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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)**

- [EU initiates WTO dispute complaint regarding Egyptian import registration requirements](#)
- [WTO Arbitrator issues decision in US-China dispute over subsidy duties](#)
- [WTO's General Council discusses convening of Ministerial Conference, advancing work agenda](#)
- [WTO members review Chinese request for panel on Australian duties, rulings on Indian sugar duties and US duties on ripe olives](#)
- [Farm talks forge ahead despite MC12 uncertainty](#)
- [A new joint study by the World Bank and the WTO highlights the role of trade in strengthening developing countries' economic resilience](#)
- [EU initiates WTO dispute complaint regarding Russian measures restricting wood exports](#)
- [EU files a WTO case against China for targeting Lithuania](#)
- [Vaccine patents accord between rich nations and developing countries on intellectual property waivers for Covid-19 vaccines possible in 'weeks': WTO](#)
- [Australia to seek part in China-EU trade row at WTO](#)
- [WTO lets China impose tariffs on U.S. in Obama-era case](#)
- [US lawmakers seek litigation at WTO against India on wheat subsidy](#)

### **United States, Europe & Asia**

- [USDOC issues final determination in Antidumping Duty Administrative Review on Diffusion-Annealed, Nickel-Plated Flat-Rolled Steel Products from Japan](#)
- [USDOC initiates Less-Than-Fair-Value Investigations on Certain Steel Nails from India, Sri Lanka, Thailand, and the Republic of Turkey](#)
- [USDOC initiates Countervailing Duty Investigations on Certain Steel Nails from India, the Sultanate of Oman, Sri Lanka, Thailand, and the Republic of Turkey](#)
- [USDOC issues final Affirmative Countervailing Duty Determination and final Affirmative Critical Circumstances Determination on Granular Polytetrafluoroethylene Resin from India](#)
- [USDOC issues final determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value on Granular Polytetrafluoroethylene Resin from India](#)
- [USITC makes determinations in Five-Year \(Sunset\) Review concerning Stainless Steel Wire Rod from Japan, Korea, and Taiwan](#)
- [USITC makes determinations in Five-Year \(Sunset\) Review Concerning Hydrofluorocarbon Blends from China](#)
- [Commerce Semiconductor Data Confirms Urgent Need for Congress to Pass U.S. Innovation and Competition Act](#)

- [European Commission imposes a definitive anti-dumping duty on imports of acesulfame potassium originating in the People's Republic of China, following an expiry review pursuant to Article 11\(2\) of Regulation \(EU\) 2016/1036](#)
- [European Commission issues Notice of initiation of an expiry review of the anti-dumping measures applicable to imports of certain stainless steel tube and pipe butt-welding fittings, whether or not finished, originating in the People's Republic of China and Taiwan](#)
- [Seafood sector set to benefit as UK starts Greenland trade talks](#)
- [UK could gain 'first-mover' advantage with India trade deal](#)
- [US, UK begin talks on lifting Trump's Steel Tariffs](#)
- [Malaysia ratifies RCEP regional trade pact](#)
- [US & UK release Joint Statement on Addressing Global Steel and Aluminum Excess Capacity](#)

## India

- [India and UK successfully conclude the first round of talks for an India-UK Free Trade Agreement \(FTA\)](#)
- [Ministry of Commerce & Industry notifies amendment in Export Policy of Human Hair from free to restricted](#)
- [Ministry of Commerce & Industry notifies initiation of anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of Ursodeoxycholic Acid \(UDCA\) originating in or exported from China PR and Korea RP](#)
- [Ministry of Commerce & Industry notifies initiation of anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of Vinyl Tiles other than in roll or sheet form originating in or exported from China PR, Taiwan and Vietnam](#)
- [Ministry of Finance notifies revocation of the anti-dumping duty imposed on PVC Flex Films originating in or exported from China PR](#)
- [Ministry of Finance notifies imposition of Anti-dumping Duty on Axles for Trailers originating in or exported from the People's Republic of China.](#)
- [Alcohol, dairy, Brexit complications — these are challenges an India-UK FTA faces, say experts](#)
- [Ministry of Commerce & Industry notifies termination of Anti-Dumping Original Investigation concerning imports of Soda Ash from United Arab Emirates \(UAE\) and Russia](#)

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