



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)

- [Pakistan appeals panel report in *Pakistan — BOPP Film \(UAE\)* \(DS538\) regarding duties on BOPP film from the UAE.](#)
- [WTO members hold February cluster of meetings for fisheries subsidies negotiations.](#)
- [Members discuss TRIPS waiver request, exchange views on IP role amid a pandemic.](#)

United States and Europe

- [United States Department of Commerce \(USDOC\) preliminarily determines that the sole mandatory respondent subject to this review made sales of stainless steel bar \(SS Bar\) from India below normal value during the period of review \(POR\) February 1, 2019, through January 31, 2020.](#)
- [USDOC preliminarily determines that countervailable subsidies are being provided to producers and exporters of stainless steel flanges \(steel flanges\) from India during the period of review, January 23, 2018, through December 31, 2018.](#)

India

- [Directorate General of Trade Remedies \(DGTR\) initiated Sunset Review of anti-dumping duty imposed on imports of Tyre Curing Presses for Tyres originating in or exported from China PR.](#)
- [DGTR initiated anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of Melamine originating in or exported from the European Union, Japan, Qatar and the United Arab Emirates.](#)
- [DGTR initiated Sunset review anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of Viscose Staple Fibre originating in or exported from China PR and Indonesia. Subsequently, a corrigendum to the initiation notification.](#)
- [DGTR initiated of anti-dumping investigation \(Material-Retardation\) concerning imports of “N, N-Dicyclohexyl Carbodiimide \(DCC\) originating in or exported from China PR.](#)
- [Central Board of Indirect Taxes & Customs \(CBIC\) amended notification No. 2/2016-Customs \(ADD\) dated 28 January, 2016 to extend the levy of Anti-Dumping duty on Melamine originating in or exported from China PR, up to and inclusive of 31 March, 2021.](#)
- [CBIC amended notification no 29/2017-Customs \(ADD\) dated 14.06.2017 so as to extend the said notification up to 28 June 2021.](#)
- [Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade \(DPIIT\) notified the Safety Glass \(Quality Control\) Amendment Order, 2021, which comes into force on 1 April, 2022.](#)

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