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 panel issues report in Canada-Australia wine dispute.
- WTO introduces the General Council ePortal to access documents on the deliberations that have taken place within the General Council.
- USTR submits new WTO proposal to curb forced labor on fishing vessels
- India, among 62 other Members, pushes for TRIPS waiver for several health products and technologies, including the COVID-19 vaccines at the WTO

**United States and European Union (EU)**
- US Department of Commerce Issues First Analysis of Currency Undervaluation as a Countervailable Subsidy in an affirmative final determinations in the antidumping duty (AD) investigations of passenger vehicle and light truck (PVLT) tires from South Korea, Taiwan, Thailand, and Vietnam
- USITC Makes Determinations in Five-Year (Sunset) Reviews Concerning Carbazole Violet Pigment 23 From China and India
- UK launches consultation on rebalancing measures in response to Section 232 tariffs by US on steel and Aluminium imports as part of the UK government’s strategy to de-escalate trade tensions with the US.
- UK launches 14-week consultation to gather public and stakeholder views on a Free Trade Agreement with India

**India**
- Ministry of Finance extends the levy of anti-dumping duty on 1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane or R-134a originating in or exported from China PR, up to and inclusive of 10 January 2022
- DGTR initiates Anti-Dumping Original Investigation concerning imports of Soda Ash from United Arab Emirates and Russia
- Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers notifies Quality Control Orders for Mandatory BIS certification of 3(N,N-Diethyl) Aminophenol I, Methylene Chloride (Dichloromethane) and Red Phosphorous.
- Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers extends the date of enforcement of the Morpholine (Quality Control) Order 2020 to 1 February 2022.

We trust you find this useful. In the meantime, should you require any information or clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us at insights@elp-in.com.

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