

Report of Trade Defence Wing (TDW), DGTR for the month of June, 2022

During the month of June, 2022 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:

1. Submission of Questionnaire responses, briefs and comments:

Date of Submission/ Response	Product	Case No	Issuing Authority	Type of Proceeding	Remarks
02/06/22	Finished Carbon Steel Flanges	C-533-872	USDOC	Countervailing Duty (CVD) Administrative Review (2020).	Submitted response to the Second Supplemental Questionnaire
13/06/22	Sodium Nitrite	C-533-907	USDOC	CVD Investigation	Submitted response to the Verification Preparedness Questionnaire
17/06/22	Graphite Electrode System	R763	Directorate General for Trade, European Commission	Expiry Review Investigation of CVD	Submitted response to the Anti-Subsidy Questionnaire for GOI.
23/06/22	Polyethylene Terephthalate Film, Sheet, and Strip	C-533-825	USDOC	CVD Administrative Review (2020)	Submitted response to the Supplemental Questionnaire.
24/06/22	Certain Steel Nails	C-533-905	USDOC	CVD Investigation	Submitted the Case on behalf of the GOI
29/06/22	Certain Steel Nails	C-533-905	USDOC	CVD Investigation	Submitted the Rebuttal Brief on behalf of the GOI
30/06/22	Sodium Nitrite	C-533-907	USDOC	CVD Investigation	Submitted response to the New Subsidy

					Allegation Questionnaire issued to the GOI
30/06/22	Barium Chloride	C-533-909	USDOC	CVD Investigation	Submitted response to the Verification Preparedness Questionnaire issued to the GOI
30/06/22	Forged Steel Fluid End Block	C-533-894	USDOC	CVD Administrative Review (2020-2021)	Submitted response to the Initial Questionnaire issued for the GOI

2. Initiation of Trade Remedy Investigations and Reviews against India and issue of Questionnaires:

During the month of June, 2022 following Countervailing, Anti-Dumping and Safeguard investigations and reviews of duties were initiated by other WTO member countries:

Date of Initiation	Product	Case No	Issuing Authority	Type of Proceeding	Remarks
06/06/22	Sodium Nitrite	C-533-907	USDOC	CVD investigation	Issued Verification Preparedness Questionnaire to the GOI
08/06/22	Cold Drawn Mechanical Tubing of Carbon and Alloy Steel	C-533-874	USDOC	Administrative Review of the CVD	Received the Initial Questionnaire issued to the GOI
10/06/22	Sodium Nitrite	C-533-907	USDOC	CVD Investigation	Issued New Subsidy Allegation Questionnaire to the GOI
10/06/22	New Rubber Tires (pneumatic rims) of the type used in Bicycles	NCM 4011.50.00	Directorate of Unfair Competition, Government of Argentina	Anti-dumping Investigation	Notified the initiation of Anti-dumping Investigation

15/06/22	Polyethylene Terephthalate Film, Sheet, and Strip	C-533-825	USDOC	CVD Administrative Review (2020)	Issued a Supplemental Questionnaire to the GOI
21/06/22	Certain Stainless-Steel Bars & Rods	TS0023	Trade Remedies Authority (TRA), UK	Transition Review of CVD measures	Notified the initiation of Transition Review (POR: 01.04.2021-31.03.2022) of Countervailing measures
24/06/22	Common Alloy Aluminium Sheet	C-533-896	USDOC	CVD Administrative Review (2020-2021)	Issued Initial Questionnaire to the GOI
24/06/22	Barium Chloride	C-533-909	USDOC	CVD Investigation	Issued Verification Preparedness Questionnaire
30/06/22	Barium Chloride	C-533-909	USDOC	CVD Investigation	Issued New Subsidy Allegation Supplemental Questionnaire to the GOI

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

- a) On June 7, 2022 the USDOC issued Preliminary Affirmative Countervailing Duty Determination in the CVD investigation on *Certain Steel Nails* (C-533-905) from India, determining the following net countervailable subsidy rates:

Company	Subsidy Rate (<i>ad valorem</i>)
Astrotech Steels Pvt. Ltd.	2.93 percent
Geekay Wires Limited	2.73 percent
All Others	2.85 percent

- b) On June 7, 2022 the USDOC determined the magnitude of the dumping up to 3.67 percent in the Final Results of Expedited Sunset Review of the Antidumping Duty Order on *Certain New Pneumatic Off-the-Road Tires* (A-533-869) from India.

- c) On June 14, 2022 the USDOC published Preliminary affirmative finding in the CVD investigation of *Sodium Nitrite* (C-533-907) from India, determining the countervailable subsidy rates as follows:

Company	Subsidy Rate (percent <i>ad valorem</i>)
Deepak Nitrite Limited	12.88
All Others	12.88

- d) On June 14, 2022 the USDOC published Final Results of Sunset Review of the AD orders on *Sulfanilic Acid* (C-533-807) from India, revoking the AD orders as no domestic interested party filed a timely notice of intent to participate in the sunset review.
- e) On June 15, 2022 the USDOC published Preliminary Determination in Administrative Review (2019-2020) of CVD order on *Quartz Surface Products* (C-533-890) from India, declaring that following countervailable subsidy rate exists:-

Company	Subsidy Rate (2019) <i>ad valorem</i> (Percent)	Subsidy Rate (2020) <i>ad valorem</i> (Percent)
Divyashakti Granites Ltd.	1.98	1.18

- f) On June 16, 2022 the Directorate-General for Trade of the European Commission published the definitive anti-dumping and countervailing Duty imposed pursuant to an expiry review on *Tubes and Pipes of Ductile Cast Iron* (also known as spheroidal graphite cast iron) from India, declaring the respective duties as under:

Company	Definitive Anti-Dumping Duty	Countervailing Duty
Jindal Saw Ltd.	3%	6.0%
Electrosteel Castings Ltd.	0%	9.0%
All Other Companies	14.1%	9.0%

- g) On June 17, 2022 the USDOC published preliminary affirmative determination in the CVD investigation of *Barium Chloride* (C-533-909) from India, determining the following countervailable subsidy rates:

Company	Subsidy Rate (percent <i>ad valorem</i>)
Chaitanya Chemicals	1.64
All Others	1.64

4. Consultations:

- a) On June 1, 2022 TDW participated in virtual meeting with the USDOC for requesting resubmission of the rejected supplemental questionnaire response in the *Certain Quartz Surface Products* (A-533-889) from India.
- b) On June 27, 2022 TDW participated in a virtual discussion held with the officials of Indian Embassy at Washington DC and the Indian exporters of Quartz Surface with respect to Administrative Review of CVD order by the USDOC on *Certain Quartz Surface Products* (A-533-889) from India.