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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 Lao People's Democratic Republic is set to become the first least developed country to accede to both the WTO's Information Technology Agreement \(ITA\) and ITA Expansion](#)
- [Members engage with Timor-Leste in its ongoing bid to join the WTO](#)
- [Costa Rica initiates WTO dispute case against Dominican Republic over steel bar duties](#)
- [WTO panel issues report regarding Moroccan duties on school books from Tunisia](#)

### United States, Europe & Asia

- [USITC makes determination in sunset review investigation on ironing tables from China](#)
- [USITC determines that a U.S. industry is materially injured by reason of imports of silicon metal from Malaysia](#)
- [USITC determined that a U.S. industry is materially injured by reason of imports of metal lockers from China](#)
- [EU initiates WTO dispute against Russia over discriminatory procurement from State owned enterprises](#)
- [U.K. Closing In on Post-Brexit Trade Deal with New Zealand](#)

### India

- [DGTR issues final findings in Anti Dumping investigation on imports of Seamless Tubes etc. of Iron, Alloy or Non-Alloy Steel originating in or exported from China PR](#)
- [DGTR initiates antidumping investigation on Wire Rod of Alloy or Non Alloy Steel originating in or exported from China PR](#)

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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