

Monthly Report

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

Submission of Questionnaire responses:

During the month of July, 2021, Trade Defence Wing (TDW) submitted questionnaire responses in the following Countervailing Duty (CVD), Anti-Dumping Duty (ADD) Investigations initiated by other WTO member countries against exports from India:

- a. On July 01, 2021, TDW submitted Government of India (GOI) response before the United States Department of Commerce (USDOC) to third supplementary questionnaire issued in Countervailing Duty (CVD) Investigation on *Granular Polytetrafluoroethylene Resin (Granular PTFE Resin)* (C-533-900) exported from India.
- b. On July 12, 2021, TDW submitted GOI response before the USDOC in the Administrative Review of the CVD orders on *Carbon Steel Flanges* (C-533-872) exported from India
- c. On July 13, 2021 TDW submitted GOI response before the USDOC in the Administrative review of CVD orders on *Cold Drawn Mechanical Tubing* (C-533-874) exported from India.
- d. On July 20, 2021, TDW submitted GOI response before the USDOC in the Countervailing Duty Investigation on *Organic Soybean Meal* (C-533-902) exported from India. TDW also sought partial extension from the USDOC for filing of the response with respect to the following programs:
 - i) State Government of Madhya Pradesh (SGMP) Subsidy Programs,
 - ii) Subsidies for Export-Oriented Units (EOUs),
 - iii) Benefits for Special Economic Zones (SEZ)
- e. On July 26, 2021, TDW submitted the remainder partial GOI response before the USDOC in the Countervailing Duty Investigation on *Organic Soybean Meal* (C-533-902) exported from India.
- f. On July 20, 2021, TDW submitted Case Brief on behalf of GOI before the USDOC in Countervailing Duty Investigation on *Utility Scale Wind Towers* (C-533-898) exported from India.

- g. On July 27, 2021, TDW submitted GOI response in the New Subsidy Allegation (NSA) Questionnaire before the USDOC in the Administrative Review of Countervailing Duty Investigation on *Glycine* (C-533-884) exported from India.
- h. On July 27, 2021, TDW submitted the GOI comments on the Essential Fact Disclosure Document issued by the Ministry of Economy, Brazil (SDCOM) in the Countervailing Duty Investigation on *PET Films* exported from India.

Meetings/Consultations held/participated

- a. On July 12, 2021 TDW officials participated in the public hearing conducted by the Ministry of Economy, Brazil (SDCOM) in the *CVD PET Films* Case. The written submissions were subsequently filed on July 27, 2021.

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

During the month of June, 2021, following CVD, ADD investigations were initiated by other WTO member countries:

- a. On July 13, 2021, Indian High Commission informed that the Canada Border Service Agency (CBSA) initiated an expiry review investigation on *Certain Flat Hot-Rolled Carbon and Alloy Steel Sheet and Strip* originating/exported from India.
- b. On July 23, 2021, the Indian embassy, Brussels informed TDW that the European Commission issued a GOI questionnaire in the Review proceeding of Anti-subsidy investigation concerning imports of Tubes and *Pipes of Ductile Cast Iron* (R737).
- c. On July 29, 2021, the USDOC issued a New Subsidy Allegation (NSA) Questionnaire on Countervailing Duty Investigation on *Organic Soybean Meal* (C-533-902) from India.

Issuance of final/provisional findings against exports from India:

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

- a. On July 07, 2021, the USDOC issued Preliminary Results of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review; 2019 of *Glycine* (C-533-884) from India and imposed the following anti-subsidy rates:

Producer/Exporters	2018 Subsidy rate (percent ad valorem)	2019 Subsidy Rate (percent ad valorem)
Avid Organics Private Limited	3.92	4.38
Kumar Industries (India)	0.00	3.72
Mulji Mehta Enterprises	3.92	4.01
Mulji Mehta Pharma	3.92	4.01
Paras Intermediates Private Limited	3.92	4.01
Studio Disrupt	3.92	4.01

- b. On July 07, 2021, the USDOC issued Preliminary Results of Anti-dumping Duty Administrative Review; 2018-2020 of *Glycine* (A-633-883) from India. The rate of duty has been determined as follows:

Producer/Exporters	Estimated weighted average dumping margin (percent)
Avid Organics Private Limited	0.00
Kumar Industries (India)	13.61
Mulji Mehta Enterprises	6.81
Mulji Mehta Pharma	6.81
Paras Intermediates Private Limited	6.81
Studio Disrupt	6.81

- c. On July 15, 2021, TDW was informed that the Ministry of Industry and Trade of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam issued a decision on imposition of a temporary anti-dumping tax on *Certain Sorbitol Products* under HS Code: 2905.44.00 and 3824.60.00 originating/exported from Republic of India. The rate is as follows:

Name of manufacturer, exporter	Temporary anti-dumping duty
Organizations and individuals manufacturing and exporting commodities	52.75%

originating from India	
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- d. On July 16, 2021, USDOC published Preliminary Results of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review on *Glycine* (C-533-884) from India:

Company	2018 Subsidy rate (percent ad valorem)	2019 Subsidy rate (percent ad valorem)
Avid Organics Private Limited	3.92	4.38
Kumar Industries (India)	0.00	3.72
Mulji Mehta Enterprises	3.92	4.01
Mulji Mehta Pharma	3.92	4.01
Paras Intermediates Private Limited	3.92	4.01
Studio Disrupt	3.92	4.01

- e. On July 28, 2021, the USDOC published the Preliminary Results of Review in the Countervailing Duty Administrative Review of the *Polyethylene Terephthalate Film, Sheet, and Strip* (C-533-825) from India. The USDOC determine the following anti-subsidy net rates for the POR:

Manufacturer/Exporter	Subsidy Rate (percent ad valorem)
SRF Limited	2.82
Review-Specific Average Rate Applicable to the Following Companies	
Ester Industries Limited	2.82
Garware Polyester Ltd.	2.82
Jindal Polyester Ltd.	2.82

- f. On July 29, 2021, the Canada Border Service Agency (CBSA) made final determinations of dumping and subsidizing with respect to *Certain Grinding Media Balls* originating in or exported from India. The Margins of dumping and amounts of subsidy determined are as below mentioned:

Exporters	Preliminary Determination		Final Determination		
	Estimated margin of dumping	Estimated amount of subsidy	Margin of Dumping (as % of Export Price)	Amount of Subsidy (as % of Export Price)	Amount of Subsidy (Indian Rupee per Metric Tonne)
AIA Engineering Limited	25.4%	6.8%	15.7%	6.3%	3,874
All Other Exporters	54.3%	35.2%	38.7%	34.5%	24,831
