



**REPORT
OF
TRADE DEFENSE WING
NOVEMBER 2023**



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

REPORT OF TRADE DEFENCE WING (TDW), DGTR FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 2023**1. Submission of Questionnaire responses, briefs and comments:**

During the month of November 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
06/11/2023	Finished Carbon Steel Flanges from India	C-533-872	USDOC	CVD Administrative Review	Filed Case Brief on behalf of GOI

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

- a) On 6th November 2023, the USDOC issued Final Results of Administrative Review of Countervailing Duty on *Common Alloy Aluminium Sheet from India (C-533-896)* for the period 14th September 2020 to 31st December 2021. The Final rates of duties are as follows:

Exporter/Producer	Period	Final Rates
Hindalco Industries Limited	2020-2021	37.90%

- b) On 20th November 2023, the USDOC issued Final Results of Administrative Review of Countervailing Duty on *Off the Road Tires from India (C-533-870)* for the period 1st January 2021 to 31st December 2021, after correction of ministerial errors in calculation. The Final rates of duties are as follows:

Exporter/Producer	Period	Previous Final Rates	Revised Final Rates
ATC Tires Private Limited	2021	2.20%	2.17%
Balakrishna Industries Limited	2021	0.33%	0.32%

Companies not selected for individual examination	2021	2.20%	2.17%
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- c) On 6th November 2023, the USDOC issued Preliminary Results of Administrative Review of Countervailing Duty on *Paper Shopping Bags from India (C-533-918)* for the period 1st January 2022 to 31st December 2022. The Preliminary rates of duties are as follows:

Exporter/Producer	Period	Preliminary Rates
Aero Plast Packaging Solutions Private Limited	2022	5%
Velvin Paper Products	2022	2.37%
All Others	2022	3.47%

- d) On 6th November 2023, the USDOC issued Preliminary 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 Preliminary rates of duties are as follows:

Exporter/Producer	Period	Preliminary 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 13th November, 2023, the officials of TDW, DGTR virtually attended the Pre-Initiation Consultation with the USDOC in the CVD case of Frozen Water Shrimps from India (C-533-921). GOI submitted its oral and written submissions with respect to the consultation and defended the subsidy schemes provided by GOI to shrimp exporters.
- b) On 28th November, 2023, GOI participated through the Indian embassy in Jakarta, Indonesia along with the Textile Export Promotion Council of India, in the public hearing in the Indonesian global safeguard investigation on Cotton Yarn exported from

India and other countries. TDW prepared the oral and written submission on behalf of GOI, which was presented by representatives from the Indian embassy in Jakarta.

4. Final Determination in European Union Ductile Pipes Case:

On 23rd November 2023, USDOC released the final results 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. On merger with Srikalahasthi Pipes Ltd, Electrosteel Casting Limited (ECL) had applied to USDOC for a review of the existing anti- dumping duty imposed on it. USDOC imposed an anti- dumping duty of 7% on ECL. The anti-dumping duty imposed on ECL before this interim review was 0%.

5. Anti-Dumping and Safeguard matters:

Sr. No	Product	Country	Type of Proceeding	Subject Matter
3.	Steel	United Kingdom	Extension reviews of the global safeguard measure	Filing of the Questionnaire Response on behalf of GOI on 5 th November 2023.