

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

Submission of Questionnaire responses, briefs and comments:

During the month of March, 2022 Trade Defence Wing (TDW) submitted various questionnaire responses, briefs and comments before 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 March 2, 2022 TDW filed written submissions pursuant to the Public Hearings in the Anti-Dumping Sunset Review (year 2020) investigation held through remote video conference by the International Trade Practices Unit (UPCI) of the Ministry of the Economy, Mexico, against *Carbon Steel Pipes* exported from India.
- b) On March 2, 2022 TDW filed substantive response before the US Department of Commerce (USDOC) in the Sunset Review of CVD order on *New Pneumatic Off-the-Road Tires (C-533-870)* exported from India.
- c) On March 8, 2022 the TDW filed written submissions after the pre-initiation consultations held on digital platform by the Directorate General of Trade, European Commission (EC) in the Expiry Review (year 2021) of the CVD imposed on *Certain Graphite Electrode Systems (R763)* exported from India.
- d) On March 25, 2022 the TDW filed response to the Supplemental Questionnaire before the USDOC in the Administrative Review (year 2020) of the CVD on *Glycine (C-533-884)* exported from India.
- e) On March 21, 2022 the TDW filed written submissions before the USDOC rebutting the New Subsidy Allegation (NSA) framed by the petitioner in the CVD investigation on *Sodium Nitrite (C-533-907)* exported from India.
- f) On March 28, 2022 the TDW filed New Subsidy Allegation (NSA) Questionnaire response before the USDOC in the Administrative Review (year 2020) of the CVD order on *Glycine (C-533-884)* exported from India.
- g) On March 31, 2022 the TDW filed initial questionnaire response before the USDOC in the CVD original investigation on *Barium Chloride (C-533-909)* exported from India.
- h) On March 31, 2022 the TDW filed initial questionnaire response before the USDOC in the CVD original investigation on *Sodium Nitrite (C-533-907)* exported from India.

Initiation of Trade Remedy Investigations and reviews against India and issue of Questionnaires:

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

- a) On March 1, 2022 the Ministry of Commerce of the People’s Republic of China issued notice for initiating Anti-dumping Investigation against Imports of Phthalocyanine originating in India.
- b) On March 3, 2022 Ministry of Economy, Mexico notified the Embassy of India (EoI) about proposed initiation of the antidumping investigation on imports of *High Carbon Ferromanganese* exported from India.
- c) On March 8, 2022 the USDOC issued a Supplemental Questionnaire to the Government of India (GOI) in the Administrative Review (year 2020) of the CVD order on *Glycine* (C-533-884) exported from India.
- d) On March 9, 2022 the EC sent a *Note Verbale* and Notice of Initiation of an expiry review (year 2021) of the ADD (R762) and CVD (R763) imposed on the *Certain Graphite Electrode Systems* exported from India.
- e) On March 14, 2022 the USDOC issued New Subsidy Allegation Questionnaire to the GOI in the Administrative Review (year 2020) of the CVD order on *Glycine* (C-533-884) exported from India.

Issuance of final/provisional findings against exports from India:

- a) On March 3, 2022 the USDOC issued Preliminary Results of the Administrative Review (year 2020) of the CVD order on *Fine Denier Polyester Staple Fiber* (C-533-876) exported from India, determining the following subsidy rates:

Company	Subsidy Rate (percent ad valorem)
Reliance Industries Limited	5.82

- b) On March 3, 2022 the USDOC issued Preliminary Results of the Administrative Review (year 2020) of the CVD order on *Certain Cold-Drawn Mechanical Tubing of Carbon and Alloy Steel* (C-533-874) exported from India, determining the following subsidy rates:

Company	Subsidy Rate (percent ad valorem)
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Goodluck India Limited	3.30
Tube Investments of India	5.57
KLT Automotive and Tubular Products Limited.	3.96
Metamorphosis Engitech India Private Limited.	3.96
Pennar Industries Limited India	3.96

- a) On March 23, 2022 the USDOC issued final affirmative Countervailing Duty determination in the CVD investigation on *Organic Soybean Meal* (C-533-902) exported from India, determining the following subsidy rates:

Company	Subsidy Rate (Percent)
Bergwerff Organic India Private Limited	9.57
Shanti Worldwide	283.91
Shri Sumati Oil Industries Pvt. Ltd.	283.91
Navjyot International Pvt. Ltd.	283.91
Ish Agritech Pvt. Ltd.	283.91
Satguru Organics Pvt. Ltd.	283.91
Radiance Overseas	283.91
Swastik Enterprises	283.91
Soni Soya Products Limited	283.91
Raj Foods International	283.91
Vantage Organic Foods Pvt. Ltd.	283.91
Shree Bhagwati Oil Mill	283.91
Pragati Organics	283.91
All Others	9.57

- b) On March 10, 2022 the USDOC issued final results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review (period August 1, 2019, through July 31, 2020) Investigation in *Finished Carbon Steel Flanges* (A-533-871) and imposed a zero percent duty on exports from India.

- c) On March 16, 2022 the EU imposed definitive ADD (AD670) and CVD (AS 678) on *Stainless-Steel Cold-Rolled Flat Products* originating/exported from India, establishing the following countervailable subsidy amounts:

Company	Rate of subsidies
Chromeni	7.56%
Jindal Group	4.37%

Company	Anti- Dumping Duty Rate
Jindal Stainless Limited	10.0%
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Chromeni Steels Private Limited	35.3%
All other Indian companies	35.3

Consultations:

- a) On March 1, 2022 the TDW participated in consultations held on digital platform by the International Trade Practices Unit (UPCI) of the Ministry of the Economy, Mexico, in the Anti-Dumping Sunset Review (year 2020) investigation on *Carbon Steel Pipes* exported from India.
- b) On March 3, 2022 the TDW participated in pre-initiation consultations held by the EC on digital platform in the Expiry Review (year 2021) of the CVD imposed on *Certain Graphite Electrode Systems (R763)* exported from India.
- c) On March 11, 2022 the TDW participated in the virtual public hearing convened by National Institute for the Defense of Free Competition and the Protection of Intellectual Property, Peru (INDECOPI) regarding initiation of an investigation for the application of safeguards in the *Textile and Clothing sector (N 296-2021/CDB)*.
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