

Monthly Achievements/Progress Report for the month of August, 2023

A. Trade Defence Wing (TDW):

1. Submission of Questionnaire responses, briefs and comments:

During the month of August 2023 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:

Date of Submission/Response	Product	Case No	Issuing Authority	Type of Proceeding	Remarks
03.08.2023	Non-Refillable Steel Cylinders	C-533-913	USDOC	Original CVD Investigation	Filed response to the initial questionnaire issued by the USDOC
03.08.2023	Finished Carbon Steel Flanges	C-533-872	USDOC	CVD Administrative Review	Filed part 1 of Supplementary Questionnaire Response
07.08.2023	Paper file folders	C-533-911	USDOC	CVD Original Investigation	Filed rebuttal brief
08.08.2023	Brass Rods	C-533-916	USDOC	CVD Original Investigation	Filed response to the initial questionnaire issued by the USDOC

2. Initiation of investigations, issuance of Questionnaires

During the month of August 2023 Trade Defence Wing (TDW) the following cases were initiated against India by the WTO Members:

Date of	Product	Case No	Authority	Type of Proceeding	Remarks
18.08.2023	Stainless Steel Flanges	C-533-878	USDOC	CVD Administrative Review	USDOC issued Supplementary Questionnaire to the GOI
22.08.2023	Carbon Steel Welded Pipes	CSWP2 2023 ER	CBSA	CVD Expiry Review	CBSA issued a questionnaire to the GOI

Date of	Product	Case No	Authority	Type of Proceeding	Remarks
23.08.2023	Carbazole Violet Pigment 23	C-533-839	USDOC	CVD New Shipper Review	USDOC issued initial questionnaire
24.08.2023	Brass Rods	C-533-916	USDOC	Original CVD Investigation	USDOC issued supplementary questionnaire to the GOI
25.08.2023	Non-Refillable Steel Cylinders	C-533-913	USDOC	Original CVD Investigation	USDOC issued supplementary questionnaire to the GOI

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

- a) On 24th August 2023, the European Commission issued a disclosure of essential facts wherein it preliminarily determined the dumping margins as under:

Exporter/Producer	Preliminary Dumping Margins
Electrosteel Casting Ltd.	12.9 %

- b) On 31st August 2023, the USDOC issued Final Results of Administrative Review of Countervailing Duty on *Cold Drawn Mechanical Tubings from India (C-533-874)* for the year 2021, wherein it the final rates of duties were determined as follows:

Exporter/Producer	Final Rates
TII	3.17%
Goodluck	3.39%
All others	3.28%

c) **Consultations, verifications and other actions**

- a) On 9th August 2023, the GOI participated in the oral hearings conducted by the USDOC in the matter of the Administrative Review Investigation of Countervailing Duty Orders on *Certain New Pneumatic Off-the-road Tires from India (C-533-870)*.
- b) On 18th August 2023, the GOI participated in the preliminary oral hearings conducted by the USITC in the Original Anti-Dumping Duty Investigation on *Mattresses from India (701-TA-693)*