

# **KEY TRADE REMEDIAL UPDATES**

Subject countries	Product	Investigation	Particulars
USA (Department of Commerce)			
Cambodia, China, Colombia, India, Malaysia, Portugal, Taiwan, Turkey and Vietnam	Paper Shopping Bags	AD	Notification of determination of material injury.
China	Certain Pea Protein	AD, CVD	Notification of initiation of antidumping and countervailing duty investigations, along with scheduling of preliminary phase investigations.



## WTO, FTAs

- Peru formally accepts agreement on fisheries subsidies,
- Third fossil fuel subsidy reform meeting discusses next steps.
- Release of a joint statement on the beginning of talks for a digital trade agreement between Singapore and the EU.
- Items proposed for consideration at the next meeting of the WTO Dispute Settlement Body.
- India, US inform WTO of mutual resolution of six disputes.
- India-UK trade talks gain momentum.
- EU is on the cusp of closing a trade deal with Australia.

## TRADE POLICY

## **Europe**

 France presses EU to take measures against imports of Chinese electric vehicles.

# **USA**

- Trade arbitration proceedings from Canadian and US firms affect Mexico.
- The US Senate backs amendment barring oil sales from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve to China.

#### India

- India to ask EU to have alternative carbon tax determination formula.
- India seeks to ensure FTA sops aren't used for dumping steel.
- SEBI's new ESG regulations pose challenges for top firms.

- EU's new subsidy rule could hit India's PLI.
- India imposes major rice export ban, prompting inflation concerns.
- The Textiles Ministry is accepting new applications for the PLI program for textiles.
- Commerce Ministry and MeitY at conflict over tariff exemptions for EU ICT products.
- Indonesia may be the next country to sign a UPI agreement with India after France and the UAE.

# UK

- <u>Electronic Trade Documents Act receives royal</u> assent.
- British manufacturers' share of EU business falls despite global trade boom.
- The UK Trade Remedies Authority has published its annual report and accounts for 2021-23.

#### **CUSTOMS**

- Enforcement dates have been extended for the QCOs on Morpholine, Acetic Acid, Methanol, Aniline, Pyridine, Gamma Picoline, Beta Picoline, Potassium Carbonate, Acetone, Sodium Tripolyphosphate.
- Notification of a QCO on Nuts, Bolts and Fasteners.
- Notification amending the export policy of nonbasmati rice from 'Free' to 'Prohibited'.

# SANCTIONS

- The American Bureau of Industry and Security has published guidance for license applications involving medical items exported to Russia and its allies.
- Russia defies sanctions by selling oil above price cap.
- G7 and others ask China to stop evading sanctions against North Korea in its waters.
- Canada imposes new round of sanctions against Russians over Ukraine invasion.
- Russian access to battlefield supplies for the Ukraine war is targeted by new US sanctions.