

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

Submission of Questionnaire responses, briefs and comments:

During the month of May, 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 May 10, 2022 TDW submitted response to Second Supplemental Questionnaire before the US Department of Commerce (USDOC) in the Administrative Review (Year 2020) of Countervailing Duty (CVD) Order on exports of *Glycine* (C-533-884) from India.
- b) On May 10, 2022 TDW submitted response to the Supplementary Questionnaire before the USDOC in the CVD Investigation of *Certain Steel Nails* (C-533-905) from India.
- c) On May 10, 2022 TDW submitted response to the First Supplemental questionnaire before the USDOC in the CVD Investigation of *Barium Chloride* (C-533-909) from India.
- d) On May 11, 2022 TDW submitted response to the First Supplementary Questionnaire before the USDOC in the CVD Investigation of *Certain Steel Nails* (C-533-905) from India.
- e) On May 19, 2022 TDW submitted response to the Second Supplemental Questionnaire before the USDOC in the CVD Investigation of *Barium Chloride* (C-533-909) from India.
- f) On May 20, 2022 TDW submitted response to the Supplementary Questionnaire before the USDOC in the Annual Administrative Review (2020) of CVD order on exports of *Stainless Steel Flanges* (C-533-878) from India.
- g) On May 20, 2022 TDW submitted response to the Second Supplemental Questionnaire before the USDOC in CVD Investigation of *Certain Steel Nails* (C-533-905) from India.
- h) On May 24, 2022 TDW submitted response to the First Supplemental Questionnaire before the USDOC in CVD Investigation of *Sodium Nitrite* (C-533-907) from India.

- i) On May 27, 2022 TDW submitted GOI comments rebutting the Particular Market Situation (PMS) allegation made in Less-Than-Fair-Value Investigation of *Barium Chloride* (A-533-908) from India.
- j) On May 27, 2022 TDW submitted GOI response to Second Supplemental Questionnaire before the USDOC in CVD Investigation (2021) of *Sodium Nitrite* (C-533-907) from India.

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

- a) On May 6, 2022 TDW received the announcement made by the Indonesian Safeguards Committee (Komite Pengamanan Perdagangan Indonesia (KPPI) with respect to Initiation of Indonesia's Safeguard Investigation regarding the extension of Safeguard Measures on *Curtains (including drapes), Interior Blinds, Bed Valances and other furnishing articles, and Yarn (including other than sewing thread) of synthetic and Artificial staple fibres.*
- b) On May 10, 2022 the USDOC issued Initial Questionnaire in the Administrative Review of the Countervailing Duty order on exports of *Forged Steel Fluid End Blocks* (C-533-894) from India.
- c) On May 10, 2022 the USDOC issued First Supplemental Questionnaire to the Government of India (GOI) in the CVD Investigation of *Sodium Nitrite* (C-533-907) exported from India.
- d) On May 11, 2022 the USDOC issued Second Supplemental Questionnaire to the GOI in the CVD Investigation of *Barium Chloride* (C-533-909) exported from India.
- e) On May 12, 2022 TDW received a *Note Verbale* from the Director-General of Trade for the European Commission declaring initiation of review of the existing anti-dumping duty on *Certain Open Mesh Fabrics of Glass Fibres* (R-766) from India.
- f) On May 17, 2022 the USDOC issued the Second Supplemental Questionnaire to the GOI in the CVD Investigation of *Sodium Nitrite* (C-533-907) exported from India.
- g) On May 17, 2022 the USDOC issued the Second Supplemental Questionnaire to the GOI in CVD Investigation of *Certain Steel Nails* (C-533-905) from India.
- h) On May 19, 2022 the USDOC issued the Second Supplemental Questionnaire to the GOI in the Administrative Review (2020) of the CVD order on exports of *Finished Carbon Steel Flanges* (C-533-872) from India.

