

REPORT  
OF  
TRADE DEFENSE WING  
SEPTEMBER 2024

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

**REPORT OF TRADE DEFENCE WING (TDW), DGTR FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER  
2024**

**1. Submission of Questionnaire responses, briefs and comments:**

During the month of September 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:

<b>Date of Submission / Response</b>	<b>Product</b>	<b>Case No</b>	<b>Issuing Authority</b>	<b>Type of Proceeding</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
9/09/2024	Frozen Warm Water Shrimp	C-533-921	USDOC	CVD Administrative Review (01/01/22-12/31/22)	Filed case brief on behalf of the GOI
13/09/2024	Melamine	C-533-925	USDOC	CVD Administrative Review (01/01/2023 – 12/31/2023)	Filed response to the New Subsidy Allegation Supplementary Questionnaire on behalf of the GOI
14/09/2024	EU-PET	R-820	EU	EU expiry review (01/07/23 -31-30/06/24)	Filed response to the Questionnaire on behalf of the GOI
12/09/2024	Lined Paper	C-533-844	USDOC	CVD Administrative Review (09/01/22-08/31/23)	Filed supplementary Questionnaire Response on behalf of GOI
16/09/2024	2,4, Dichlorophenoxy Acetic Acid	C-533-923	USDOC	CVD Original Investigation	Filed 3 <sup>rd</sup> Supplemental Questionnaire Response on behalf of GOI
18/09/2024	2,4, Dichlorophenoxy Acetic Acid	C-533-923	USDOC	CVD Original Investigation	Filed New Subsidy Allegation Questionnaire Response on behalf of GOI

20/09/2024	Certain hot-rolled flat products of iron, non-alloy or other alloy steel	AD715	EU	Investigation Period (01/04/2023-31/03/2024)	Filed response to the Questionnaire on behalf of the GOI
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**2. Issuance of final/provisional findings/disclosure against exports from India:**

- a) On 30<sup>th</sup> September 2024, the USDOC issued Preliminary Results of Administrative Review of Countervailing Duty on *Certain High Chrome Cast Iron Grinding Media (C-533-931)* for the period 01/04/2023 – 31/03/2024. The preliminary rates of duties are as follows:

Company	Subsidy rate (percent advalorem)
AIA Engineering Limited; Vega Industries (Middle East) F.Z.C; Welcast Steels Ltd.	3.36
All Others	3.36

- b) On 09<sup>th</sup> September 2024, the USDOC issued Preliminary Results of Administrative Review of Countervailing Duty on *Finished Carbon Steel Flanges from India (C-533-872)* for the period 01/01/2022 – 31/12/2022. The preliminary rates of duties are as follows:

Company	Subsidy rate (percent ad valorem)
NORMA	2.58
RNG	2.28

- c) On 03<sup>rd</sup> September 2024, the USDOC issued final result of Administrative Review of Countervailing Duty on *Granular Polytetrafluoroethylene Resin from India (C-533-872)*. The preliminary rates of duties are as follows:

Company	Subsidy rate (percent ad valorem) 2021	Subsidy rate (percent ad valorem) 2022
Gujarat Fluorochemicals Limited	4.89	4.70

- d) On 24<sup>th</sup> September 2024, the USDOC issued Preliminary Results of Administrative Review of Countervailing Duty on *Ceramic Tile from India (C-533-929)* for the period 01/04/2023 – 31/03/2024. The preliminary rates of duties are as follows:

<b>Company</b>	<b>Subsidy rate (percent ad valorem)</b>
Antiqa Minerals	3.15
Win-Tel Ceramics Private Limited	3.05
All Others	3.08

- e) On 10<sup>th</sup> September 2024, the USDOC issued Preliminary Results of Administrative Review of Countervailing Duty on *Certain Epoxy Resins (C-533-927)* for the period 01/01/2023 – 31/012/2023. The preliminary rates of duties are as follows:

<b>Company</b>	<b>Subsidy rate (percent ad valorem)</b>
Atul Limited	1.55
Champion Advanced Materials	113.83*
All Others	1.55

\* This rate is based on facts available with adverse inferences.

- f) On 10<sup>th</sup> September 2024, the USDOC issued Preliminary Results of Administrative Review of Countervailing Duty on *2,4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic Acid (C-533-923)* for the period 01/01/2023 – 31/12/2023. The preliminary rates of duties are as follows:

<b>Company</b>	<b>Subsidy rate (percent ad valorem)</b>
Atul Limited	5.29
Meghmani Organics Limited	3.28*
All Others	4.13

\*As discussed in the Preliminary Decision Memorandum, Commerce preliminarily finds the following companies to be cross owned with Meghmani Organics Limited: Epigral Limited; and Matangi Industries LLP.