

# TRADE UPDATE – MAY 1, 2023

KEY TRADE REMEDIAL UPDATES			
Subject countries	Product	Investigation	Particulars
USA (Department of Commerce)			
Russia	Certain Cut-to-Length Carbon Steel Plate	AD	Invitation for comment on the agreement suspending the antidumping duty investigation of certain cut-to-length carbon steel plate from the Russian Federation.
Turkey	Circular Welded Carbon Steel Pipes and Tubes	CVD	<u>Final results of the Expedited Sunset Review</u> of the Countervailing Duty order.
South Korea	Dioctyl Terephthalate	AD	Rescission of Antidumping Administrative Review; 2021–2022.
China	Stainless Steel Sheet and Strip	Circumvention	Final scope ruling and final affirmative determination of circumvention for exports from the Socialist Republic of Vietnam; correction.
United Kingdom (Trade Remedies Authority)			
People's Republic of China	Floor-Standing, Metal- Top Ironing Tables	AD	Final results of a changed circumstances review and allowing continuation of the order on antidumping duties.
European Union (European Commission)			
China, Taiwan, Malaysia	Stainless Steel Fittings	AD	EU renews anti-dumping measures on stainless steel fittings from China and Taiwan for five years, extends measures to Malaysia.

#### WTO, FTAs

- <u>EU takes action on non-compliance by the US in</u> WTO ripe olives dispute.
- <u>Items proposed for consideration at the next</u> meeting of the Dispute Settlement Body.
- <u>WTO members praise value of capturing lessons</u> learned from COVID-19 pandemic.
- <u>Small business group appoints new coordinator,</u> <u>discusses digitalisation, finance and standards</u>.
- <u>New data reveals regional variations in digitally</u> <u>delivered services trade</u>.

# TRADE POLICY

# **European Union**

- Economic pact between India and EFTA states will further boost trade and investment.
- EU and India launch Trade and Technology Council.
  USA
- <u>First meeting under India-US Strategic Trade</u> <u>Dialogue scheduled for May.</u>
- Joint Press Statement on the 3rd United States-Thailand Energy Policy Dialogue.

#### <u>India</u>

- <u>The Hon'ble Supreme Court of India has temporarily</u> <u>suspended an interim measure directing an</u> <u>imposition a provisional Anti-Dumping Duty until</u> <u>the final disposal of writ petition.</u>
- ICICI Bank offers a network of Rupee Vostro Accounts, expedites settlement of trade in rupee.
- India's trade with "Latin America" approaching a volume of "USD 50 billion": EAM S Jaishankar.

- From pharma to paper products, Trade turnover between India-Dominican Republic has reached about \$1 bn: EAM S Jaishankar.
- <u>Bangladesh permits India's permanent access to</u> <u>Chattogram, Mongla ports for improved trade and</u> <u>connectivity.</u>

# UK

 <u>New Delhi demands easier visa rules for Indian</u> companies investing in UK amid FTA negotiations.

# CUSTOMS

- <u>Extension of the date of enforcement of the existing</u> <u>Quality Control Orders for Lauric Acid, Acid Oil, Palm</u> <u>Fatty Acids, Rice Bran Fatty Acids, Coconut Fatty</u> <u>Acids, Hydrogenated Rice Bran Fatty Acids,</u> <u>Methylene Chloride (Dichloromethane).</u>
- <u>Notification of Appendices and Aayat Niryat Forms</u> of Foreign Trade Policy, 2023.

# SANCTIONS

- <u>US, UK & other nations agree to lift sanctions on</u> <u>Venezuela.</u>
- <u>Congress introduces bill to permanently authorize</u> law allowing sanctions on Iran.
- <u>US imposes new sanctions on Russia, Iran for</u> detaining Americans.

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