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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)**

- Members agree on recommendation to extend moratorium on IP “non-violation” cases
- LLDC ministers adopt declaration on trade-related priorities in run-up to MC12
- Participants make headway in finalizing negotiations on services domestic regulation at MC12
- China, US welcomed as new participants in trade and environmental sustainability talks
- WTO issues information briefs on trade, climate, related issues with COP26 talks underway
- Investment facilitation agreement negotiators advance work for MC12
- WTO members review three RTAs, receive update on Transparency Mechanism

**United States, Europe & Asia**

- EU and US agree to start discussions on a Global Arrangement on Sustainable Steel and Aluminum and suspend steel and aluminum trade disputes
- USITC Makes Determination in Five-Year (Sunset) Review Concerning Potassium Permanganate from China
- USITC Institutes Section 337 Investigation of Certain Oil-Vaping Cartridges, Components Thereof, and Products Containing the Same

**India**

- Ministry of Finance decides not to impose antidumping duties on Glass fiber and articles thereof originating in or exported from China
- Ministry of Finance decides not to impose antidumping duties on Vitamin C originating in or exported from China

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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