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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)

- [The WTO Secretariat has circulated a meeting notice and list of items proposed for the next meeting, on June 28, 2021, of the Dispute Settlement Body](#)
- [Chair Castillo selects David Walker to facilitate WTO response to COVID-19](#)
- [China is set to take Australia to the WTO regarding anti-dumping measures imposed on a variety of products including railway wheels, wind towers and stainless-steel products.](#)
- [Australia is initiating a WTO dispute against China regarding tariffs imposed on wine](#)

#### United States, Europe & Asia

- [UK Trade Remedies Authority opens its first case in response to an application from the UK industry regarding alleged dumping of aluminium extrusions from China.](#)
- [EU and Republic of Angola launch negotiations for a first-ever Sustainable Investment Facilitation Agreement](#)
- [EU and the Republic of Kenya launch strategic dialogue and engage towards implementing the East African Community Economic Partnership Agreement](#)
- [US and Taiwan to hold long-stalled trade talks next week](#)
- [USITC Institutes Section 337 Investigation of Certain Capacitive Touch Sensing Systems, Capacitive Touch Sensing Controllers, Microcontrollers with Capacitive Touch Sensing Functionality, and Components Thereof](#)
- [USITC Institutes Section 337 Investigation of Certain Power Inverters and Converters, Vehicles Containing the Same, and Components Thereof](#)
- [USITC Makes Determinations in Five-Year \(Sunset\) Reviews Concerning Melamine from China](#)

#### India

- [DGTR issues final findings in Anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of Aluminium foil 80 microns and below originating in or exported from China PR, Malaysia, Thailand and Indonesia.](#)
- [India signs Memorandum of Understanding with of the Republic of Malawi assigning import quotas for import of toor pulses](#)
- [India signs Memorandum of Understanding with of the Republic of Myanmar assigning import quotas for import of toor and urad pulses](#)
- [Bureau of Indian Standards notifies new and revised standards for a variety of products](#)
- [Ministry of Chemicals extends date of enforcement of Quality Control Orders for Toluene, Terephthalic Acid, Phthalic Anhydride, N-Butyl Acrylate, Ethylene Glycol and Ether by 180 days.](#)

We trust you will find this an interesting read. For any queries or comments on this update, please feel free to contact us at [insights@elp-in.com](mailto:insights@elp-in.com)

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