

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

**Submission of Questionnaire responses:**

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

- a. On October 5, 2021, the TDW submitted the Government of India's (GoI's) response to the questionnaire issued by the US Department of Commerce (USDOC) in Administrative Review (2019) of the Countervailing Duty Order of *Stainless Steel Flanges* (C-533-878) from India.
- b. On October 8, 2021, the TDW submitted the GoI's response to the questionnaire issued by the USDOC in Administrative Review (September 04, 2018 to December 31, 2019) of Countervailing Duty Order of *Glycine* (C-533-884) from India.
- c. On October 8, the TDW attended consultation with the Trade Remedies Authority of Vietnam in the Anti-dumping investigation initiated by them on import of *Sorbitol* from China, India and Indonesia.
- d. On October 20-22 and October 27, the TDW took part in a Remote Cross Check Verification conducted by the Directorate General for Trade, European Commission (EC) in the ongoing Anti subsidy investigation (AS 678) by the EC on imports of *Stainless Steel Cold Rolled Flat Products* from India.

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

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

- a. On October 1, 2021, Brazil initiated Review (2020) investigation of the Antidumping Duty imposed on export of *Jute Bags* from Bangladesh and India.
- b. On October 11, 2021, the EC issued a questionnaire for GoI pertaining to review investigation (July 1, 2018 to March 31, 2020) on refund of Countervailing Duty Paid on imports of *Tubes and Pipes of Ductile Cast Iron* (RF 75/13-22) from India.
- c. On October 18, 2021, the USDOC initiated an Administrative Review (2020) of Countervailing Duty imposed on import of *Glycine* (C-533-884) from India and issued initial questionnaire to GoI.

- d. On October 26, 2021, the USDOC issued a supplemental questionnaire to the GoI in Administrative Review (2020) of Countervailing Duty imposed on import of *Cold-Drawn Mechanical Tubing of Carbon and Alloy Steel* (C-533-874) from India.

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

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

- a. On October 1, 2021, the Ministry of Economy, Brazil, on preliminary basis determined dumping and injury to the domestic industry from export of *Polyester Textured Synthetic Filament Yarns* originating from India and China without imposing any provisional duty.
- b. On October 6, 2021 USDOC issued Final Results of Countervailing Duty Investigation on import of *Utility Scale Wind Towers* (C-533-898) from India and imposed following subsidy rates

Name of the Manufacturer/ Exporter	Subsidy rate percent ad valorem
Vestas Wind Technology India Private Limited	2.25
Naiks Brass & Iron Works*	397.70
Nordex India Pvt.*	397.70
Prommada Hindustan*	397.70
Suzlon Energy*	397.70
Vinayaka Energy Tek*	397.70
Wish Energy Solutions Pvt Ltd*	397.70
Zeeco India Pvt. Ltd.*	397.70
All Others	2.25