

Monthly Report

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

Submission of Questionnaire responses:

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

- a. On April 13, 2021, TDW submitted GOI response before Canada Border Service Agency (CBSA) pursuant to a deficiency letter issued by the CBSA to GOI on March 23, 2021 in CVD Investigation in Grinding Media Balls from India.
- b. On April 14, TDW submitted GOI response to New Subsidy Allegation Questionnaire issued by the USDOC in CVD Investigation on Utility Scale Wind Towers from India (C-533-898).
- c. On April 15, 2021, TDW submitted GOI response before the USDOC in CVD Investigation initiated by USDOC on Granular PTFE exported from India (C-533-900).
- d. On April 19, 2021, TDW submitted the GOI response before the Ministry of Economy, Brazil (SDCOM) in the Supplementary Questionnaire issued in the Countervailing Duty Investigation on export of PET Films from India. The last date to submit the response was April 7, 2021, however, the Ministry of Economy, Brazil had granted extension up to April 19, 2021 based on the request from TDW.

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

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

- a. On April 20, the USDOC initiated Countervailing duty investigation on Organic Soybean Meal from India (OSBM) (C-533-902).
- b. On April 21, the USDOC issued a Supplementary Questionnaire in the CVD Investigation on Glycine from India (C-533-884).
- c. On April 22, the USDOC issued a supplemental questionnaire in the Administrative Review of the Countervailing Duty Order on Cold-Drawn Mechanical Tubing of Carbon and Alloy Steel from India (C-533-874).
- d. On April 30, the USDOC issued a New Subsidy Allegation (NSA) questionnaire in the CVD investigation on *Utility Scale Wind Towers* (C-533-898) exported from India.

Issuance of final/provisional findings against exports from India:

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

- a. On April 4, the Indian embassy in Peru informed TDW that on March 29, 2021, the Peruvian National Institute for Defence of Competition and Protection of Intellectual Property (**Indecopi**) had notified abolition of the anti-dumping duties with effect from April 3, 2021, which were imposed on imports into Peru of mixed polyester staple fibre fabrics, exclusively or mainly, with viscose rayon staple fibres, (HTS Code # 551511) from India.
- b. On April 20, USDOC issued final determination in Countervailing Duty Investigation on 2018 CVD Administrative Review of the Finished Carbon Steel Flanges from India (C-533-872) and imposed the following subsidy rates:

Producer/Exporters	Subsidy Rate (%)
(i) Norma (India) Ltd.:	5.61%
(ii) R.N. Gupta & Co. Ltd:	5.04%
(iii) All other exporters:	5.32%