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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)

- International organizations, vaccine manufacturers agree to intensify cooperation to deliver COVID-19 vaccines
- WTO Public Forum programme is now available
- Trade Policy Review for Argentina concluded
- E-commerce talks: two "foundational" articles cleaned; development issues discussed

United States, Europe & Asia

- EU Commission takes action against circumvention of anti-dumping duties on Chinese aluminium foil
- EU teams up with other OECD countries to propose ban on export credits for coal-fired electricity projects
- EU and ASEAN countries hail strong trade and investment relations at latest bilateral consultation
- Trade group wants restrictions on U.S. natural gas exports
- <u>Taiwan threatens to take China to the World Trade Organization after Beijing said it would suspend sugar apple and wax apple imports from Taiwan on pest concerns</u>

India

- DGTR initiates sunset review investigation concerning imports of "Aluminium Foil 5.5 Micron to 80 Micron" from China PR.
- DGTR initiates Antidumping investigation concerning imports of Ofloxacin and its intermediates from China PR
- DGTR initiates Sunset Review Investigation on Polytetrafluoroethylene PTFE from China PR
- DGTR issues final findings in Anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of "Sodium Hydrosulphite" originating in or exported from China PR and Korea RP
- DGTR issues final findings in Anti-Dumping investigation concerning Hot-rolled flat products of alloy or non-alloy steel in coils of a width up to 2100mm and thickness up to 25mm.
- DGTR issues final findings in Anti-Dumping investigation Cold rolled cold reduced flat steel products of iron or nonalloy steel or other alloy steel of all widths and thickness, not clad, plated or coated", originating in or exported from China PR, Japan, Korea RP and Ukraine

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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