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Given below are some key news updates from the past week pertaining to international trade and customs both from India and around the world.

World Trade Organization (WTO)

- WTO circulated the panel report in the case brought by the United Arab Emirates in *Pakistan Anti-Dumping Measures on Biaxially Oriented Polypropylene Film from the United Arab Emirates* (DS538).
- WTO circulated the panel report in the case brought by Korea in "United States Anti-Dumping and Countervailing Duties on Certain Products and the Use of Facts Available" (DS539).
- Malaysia initiates WTO dispute complaint against EU palm oil measures.
- The Arbitrator conducting the arbitration under Article 22.6 of the DSU for suspension of concessions in *India Agricultural Products* (DS430) has notified that the decision will be issued in July 2021.
- Nicaragua has requested to join the consultations in the Panama Measures concerning the importation of certain products from Costa Rica.

United States and Europe

- United States Department of Commerce (USDOC) issued findings preliminarily find that Navneet Education Ltd. and Super Impex did not make sales of subject merchandise at less than normal value during the period of review i.e., September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2019 in administrative review of the antidumping duty order on certain lined paper products from India.
- European Commission issued a notice that it is prepared to review AD/CVD measures in force where an interested party can demonstrate that the measures would have been significantly different if they had been based on information excluding the United Kingdom.

<u>India</u>

- Directorate General of Trade Remedies (DGTR) initiated Sunset Review of Anti-Dumping Duty imposed on imports of "Glazed/Unglazed Porcelain/ Vitrified tiles in polished or unpolished finish with less than 3% water absorption" originating in or exported from China.
- DGTR initiated Mid-Term Review to review the product scope of definitive Anti-Dumping duty imposed on 'Nylon Filament Yarn' originating in or exported from European Union and Vietnam.
- DGTR issued Final Findings in Sunset Review Anti-Dumping Investigation concerning imports of "Methylene Chloride" originating in or exported from China PR.
- DGTR issued Final Findings in the Anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of Aniline from China PR.
- DGTR issued Final Findings in the Sunset Review investigation concerning imports of Cold-Rolled Flat Products of Stainless Steel of width 600 mm to 1250 mm and above 1250mm of non bona fide usage originating in or exported from China PR, Korea RP, European Union, South Africa, Taiwan, Thailand and USA-reg.
- DGTR issued Final Findings in Anti-Dumping Duty investigation concerning imports of Soda Ash originating in or exported from Turkey and USA.
- DGTR issued Final Findings in Anti-Dumping investigation concerning imports of "Newsprint in rolls or sheets, excluding glazed newsprint" originating in or exported from Australia, Canada, European Union, Hong Kong, Russia, Singapore and United Arab Emirates.
- Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) notified certain amendments to Indian Standards on Specification for Electric Wire Rope Hoists,
 Textiles High Density Polyethylene (HDPE)/ Polypropylene (PP) Wove Sacks for Packaging 50 kg Cement Specification and Plastics
 Feeding Bottles.

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