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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)**
- Saudi Arabia initiates WTO dispute case against EU duties on mono-ethylene glycol
- Items proposed for consideration at the next meeting of Dispute Settlement Body
- WTO launches first online regional trade policy course for Latin American countries
- US Joins Services Domestic Regulation Talks

**United States, Europe & Asia**
- USITC Votes to Continue Investigations Concerning Urea Ammonium Nitrate Solutions from Russia and Trinidad and Tobago
- USITC Votes to Continue Investigations Concerning Acrylonitrile-Butadiene Rubber (NBR) from France, Korea, and Mexico
- USITC Institutes Section 337 Investigation of Certain Light-Based Physiological Measurement Devices and Components Thereof
- European Commission issues notice of initiation of an expiry review of the anti-dumping measures applicable to imports of certain cold-rolled flat steel products originating in the People’s Republic of China and the Russian Federation
- USITC Makes Determinations in Five-Year (Sunset) Reviews Concerning Certain Carbon and Alloy Steel Standard, Line, and Pressure Pipe from China

**India**
- Customs commissioners can now decide security deposit in certain provisional assessments cases
- DGTR initiates sunset review investigation into antidumping duties imposed on imports of “Toluene Di-isocyanate” originating in or exported from China PR, Japan and Korea RP.
- DGTR issues final findings in Anti-Dumping Duty investigation concerning imports of “Melamine” from China PR.
- DGTR issues final findings in Anti-subsidy investigation concerning imports of “Viscose Rayon Filament Yarn above 60 deniers” originating in or exported from China PR
- DGTR issues final findings in Anti-Circumvention investigation concerning imports of Ceramic Tablewares and Kitchen wares, excluding knives and toilet items, originating in or exported from China PR
- DGTR terminates Anti-Dumping Original Investigation concerning imports of “Self-Adhesive Polyvinyl Chloride Film” originating in or exported from China PR
- UK aims to start negotiations for trade agreement with India this year

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.

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