Issuance of final/provisional findings against exports from India:

- a) On May 6, 2022 the USDOC issued preliminary results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review (POR: September 25, 2019-March 31, 2021) of *Carbon and alloy Steel Threaded Rod (A-533-887)* from India stating that the following estimated weighted average dumping margins exist during the period of review:

Exporter/Producer	Estimated weighted average dumping margin (percent)
Maharaja International	0.00
Mangal Steel Enterprises Limited	0.00
Non-Examined Companies	0.00

- b) On May 9, 2022 the USDOC issued Final Results in the Antidumping Duty Administrative Review (October 1, 2019-September 30, 2020) of *Stainless Steel Flanges (A-533-877)* from India, declaring the estimated weighted-average dumping margins as below:

Exporter/producer	Estimated weighted average dumping margin (percent)
Chandan Steel Limited	3.66
Kisaan Die Tech Private Limited	1.27
Companies Not Selected for Individual Examination	3.40

- c) On May 9, 2022 the USDOC issued final results in the Countervailing Duty Administrative Review (2019) of *Stainless Steel Flanges (C-533-878)* from India, declaring the net countervailable subsidy rates for the period to be as follows:

Company	Subsidy Rate (percent <i>ad valorem</i>)
Chandan Steel Limited	5.51
Kisaan die Tech Pvt. Ltd.	5.28
Non-Selected Companies under review	5.49

- d) On May 13, 2022 International Trade Administration Commission of South Africa issued preliminary determination in the anti-dumping investigation of *Spades and Shovels* from India, imposing the following provisional anti-dumping duty:

Description	Provisional Payment
Spades and Shovels of a maximum blade width of more than 200mm but not exceeding 320mm	155.09%
Picks	152.91%
Other	67.23%
Other forks, with a prong length exceeding 150mm	127.93%

- e) On May 16, 2022 USDOC issued an anti-dumping duty order on *Organic Soybean Meal* (A-533-901) from India. The estimated weighted average dumping margins declared as follows:

Exporter/Producer	Estimated weighted average dumping margin(percent)	Cash deposit rate (adjusted for subsidy offset (percent))
Bergwerff Organic Private Limited/Suminter India Organic Private Limited	3.07	0.00
Shanti Worldwide	18.80	9.26
Shri Sumanti Oil Industries Pvt. Ltd.	18.80	9.26
Navjyot International Pvt. Ltd.	18.80	9.26
Ish Agritech Pvt. Ltd.	18.80	9.26
Satguru Organics Pvt. Ltd.	18.80	9.26
Radiance Overseas	18.80	9.26
Swastik Enterprises	18.80	9.26
Soni Soya Products Limited	18.80	9.26
Raj Foods International	18.80	9.26
Vantage organic Foods Pvt. Ltd.	18.80	9.26
Shree Bhagwati Oil Mill	18.80	9.26

Pragati Organics	18.80	9.26
All Others	3.07	0.00

- f) On May 16, 2022 basing on affirmative Final Determinations, the USDOC issued CVD duty order on *Organic Soymeal* (C-533-902) from India, declaring the subsidy rate as follows:

Company	Subsidy Rate (percent)
Bergwerff Organic Private Limited/Suminter India Organic Private Limited	9.57
Shanti Worldwide	283.91
Shri Sumanti 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

- g) On May 25, 2022 the USDOC issued Final Results of Expedited First Sunset Review of the Countervailing Duty Order on exports of *Certain New Pneumatic Off-the-Road Tires* (C-533-870) from India, stating that revocation of the CVD order would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of countervailable subsidies at the following rates:

Producer/Exporter	Net Countervailable Subsidy Rate (percent)
Balkrishna Industries Limited	5.36

ATC Tires Private Limited	4.72
All Others	4.94

- h) On May 29, 2022 General Secretariat of the Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf published the Final report of the anti-dumping investigation against GCC imports of piston motor batteries, capacity 32 to 225 amps , originating in or exported from the Republic of India, determining the final dumping margins as follows:

Foreign Producer/ Source	Dumping Margin as a percentage of CIF
Amara Raja Batteries Ltd.	12%-4%
Exide Industries Ltd.	35%-20%
Livguard Batteries Pvt. Ltd.	31%-18%
Others	45%-38%

Consultations:

- a) On May 11, 2022 TDW participated in the virtual consultation with the USDOC in CVD Investigation of *Sodium Nitrite* (C-533-907) exported from India.
- b) On May 25, 2022 TDW participated in the virtual meeting with the officials of USDOC in CVD Investigation of *Certain Steel Nails* (C-533-905) from India.