

REPORT
OF
TRADE DEFENSE WING
FEBRUARY 2024

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF TRADE REMEDIES
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

REPORT OF TRADE DEFENCE WING (TDW), DGTR FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2024**1. Submission of Questionnaire responses, briefs and comments:**

During the month of February 2024 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
22/02/2024	Stainless Steel Flanges	C-533-878	USDOC	CVD Administrative Review (01/01/22-12/31/22)	Filed response to the Initial Questionnaire on behalf of the GOI
20/02/2024	Finished Carbon Steel Flanges	C-533-872	USDOC	CVD Administrative Review (01/01/22-12/31/22)	Filed response to the Initial Questionnaire on behalf of the GOI
13/02/2024	Granular PTFE Resin	C-533-900	USDOC	CVD Administrative Review (07/06/21-12/31/22)	Filed response to the Supplementary Questionnaire on behalf of the GOI
2/02/2024	Metformin Hydrochloride	A.S. 14/23	Mexican Ministry of Economy	CVD Investigation	Anti Subsidy questionnaire on behalf of the GOI

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

a) On 20th February 2024, the USDOC issued Final Results of Administrative Review of Countervailing Duty on *Finished Carbon Steel Flanges from India* (C-533-872) for the period 1st January 2021 to 31st December 2021. The Final rates of duties are as follows:

Exporter/Producer	Period	Final Rates
Norma (India) Ltd.	2021	2.98%
R.N. Gupta & Co. Ltd.	2021	3.20%

Non- Selected companies under review	2021	3.09%
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b) On 29th February 2024, the USDOC issued Final Results of Administrative Review of Countervailing Duty on *Stainless Steel Flanges from India (C-533-878)* for the period 1st January 2021 to 31st December 2021. The rates of duties are as follows:

Exporter/Producer	Period	Final Rates
Chandan Steel Limited	2021	2.60%
Pradeep Metals Limited	2021	4.04%
BFN Forgings Private Limited	2021	2.82%

3. Consultations, verifications and other actions:

a) On February 19th and February 20th, 2024, the officials of TDW, DGTR successfully organised a verification for the USDOC officials on the response made by the Government of India in the CVD case of *Non- Refillable Steel Cylinders from India (C-533-913)*.

b) On February 2, 2024, the officials of TDW, DGTR engaged in a pre-initiation consultation with the Undersecretariat for Industry and Trade, International Trade Practices Unit, Ministry of Economy, Mexico on the initiation of anti- subsidy investigation on import of *Metformin Hydrochloride from India (A.S. 14/23)*.