

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

Submission of Questionnaire responses:

During the month of September, 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 September 10, TDW filed the response to the deficiency letter issued by the Directorate General for Trade of the European Commission in Anti-Subsidy investigation concerning imports of *Stainless-Steel Cold Rolled Flat Products* (AS-678) originating in India and Indonesia.
- b) On September 13, TDW filed the response to the questionnaire issued by the Directorate General for Trade of the European Commission in review proceedings concerning imports of *Tubes and Pipes of Ductile Cast Iron* (R-737).
- c) On September 28, TDW filed response to the Initial Questionnaire before the USDOC in Administrative Review (for the period October 11, 2019 to December 31, 2020) of Countervailing Duties imposed on *Certain Quartz Surface Products* (C-533-890) from India.
- d) On September 30, TDW filed response to the Post Preliminary Questionnaire before the USDOC in Countervailing Duty Investigation of *Soybean Organic Meal* (C-533-902) from India.
- e) On September 15, TDW shared a *note verbale* with the Embassy of India (EoI) at Hanoi, Vietnam, regarding the imposition of temporary anti-dumping duty by TRAV on *Certain Long Fiber Products from Polyester* originating from China, India and Indonesia.

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

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

- a) On September 17, USDOC initiated Administrative Review of Countervailing Duties (CVD) imposed on *Glycine* (C-533-884) originating in or exported from India, for the period September 04, 2018 to December 31, 2019.
- b) On September 21, USDOC issued Post-Preliminary Questionnaire in Countervailing Duty Investigation of *Soybean Organic Meal* (C-533-902) from India.
- c) On September 21, USDOC issued a Supplemental Questionnaire in Administrative Review of Countervailing Duty imposed on *Stainless Steel Flanges* (C-533-878) from India for the period of year 2019.
- d) On September 23, USDOC issued third Supplemental Questionnaire in Administrative Review (September 04, 2018 to December 31, 2019) of Countervailing Duty imposed on *Glycine* (C-533-884).

Issuance of final/provisional findings against exports from India:

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

- a) On September 1, USDOC published preliminary results in the Countervailing Duty Investigation of *Organic Soybean Meal* (C-533-902) originating in or exported from India, and following subsidy rates were determined.

Indian Exporter/ Producer	Subsidy Rates
Bergwerff Organic India Private Limited	7.05%
Shanti Worldwide	266.37%
Shri Sumati Oil Industries Pvt. Ltd.	266.37%
Navjyot International Pvt. Ltd.	266.37%
Ish Agritech Pvt. Ltd.	266.37%
Satguru Organics Pvt. Ltd.	266.37%
Radiance Overseas	266.37%
Swastik Enterprises	266.37%
Soni Soya Products Limited	266.37%
Raj Foods International	266.37%
Vantage Organic Foods Pvt. Ltd.	266.37%
Shree Bhagwati Oil Mill	266.37%
Pragati Organics	266.37%
All Others	7.05%

- b) On September 1, USDOC issued the final results of the Administrative Review (2019) of Countervailing Duty on *Fine Dine Polyester Staple Fiber* (C-533-876) originating

from India, and determined a Subsidy Duty rate at 4.89% *ad valorem* for Reliance Industries Limited.

- c) On September 2, USDOC issued the preliminary results of the Administrative Review (PoR) of Countervailing Duty on *Finished Carbon Steel Flanges (C-533-872)* originating from India, and determined following subsidy rates.

Exporter/ Producer	Subsidy Rate (Percent ad valorem)
Norma (India) Ltd.	5.25
R.N Gupta & Co. Ltd.	5.51
Companies not selected for individual examinations	5.41

- d) On September 2, the Bureau of Technical Secretariat for Anti Injurious Practices in International Trade, GCC Secretariat issued a gazette notification declaring that the Ministerial Committee will not be imposing the definitive Safeguard Measures against the GCC imports of *Certain Steel Products* from India.
- e) On September 03, TDW received a communication from Canadian International Trade Tribunal (CITT) concerning the Finding and Statement of Reasons (SoR) in the *Chrome cast iron grinding media in spherical (“ball”) or ovoid shape, with a diameter of 12.7 millimetres (½ inch) to and including 76.2 millimetres (3 inches) within tolerances of 5 percent (5%), with an alloy composition of 10 percent or more (≥ 10% of total mass) chromium (“Cr”) content and produced through the casting method*, originating in or exported from the Republic of India. CITT determined that the dumping and subsidizing of the subject goods have caused the injury to the Canadian Domestic Industry. However, CITT excluded the subject goods imported for specific use in cement production facilities.
- f) On September 6, the Trade Remedies Department, Vietnam has imposed temporary Antidumping Duty measures on *Long Fibre Yarn products made from Polyester*, originating/exported from India, at following rates: -

Exporter/ Producer	Temporary antidumping duty rate
Beekaylon Synthetics Pvt. Ltd.	54.90%
Dodhia Synthetics Pvt. Ltd.	54.90%
PolygentaTechnologies Ltd.	54.90%
Other export, production entity	54.90%

- g) On September 20, 2021, TDW received a note verbale (No. Ind. (II)- 5/1/2021 (A)) from Pakistan Ministry of Foreign Affairs, informing about conclusion of Sunset

Review of Antidumping duty imposed on *Sorbitol solution* exported from India, by the National Tariff Commission of Pakistan, wherein the commission decided to continue definitive Anti-Dumping Duty (ADD) at the rate of 16.97% ad valorem for another five years with effect from August 25, 2020.

- h) On September 30, 2021, the EoI, Brazil informed the TDW of amending the definitive Antidumping Duty imposed for a period of 5 years on import of *PET films and Sheets*, originating from India and modified the definitive antidumping duty to the following rates: -

Producer/ Exporter	Definitive Anti-dumping Duty (in USD/MT)
Jindal Poly Films Limited	0.00
Polyplex Corporation Limited	73.32
Ester Industries Limited	0.00
Vacmet India Ltd.	73.32
Polyplex Corporation Ltd.	149.45
Garware Polyester	0.00
Others	0.00
