

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

Submission of Questionnaire responses:

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

- a. On November 09, 2021, TDW submitted Supplemental Questionnaire Response before the United States Department of Commerce (USDOC) in the Administrative Review (for the Calendar year 2020) of CVD orders on *Cold Drawn Mechanical Tubing* (C-533-874) from India.
- b. On November 18, 2021, TDW submitted Case Brief in CVD investigation before the USDOC (for the financial year 2019-20) on *Granular Polytetrafluoroethylene Resin* (PTFE Resin) (C-533-900) from India.
- c. On November 24, 2021, TDW partially submitted Initial Questionnaire Response before the USDOC in Administrative Review (for the calendar year 2020) on *Glycine* (C-533-884) exported from India.
- d. On 29 November, 2021, TDW submitted questionnaire response in Refund Investigation for the period 1 July, 2018 to 31 March, 2020, conducted by the European Commission on *Tubes and Pipes of Ductile Cast Iron* (RF 75/ 13-32) exported from India.

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

During the month of November, 2021, following Countervailing and Anti-Dumping investigations were initiated by other WTO member countries:

- a. On November 19, 2021, the USDOC issued Initial Questionnaire for Administrative Review (for the Calendar Year 2020) of CVD orders on *Polyethylene Terephthalate (PET) Film* (C-533-825) exported from India.
- b. On November 19, 2021, Anti-Dumping Commission, Australia initiated an Exemption Inquiry (No. EX0088) on Zinc Coated (galvanised) Steel exported from India, China, Malaysia and Vietnam.

Issuance of final/provisional findings against exports from India:

During the month of November 2021, following provisional/final findings were issued by other WTO member countries in various investigation against the goods exported from India:

- a. On November 1, 2021, the USDOC released Preliminary Results of Administrative Review (for the calendar year 2019) of Countervailing Duty on *Stainless Steel Flanges* (C-533-878) and imposed the following subsidy rates: -

Exporter/ Producer	Net Subsidy Rate (%)
Chandan Steel Limited	5.51
Kisaan Die Tech Pvt. Ltd.	5.28
Companies not individually examined	5.49

- b. On November 2, 2021 the USDOC made a Preliminary Affirmative Determination of sales at less than fair value for *Organic Soybean Meal* (A-533-901) from India and extended the application of provisional measures:

Exporter/ Producer	Estimated weighted average Dumping margin (%)
Bergwerff Organic Pvt. Ltd./ Suminter India Organic Pvt. Ltd.	3.11
Shanti Worldwide	18.85
Shri Sumati Oil Industries Pvt. Ltd.	18.85
Navjyot International Pvt. Ltd.	18.85
Ish Agritech Pvt. Ltd.	18.85
Satguru Organics Pvt. Ltd.	18.85

Radiance Overseas	18.85
Swastik Enterprise	18.85
Soni Soya Products Ltd.	18.85
Raj Foods International	18.85
Vantage Organic Foods Pvt. Ltd.	18.85
Shree Bhagwati Oil Mill	18.85
Pragati Organics	18.85
All others	3.11

- c. On November 4, 2021 the USDOC released Preliminary Results of Administrative Review on Anti-Dumping Duty (ADD) imposed on import of *Stainless-Steel Flanges* (A-533-877) from India for the calendar year 2019. It withdrew anti-dumping duty for 38 companies and determined the following dumping margins for the rest:-

Exporter/ Producer	Weighted average dumping margin (%)
Chandan Steel Limited	5.78
Kisaan Die Tech Pvt. Ltd.	1.18
Companies not individually examined	5.28

- d. On November 10, 2021 the USDOC released the Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review on *Glycine* (A-533-883) from India. The USDOC determined the following estimated weighted-average dumping margins for the period October 31, 2018 through May 31, 2020:

Exporter/ Producer	Weighted average dumping margin (%)
Avid Organics Private Limited	0.00
Kumar Industries/ Rudraa International	13.61
Mulji Mehta Enterprises	6.81
Mulji Mehta Pharma	6.81
Paras Intermediates Pvt. Ltd.	6.81
Studio Disrupt	6.81

- e. On November 12, 2021 the USDOC released the Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review on export of *Fine Denier Polyester Staple Fiber (A-533-875)* from India for the period of 2019-2020, wherein the USDOC determined the following weighted average dumping margin:

Exporter/ Producer	Weighted average dumping margin (%)
Reliance Industries Limited	21.43

- f. On November 18, 2021 the European Commission imposed definitive Antidumping Duty on *Stainless Steel Cold-Rolled Products* from India and Indonesia on following rates:

Company	Definitive Anti-dumping duty (%)
Jindal Stainless Limited and Jindal Stainless Hisar Limited	13.9
Chromeni Steels Private Limited	35.3

All other Companies	35.3
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- g. On November 23, 2021, the USDOC in the Anti-Dumping Investigation of *Raw Honey* (A-533-903) from India for the financial year 2020-21, made a preliminary affirmative determination of sales at less than fair value and estimated the following weighted average dumping margin:

Exporter/ Producer	Estimated weighted average dumping margin (%)
Allied Natural Product	6.24
Ambrosia Natural Products India Pvt. Ltd.	6.72
All Others	6.48

- h. On November 23, 2021, the Ministry of Industry and Trade, Vietnam issued decision on application of official Anti-Dumping Duty on *Sorbitol Products* from India, Indonesia and China. Details of anti-dumping duty imposed are not available so far as the translated version of the decision is awaited.
- i. On November 30, 2021, the USDOC issued the final finding in Administrative Review of export of *Carbon Steel Flanges* from India, for the calendar year 2019 and determined following countervailable subsidy rate for the period of review:

Company	Subsidy rate (% ad valorem)
Norma (India) Ltd.	5.32
R.N Gupta & Co. Ltd.	5.51
Companies not selected for Individual examination	5.44

Verification at Directorate General of Foreign trade (DGFT) by EU Trade Representatives

On November 18, 2021, TDW facilitated an ‘on the spot’ verification at the Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) headquarters in the ongoing Anti-Subsidy investigation of *Stainless-Steel Cold Rolled Flat Products* (AS 678) exported from India. The verification was conducted by representative from the Delegation of the European Union in regard to Merchandise Exports from India Scheme (MEIS) availed by the Indian Exporters.
