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# TRADE REMEDY INVESTIGATIONS

## PART A: INVESTIGATIONS BY INDIA

### 1. Initiations by DGTR

Date	Investigation	Product	Subject Countries	Sectors likely to be affected	Time Limit for Initial Submissions
July 26, 2021	Anti-Dumping (Sunset Review)	<a href="#">Color Coated / Pre-Painted Flat Products of Alloy or Non-Alloy of Steel</a> classifiable under Tariff Items 72107000, 72124000, 72259900 and 72269990 of the Tariff Act. Other relevant Tariff Items are 72082790, 72085430, 72091590, 72091820, 72103090, 72104100, 72104900, 72106100, 72106900, 72107000, 72109090, 72112350, 72112330, 72121010, 72123090, 72125090, 72126000, 72131090 and 72254013 of the Customs Tariff Act, 1975 ('Tariff Act').	China PR and European Union	Construction, Roofing, Paneling, Automotive, White Goods, Furniture	September 1, 2021
July 28, 2021	Anti-Dumping (Sunset Review)	<a href="#">Wire Rod of Alloy or Non-Alloy Steel</a> classifiable under Tariff Headings 7213 and 7227 of the Tariff Act.  The scope of product is bars and rods, hot rolled, in irregularly wound coils, of iron or non-alloy steel or alloy steel.  Exclusions are bars and rods containing indentations, ribs or other deformations falling under Tariff Item 72131090; bars and rods of Stainless steel falling under Tariff Heading 7221 and bars and rods of High speed steel falling under Tariff Item 72271000 of Tariff Act.	China PR	Automotive components, Welding electrodes, Construction, Railways, Armoured cables, Fasteners	September 3, 2021

Date	Investigation	Product	Subject Countries	Sectors likely to be affected	Time Limit for Initial Submissions
August 2, 2021	Anti-Dumping (Fresh Investigation)	<a href="#">(4R-Cis)-1, 1-Dimethylethyl-6-cyanomethyl-2, 2-dimethyl-1, 3-dioxane-4-acetate, also known as ATS-8</a> classifiable under Tariff Headings 2915, 2916, 2917, 2918, 2926, 2931, 2932, 2933 and 2934 of the Tariff Act.  ATS-8 is a key intermediate for manufacture of Atorvastatin API, which is used for treating excess cholesterol condition in human beings.	China PR	Pharmaceuticals	September 8, 2021

## 2. Final Findings by DGTR

Date	Investigation	Product	Subject Countries	Sectors likely to be affected
July 26, 2021	Anti-Dumping (Fresh Investigation)	<a href="#">Rubber Chemical PX-13</a> classifiable under Tariff Head 3812 of the Tariff Act.  PX-13 is manufactured by reductive alkylation of 4ADPA and MIBK. PX-13 offers excellent resistance to rubber vulcanizates against degradative forces. It is used as antioxidants in treating natural rubber, synthetic rubber and other synthetic rubber-based compounds.	China PR, Korea RP and USA	Tyre or non-tyre sector of rubber industry
July 30, 2021	Anti-Dumping (Sunset Review)	<a href="#">Phenol</a> classifiable under Tariff Sub-Heading 290711 of the Tariff Act.  Phenol is used in Phenol Formaldehyde Resins, Laminates, Plywood, Particle Boards, Bisphenol-A, Alkyl Phenols, Pharmaceuticals, Diphenyl oxide etc.	European Union and Singapore	Pharmaceuticals, construction and furniture

Date	Investigation	Product	Subject Countries	Sectors likely to be affected
July 30, 2021	Anti-Dumping (Sunset Review)	<p><a href="#">Seamless Tubes, Pipes and Hollow Profile of Iron, Alloy or Non-Alloy Steel</a> classifiable under Tariff Items 73041910, 73041990, 73042990, 73043119, 73043129, 73043139, 73043919, 73043931, 73043939, 73044900, 73045110, 73045910, 73045930, 73041920, 73043111, 73043131, 73043929, 73045920 and 73049000 of the Tariff Act.</p> <p>Product under consideration includes boiler pipes or line pipes used in hydrocarbon industry and casing and tubing of a kind used in drilling for oil and gas exploration.</p> <p>Exclusions are seamless pipes &amp; tubes made of cast iron and stainless steel; drill collars, all I3 Chromium (13CR) Grade Tubes and Pipes etc.</p>	China PR	Oil and gas exploration
August 3, 2021	Anti-Circumvention (Fresh Investigation)	<p><a href="#">Ceramic Tableware and Kitchenware, excluding Knives and Toilet Items</a> classifiable under Tariff Heads 6911 and 6912 of the Tariff Act.</p> <p>Ceramic tableware and kitchenware products are used for the purpose of eating, drinking and serving food and beverages in homes and hotels.</p>	Malaysia	Hotel, Cookware

