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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)

- [Negotiations on services domestic regulation conclude successfully in Geneva](#)
- [Lao PDR joins information technology agreements](#)
- [Members review requests for panels on Russian procurement measures, Dominican duties](#)
- [More than two-thirds of WTO membership now part of investment facilitation negotiations](#)

United States, Europe & Asia

- [EU replaces COVID-19 vaccines export authorization mechanism with new monitoring tool](#)
- [Joint statement of the ministers of US, Japan and EU on trilateral cooperation](#)
- [The US Department of Commerce \(Commerce\) preliminarily determines that certain producers/exporters of steel concrete reinforcing bar \(rebar\) from the Republic of Turkey \(Turkey\) received countervailable subsidies during the period of review \(POR\) January 1, 2019, through December 31, 2019.](#)
- [US Department of Commerce issues the countervailing duty order on utility scale wind towers \(wind towers\) from India.](#)
- [USITC to Catalog Existing Information, Develop New Capabilities to Better Identify and Quantify Potential Distributional Effects of Trade and Trade Policy on U.S. Workers](#)

India

- [Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers extends the enforcement of Quality Control Orders for Methylene Dichloride and Ortho Phosphoric Acid.](#)
- [DGTR issues Final Findings in AD investigation concerning imports of Glass Fiber from Bahrain and Egypt](#)

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