

REPORT
OF
TRADE DEFENSE WING
MAY 2024

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

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

During the month of May 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
07/05/2024	Melamine	C-533-925	USDOC	CVD Administrative Review (01/01/23-12/31/23)	Filed response to the Initial Questionnaire on behalf of the GOI
2/05/2024	Metformin Hydrochloride		Mexico UPCI	CVD Investigation	Filed response to the Questionnaire on behalf of the GOI
1/05/2024	Off the road tires	C-533-870	USDOC	CVD Administrative Review (01/01/2022 to 12/31/2022)	Filed response to the Supp. Questionnaire on behalf of the GOI
24/05/2024	Glycine	C-533-884	USDOC	CVD Administrative Review (01/01/2022 to 12/31/2022)	Filed response to the Supp. Questionnaire on behalf of the GOI

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

a) On 24th May 2024, the USDOC issued Final Results of Administrative Review of Countervailing Duty on *Certain Paper Shopping Bags from India (C-533-918)* for the period 01/01/2022 – 12/31/2022. The final rates of duties are as follows:

Company	Subsidy Rate ad valorem (percent)
Aeroplast Packaging Solution Private Limited	4.81

Velvin Paper Products	2.38
All other	3.39

b) On 31st May 2024, the USDOC issued Final Results of Administrative Review of Countervailing Duty on *Forged Steel Fluid Endblocks from India* (C-533-894) for the period 01/01/2022 – 12/31/2022. The final rates of duties are as follows:

Company	Subsidy Rate ad valorem (percent)
Bharat Forge Limited	3.77

c) On 21st May 2024, the USDOC issued Preliminary Results of New Shipper Review of Countervailing Duty on *Carbazole Violet Pigment 23 from India* (C-533-839) for the period 01/01/2022 – 12/31/2022. The preliminary rates of duties are as follows:

Exporter/Producer	Period	Preliminary Rates
Sudarshan Chemical Industries Limited	2022	8.98%

d) On 30th May 2024, the USDOC issued Preliminary Results of Administrative Review Countervailing Duty on *Organic Soyabean from India* (C-533-902) for the period 9/3/21 - 12/31/22. The preliminary rates of duties are as follows:

Exporter/Producer	Subsidy rate 2021 (percent ad valorem)	Subsidy rate 2022 (percent ad valorem)
Shri Sumati Industries Private Limited	7.99	4.08
Shanti Worldwide	261.80	261.80

3. Consultations, verifications and other actions:

a) On May 15, 2024, the officials of TDW, DGTR engaged in a pre-initiation consultation with the European Comission, on the initiation of anti- subsidy investigation on import of *Optic Fibre Cables from India* (AS709).