1 July, 2019 to 30 June, 2020.
- c. On January 11, 2022 TDW submitted case brief to the United States Department of Commerce (USDOC) in CVD investigation for the period from January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020 on *Organic Soybean Meal* (C-533-902) exported from India.
- d. On January 14, 2022 TDW submitted Questionnaire Response to the USDOC in the administrative review (2020) of CVD order on exports of *Polyethylene Terephthalate Film, Sheet, and Strip* (C-533-825) from India.
- e. On January 19, 2022 TDW made written submissions after the pre-initiation consultations held on digital platform by the USDOC in the proposed CVD investigation on exports of *Steel Nails* (C-533-905) from India for the calendar year 2020. The TDW requested the USDOC not to initiate the proposed investigation.
- f. On January 27, 2022 TDW filed questionnaire response to the USDOC in the administrative review (2020) of CVD order in export of *Carbon Steel Flanges* (C-533-872) from India.
- g. On January 28, 2022 TDW filed written submission before the USDOC, requesting it to not initiate the investigation subsequent to the pre-initiation consultations, which were held on digital platform in the proposed CVD investigation on exports of *Barium Chloride* (C-533-909) from India.

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

During the month of January, 2022, following CVD and ADD investigations were initiated by

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other WTO member countries against exports from India:

- a. On January 26, 2022 the USDOC initiated a CVD investigation on exports of *Steel Nails* (C-533-905) from India for the year 2020.

**Issuance of final/provisional findings against exports from India:**

- a. On January 13, 2022 the USDOC issued the Final Results of Administrative Review of the CVD order on exports of Glycine from India (C-533-884) for the period September 4, 2018 to December 31, 2019. The USDOC imposed the following net countervailable subsidy rates:

Sr. no.	Company	2018 Subsidy rate (percent ad valorem)	2019 Subsidy Rate (percent ad valorem)
1	Avid Organics Private Limited	5.01	5.16
2	Kumar Industries (India)	11.81	3.75
3	Mulji Mehta Enterprises	3.92	4.35
4	Mulji Mehta Pharma	3.92	4.35
5	Paras Intermediates Private Limited	3.92	4.35
6	Rudraa International	3.92	4.35
7	Studio Disrupt	3.92	4.35

- b. On January 24, 2022 the European Commission issued the Final Disclosure Document consequent to the anti-subsidy investigation concerning exports of *Stainless-Steel Cold-Rolled Flat Products* (AS 678) originating from India. The European Commission imposed following countervailable subsidy rates:

Sr. no.	Company	Subsidy Rates
1.	Chromeni	7.56 %
2.	Jindal Group	4.37%

- c. On January 26, 2022 the USDOC issued Final Results in the sunset review (2021) of *Welded Stainless Pressure Pipes* (C-533-868) originating from India. USDOC determined the following net countervailable subsidy rates:

Sr. no.	Company	Subsidy Rates
1.	Steamline Industries Limited (Steamline)	3.13 %

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2.	Sunrise Stainless Private Limited	6.22 %
3.	All Others	4.65 %

d. On January 20, 2022 the USDOC issued final affirmative determination in CVD investigation on exports of *Granular Polytetrafluoroethylene Resin (C-533-900)* from India for period of investigation April 1, 2019 to March 31, 2020. USDOC determined the following countervailable subsidy rates:

Sr. No.	Company	Subsidy Rates
1.	Gujarat Fluorochemicals Limited	31.89 %
2.	All others	31.89 %

### **Consultations**

- a. On January 27, 2022 TDW participated in Pre-initiation consultations held by the USDOC under Article 13.1 of the Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures (ASCM) and opposed the initiation of CVD investigation on exports of *Barium Chloride* from India.
- b. On January 28, 2022 TDW participated in Pre-initiation consultations held by the USDOC under Article 13.1 of the Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures (ASCM) and opposed the initiation of CVD investigation on exports of *Sodium Nitrite* from India.

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