

REPORT OF TRADE DEFENCE WING (TDW), DGTR FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2023

1. Submission of Questionnaire responses, briefs and comments:

During the month of September 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
06/09/2023	Certain Non-Refillable Steel Cylinders from India	C-533-913	USDOC	CVD Administrative Review	Filed Supplemental Questionnaire Response
07/09/2023	Brass Rod from India	C-533-916	USDOC	CVD Administrative Review	Filed Supplemental Questionnaire Response
13/09/2023	Certain Non-Refillable Steel Cylinders from India	C-533-913	USDOC	CVD Administrative Review	Filed Supplemental Questionnaire Response for Question 1 & 2
13/09/2023	Granular PTFE from India	C-533-900	USDOC	CVD Administrative Review	Filed Questionnaire Response
09/14/2023	Common Alloy Aluminium Sheet from India	C-533-896	USDOC	CVD Administrative Review	Filed Initial Questionnaire Response
29/09/2023	Certain New Pneumatic Off-the-Road Tires from India	C-533-870	USDOC	CVD Administrative Review	Filed Initial Questionnaire Response

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

- a) On 28th September 2023, the USDOC issued Final Results of Administrative Review of Countervailing Duty on *Certain New Pneumatic Off-the-Road Tires from India (C-533-870)* for the period 1st January 2021 to 31st December 2021. The Final rates of duties are as follows:

Exporter/Producer	Period	Preliminary Rates
ATC Tires Private Limited	2021	2.20%

Balkrishna Industries Ltd.	2021	0.33%
All Other	2021	1.58%

- b) On 29th September 2023, the USDOC issued Preliminary Results of Administrative Review of Countervailing Duty on *Certain Non-Refillable Steel Cylinders from India (C-533-913)* for the period 1st April 2022 to 31st March 2023. The Preliminary rates of duties are as follows:

Exporter/Producer	Period	Preliminary Rates
Bhiwadi Cylinders Private Limited	2022	1.91%
Inox India Ltd	2022	1.74%
All Other	2022	1.83%

- c) On 29th September 2023, the USDOC issued Preliminary Results of Administrative Review of Countervailing Duty on *Brass Rod from India (C-533-916)* for the period 1st April 2022 to 31st March 2023. The Preliminary rates of duties are as follows:

Exporter/Producer	Period	Preliminary Rates
Rajhans Metals Private Limited (RMPL)	2022	3.03%
All Other	2022	3.03%

3. **Submission of Government of India Comments in European Union Ductile Pipes Case:**

On 6th September, 2023, Trade Defence Wing on behalf of the Government of India submitted the comments against the disclosure issued in the matter related to R-779- Partial interim review of the Anti-Dumping measures applicable to the imports of the tubes and pipes of ductile cast iron (also known as the spheroidal graphite cast iron) originating in India

4. **Registration of Government of India as an interested party in Safeguard Investigation:**

On 4th September 2023, the Trade Remedies Authority (TRA), United Kingdom initiated an extension review of the global safeguard measure on certain steel products. The TRA invited the Indian government to register as an interested party and Accordingly, GOI requested for registering themselves as an interested party in the present matter on 26th September, 2023 and the request for registration was approved by Investigations Team, Trade Remedies Authority on 27th September, 2023.

5. **GCC-TSAIP- Sanitary Ware Anti-Dumping Investigation**

GCC-TSAIP on 13th August, 2023 initiated anti-dumping investigation on the on the import of sanitary ware made from pottery (Ceramics) and Procelain (subject goods) originating in or

exported from the People’s Republic of China and the Republic of India. As no. of Indian exporters were unable to register their sampling response, TDW on 22nd August, 2023 requested the Indian Embassy in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, to request GCC for the extension of the date for filing sampling response for Indian Exporters. TDW again on 6th September forwarded a follow mail for the above request. However, on 12th September, 2023, GCC declined the request to extend the deadline for registration.

6. Anti-Dumping and Safeguard matters:

Sr. No.	Product	Country	Type of Proceeding	Subject Matter
1.	Textured yarns from polyesters	Republic of Türkiye	Final Review Anti-Dumping Investigation	Initiation of the Final Review Investigation on 6 th September.
2.	Straight high-speed manual saw blades	Argentina	Anti-dumping expiry review	On 27 th September, 2023, the evidentiary stage in the anti-dumping investigation has been closed.
3.	Poly (Ethylene Terephthalate).	Argentina	Original Anti-dumping Investigation	In the Anti-Dumping Investigation of the Product, the authorities have ordered on 27 th September, 2023 to authorise the use of the additional period in order to issue the final determination of the damage.
4.	Yarns and Threads of vulcanized rubber	Republic of Türkiye	Original Anti-dumping Investigation	Initiation of Anti-Dumping Investigation on 13 th September, 2023.
5.	Sanitary ware made of (Porcelain or	GCC	Original Anti-Dumping Investigation	GCC-TSAIP rejected the request for extension on 12 th September.

	Chinese porcelain or others)			
6.	Ductile Pipes	European Commission	Partial interim review	Submission of comments on disclosure statement on 6 th September, 2023.
7.	Steel	United Kingdom	Extension review of the global safeguard measure	Government of India registered as an interested party on 26 th September, 2023.