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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 WTO Secretariat has circulated a meeting notice and list of items proposed for the next meeting on September 27, 2021, of the Dispute Settlement Body
- Trade Policy Review for Singapore concluded
- China appeals panel report regarding US duties on photovoltaic cells

United States, Europe & Asia
- European Commission proposes new EU Generalized Scheme of Preferences to promote sustainable development in low-income countries
- Taiwan seeks to join the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP)
- India likely to push for strict origin norms in UAE FTA talks
- Pakistan will pursue individual trade deals with Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates and Oman

India
- DGTR issues Final Findings in Anti-Dumping Investigation concerning imports of “Silicone Sealants” originating in or exported from China PR.
- DGTR issues Final Findings in Anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of Ceftriaxone Sodium Sterile originating in or exported from China PR
- DGTR issues Final Findings in Anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of Untreated Fumed Silica from China PR & Korea RP
- Ministry of Finance imposes countervailing duty on “Aluminum Wire in coil form/Wire Rod in coil form having diameter ranging from 9 mm to 13 mm” exported from Malaysia for a period of 5 years.
- Ministry of Chemicals mandates mandatory BIS certification on Acrylonitrile Butadiene, Styrene (ABS), Ethylene Dichloride, P-Xylene, Polycarbonate, Polyurethanes and Vinyl Chloride Monomer from March 22, 2022.

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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