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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)

- [Members approach text-based discussions for an urgent IP response to COVID-19 and associated waivers under the TRIPS](#)
- [At a meeting of the Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade \(TBT\) on 2-4 and 9 June, WTO members discussed 20 proposals submitted under the Triennial Review of the TBT Agreement. The review will now move to a second phase, with the preparation of a draft report based on the 31 proposals received.](#)

United States, Europe & Asia

- [Ukraine launches safeguard investigation on ceramic tiles.](#)
- [China has passed a new law to counter foreign sanctions against its officials and entities](#)
- [USITC Makes Determinations in Five-Year \(Sunset\) Reviews Concerning Cut-to-Length Carbon Steel Plate from China, Russia, and Ukraine](#)
- [The EU is set to hold civil society dialogue and stakeholder consultations on digital trade on 15 June 2021](#)
- [The US, Japan and Australia revive the 'Blue Dot' initiative to provide certification for infrastructural development projects in emerging economies.](#)

India

- [DGTR initiates Anti-Dumping Investigation concerning imports of Resin Bonded Thin Wheels from China PR](#)
- [DGTR initiates Sunset Review Anti-Dumping Investigation concerning imports of Textured Tempered Coated and Uncoated Glass from China PR](#)
- [DGTR initiates Sunset Review Anti-dumping Investigation concerning imports of “Plain Medium Density Fibreboard having thickness 6mm and above” from Vietnam](#)
- [DGTR issues final findings in Anti-dumping Investigation concerning imports of “Natural Mica based Pearl Industrial Pigments excluding cosmetic grade” originating in or exported from China PR.](#)
- [DGTR conducts Stakeholder Consultations on the proposed rules regarding “Anti-Absorption” in antidumping investigations](#)
- [Ministry of Commerce notifies mandatory BIS certification for Plugs and socket-outlets as per IS 1293:2005 and Alternating Current Direct Connected Static Prepayment Meters for Active Energy as per IS 15884:2010 with effect from 1 June 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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