### 3. Negative Recommendations / Terminations by DGTR

Termination Order No.	Product	Subject Countries	Date of publication of Initiation Notification
F. No. 07/03/2021-DGTR dated July 31, 2021	<a href="#">Viscose Staple Fibre</a>	China PR and Indonesia	February 22, 2021
F.No.6/I/2020-DGTR dated August 3, 2021	<a href="#">Self-adhesive Polyvinyl Chloride Film</a>	China PR	February 7, 2020

#### 4. Time limit extensions for completion of investigation

Date	Investigation	Product	Subject Countries	Sectors likely to be affected	Extension period
July 31, 2021	Safeguard (Quantitative Restrictions)	<a href="#">Isopropyl Alcohol</a>	All Countries	Chemicals, Drugs, Antiseptics, Disinfectants, Detergents	Up to September 30, 2021

#### 5. Notifications by Ministry of Finance

Notification No. (NN)	Principal Notification	Product	Subject Countries	Validity of Notification	Date of publication of DGTR final findings
<a href="#">NN 41/2021 – Customs (ADD) dated July 31, 2021</a>	<i>Extends</i> NN 23/2016-Customs (ADD) dated June 6, 2016 pending completion of the sunset review.	Polytetrafluoroethylene	Russia	November 30, 2021	Ongoing Sunset Review
<a href="#">NN 42/2021 – Customs (ADD) dated August 1, 2021</a>	<i>Extends</i> NN 48/2017-Customs (ADD) dated October 9, 2017 pending completion of the sunset review	Wire Rod of Alloy or Non-Alloy Steel	China PR	January 31, 2022	Ongoing Sunset Review
<a href="#">NN 43/2021 – Customs (ADD) dated August 9, 2021</a>	-	Phthalic Anhydride (PAN)	China PR, Indonesia, Korea RP and Thailand	August 9, 2026	May 19, 2021

**PART B: INVESTIGATIONS AGAINST INDIA**

Date	Investigating Country	Type & Investigation stage	Product
July 27, 2021	The United States of America	Anti-Subsidy Administrative Review Preliminary Determination	PET Film, Sheet, and Strip
July 29, 2021	The United States of America	Anti-Dumping Administrative Review Preliminary Determination	PET Film, Sheet, and Strip
August 02, 2021	The United States of America	Anti-Dumping & Anti-Subsidy Administrative Review Opportunity to request a review	Finished Carbon Steel Flanges

# STATUTORY UPDATES

## 1. Revised formats for interested parties

DGTR has prescribed new application format for domestic industry and questionnaire formats for exporters, importers and users with an objective to reduce compliance burden on respective interested parties. Different formats are prescribed as per the following Trade Notices:

- Trade Notice No. 05/2021: Domestic industry
- Trade Notice No. 06/2021: Foreign producer / exporter
- Trade Notice No. 07/2021: Unrelated importer
- Trade Notice No. 08/2021: User industry

**Trade Notices No. [05/2021](#), [06/2021](#), [07/2021](#) and [08/2021](#) dated July 29, 2021**

**NITYA Comments:** *The revised formats are expected to reduce burden on interested parties as the new formats do away with certification requirements and have streamlined information and data to be collected.*

## 2. Guidelines for fragmented domestic industries to file AD/CVD application

DGTR has issued guidelines to enable fragmented domestic industries to file applications for AD/CVD measures.

In the absence of clarity on procedures to be followed by fragmented industries under the existing provisions, the trade notice now allows fragmented domestic producers constituting domestic industry to file basic injury information as per prescribed format. Further, DGTR may now resort to selecting a sample set of producers and seek additional information for calculating injury margin.

**Trade Notice No. [09/2021](#) dated July 29, 2021**

## 3. Clarification with respect to revised formats issued by DGTR

DGTR has issued clarification with respect to applicability of Trade Notice Nos. 05/2021, 06/2021, 07/2021, 08/2021 and 09/2021 issued on 29th July 2021, by stating that while the new formats of application and questionnaires are applicable from immediate effect, stakeholders have the option to submit information as per old formats till October 31, 2021.

**Trade Notice No. [10/2021](#) dated August 04, 2021**

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