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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)**
- Ukraine launches safeguard investigation on PVC profile
- Momentum rising in WTO discussions on plastics trade, DDG Paugam notes at high-level event
- Ministerial Conference on Marine Litter and Plastic Pollution took place from 1-2 September 2021 in a hybrid format: in-person at the WTO headquarters and online

**United States, Europe & Asia**
- USITC Releases Report on “The Year in Trade 2020”
- New European Union Dual-Use Regulation Enters into Force
- Trade and Technology Council: U.S. and EU announce inaugural meeting
- US proposes tariff-rate-quota system to resolve steel tariff dispute with EU
- USITC Institutes Section 337 Investigation of Certain Video Security Equipment and Systems, Related Software, Components Thereof, and Products Containing the Same

**India**
- DGTR initiates sunset review investigation concerning imports of Opal glassware from China and UAE
- DGTR recommends imposition of duty in anti-dumping Investigation concerning imports of Certain Flat Rolled Products of Aluminum” originating in or exported from China PR
- DGTR issues Termination of Mid-Term Review limited to change of name of producer/exporter from Korea RP in the anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of 'Aluminum and Zinc coated flat products, originating in or exported from China PR, Vietnam and Korea RP
- DGTR recommends imposition of duty in anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of Vitamin C from China PR
- Ministry of Finance issues notification in order to reduce and rationalize the import duties on Palm, Sunflower and Soya-bean oils

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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