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Dear Reader

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)

- WTO panel issues report regarding US safeguards on imported photovoltaic cells from China
- Panel established to review China's compliance with ruling on certain farm product imports
- Ministerial Conference on Marine Litter and Plastic Pollution commences
- Costa Rica submitted its first request for the establishment of a dispute panel to examine measures imposed by the Panama on imports originating in Costa Rica including dairy products, meat products, fish food, strawberries, pineapple, plantains, and bananas.
- Japan submitted its first request for the establishment of a dispute panel to examine anti-dumping measures imposed by the China on stainless steel products from Japan.

United States, Europe & Asia

- <u>EU issues 39th Annual Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the EU's Anti-Dumping, Anti-Subsidy and Safeguard activities and the Use of Trade Defence Instruments by Third Countries targeting the EU in 2020</u>
- <u>USITC Institutes Section 337 Investigation of Certain Laptops, Desktops, Servers, Mobile Phones, Tablets, and Components</u>
 Thereof
- USITC Institutes Section 337 Investigation of Certain Smart Thermostats, Load Control Switches, and Components Thereof
- EU trade chief voices optimism on resolving U.S. steel tariff dispute
- UK Cabinet split over visas in New Zealand trade deal

India

- Initiation of Sunset Review investigation into antidumping duties imposed on imports of Ceramic Tableware and Kitchenware, excluding Knives and Toilet items originating in or exported from China PR
- Initiation of mid-term review investigation concerning imports of "Aluminium Alloy Road Wheels" from China PR
- <u>Initiation of Sunset Review investigation concerning imports of Flexible Slabstock Polyol from Thailand.</u>
- DGTR Issues Final Findings of Anti Circumvention investigation of concerning imports of Measuring Tapes from China PR by imports of Measuring Tapes from Singapore and Cambodia
- Ministry of Finance extends the levy of antidumping duty on "Glass Fibre and Articles thereof" from China PR up to 31st October,
 2021
- Ministry of Finance extends the levy on "uncoated copier paper" from Indonesia & Singapore up to 28th February, 2022.
- Ministry of Finance extends the Anti-Dumping Duty (ADD) on imports of "Axle for Trailers" originating in or exported from People's Republic of China, imposed vide Notification No. 54/2016- Customs (ADD), dated 29th November, 2016, till 28th January, 2022.
- Ministry of Finance removes levy of ADD on Barium Carbonate originating in or imported 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.

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