TRADE UPDATE – SEPTEMBER 25, 2023

KEY TRADE REMEDIAL UPDATES

Subject countries	Product	Investigation	Particulars	
USA (Department of Commerce/International Trade Commission)				
People's Republic of China	Crystalline Silicon Photovoltaic Cells, Whether or Not Assembled into Modules	AD, CVD	Notification of preliminary results of changed circumstances reviews, and intent to revoke the anti-dumping and countervailing duty orders.	
Republic of Korea	Dioctyl Terephthalate	AD	Notification of final results of anti-dumping duty changed circumstances review.	
People's Republic of China	Silicon Metal	AD	Notification of final results of the expedited fifth sunset review of the anti-dumping duty order.	
Japan	Tin- and Chromium- Coated Steel Sheet	AD	Notification of commission determination to conduct a full five-year review.	
Raw Honey	Socialist Republic of Vietnam	AD	Notification of addendum to initiation of antidumping duty administrative review.	
Mexico	Certain Freight Rail Couplers and Parts Thereof	AD, CVD	Notification of final affirmative determination of sales at less than fair value and final negative determination of critical circumstances.	
Taiwan	Corrosion-Resistant Steel Products	AD	Notification of third amended final determination of sales at less than fair value pursuant to court decision and partial exclusion from anti-dumping duty order.	
Belgium	Citric Acid and Certain Citrate Salts	AD	Notification of preliminary results of the sunset review of the anti-dumping duty order.	
China	Aluminum Foil	AD, CVD	Notification of continuation of anti-dumping duty and countervailing duty.	
United Kingdom (Trade Remedies Authority)				
China	Ceramic Tableware	AD	Notice of initiation of investigation.	

China	Bicycle Parts	AD	Notice of initiation of investigation.	
India (Directorate General of Trade Remedies)				
European Union, Singapore, South Africa, and the United States of America	Acetone	AD	Notification of initiation of midterm review investigation.	
Malaysia	Textured Tempered Coated and Uncoated Glass	AD	Notification of initiation of sunset review investigation.	
China PR	Telescopic Channel Drawer Slider	AD	Notification of initiation of anti-dumping investigation.	
China PR	Ethylene Vinyl Acetate (EVA) Sheet for Solar Module	AD	Notification of initiation of sunset review investigation.	
China PR	Vacuum Insulated Flask or other Vessels of Stainless Steel	AD	Notification of initiation of anti-dumping investigation.	
China PR	Sulphur Black	AD	Notification of initiation of anti-dumping investigation.	
China PR	Unframed Glass Mirror	AD	Notification of initiation of anti-dumping investigation.	
China PR	Fasteners	AD	Notification of suo-moto initiation of an anti-dumping investigation.	
EU (European Commission)				
China	Electric Bicycles	CVD	Notification of imposing a definitive countervailing duty.	
China	Electric Bicycles	AD	Notification of imposing a definitive anti- dumping duty.	

WTO, FTAs

- Items proposed for consideration at the next meeting of the Dispute Settlement Body.
- <u>Members prepare for line-by-line negotiations on</u> draft fisheries subsidies text in October.
- <u>Dominican Republic appeals panel report regarding</u> duties on steel bars from Costa Rica.
- <u>Plastics Pollution Dialogue makes progress on draft</u> <u>MC13 statement</u>.
- <u>WTO members address electronic commerce and</u> technology transfer in final thematic session.
- <u>Ukraine initiates WTO dispute complaints against</u> <u>Hungary, Poland and Slovak Republic</u>.
- <u>China appeals WTO dispute panel report regarding</u> <u>Chinese duties on US products</u>.
- WTO members consider Argentina's request for panel on US tube and pipe duties.
- India faces flak at WTO for not notifying export restrictions on food supplies.
- India, 79 others seek support for WTO food security deal.

TRADE POLICY

<u>UK</u>

- <u>UK appoints new HM Trade Commissioner to lead</u> <u>UK-China & Hong Kong trade and investment</u> <u>relationship.</u>
- UK Government unveils new Board of Trade with UK's top CEOs.
- <u>Electronic Trade Document Act enters into force</u> with backing of UK businesses.

Europe

- Poland threatens Ukraine with more import bans.
- <u>Germany leads EU condemnation of Ukraine trade</u> <u>curbs.</u>
- <u>The EU Parliament will soon vote on the anticoercion instrument; EU's new tool to fight</u> <u>economic threats and unfair trade restrictions by</u> <u>non-EU countries.</u>
- <u>European Union trade chief seeks more balanced</u> economic ties on China visit.
- <u>European automakers call for postponement of post-Brexit tariffs on EVs.</u>

<u>USA</u>

- <u>US government boosts oil tanker fleet in national</u> <u>shipping overhaul.</u>
- <u>Sonos notches win in Google patent fight at US</u> <u>trade tribunal.</u>
- <u>US, GCC welcome diplomatic engagement by Saudi</u> <u>Arabia, GCC states with Iran.</u>
- <u>US urges Mexico to address energy measures and</u> trade concerns, seeks resolution under USMCA.

<u>India</u>

- <u>The Indian government is expected to issue a</u> <u>notification making it compulsory for</u> <u>pharmaceutical companies to implement revised</u> <u>Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP).</u>
- India partners with UN to share development experiences with Global South.
- India loosening its planned restrictions on laptop, tablet imports.
- India is Asia's largest exporter of refined petroleum oil.

CUSTOMS

- <u>Notification of a quality control order for flux cored</u> solder wire.
- <u>De-listing of agencies authorized to issue non-preferential certificates of origin from Appendix 2E of FTP, 2023</u>

SANCTIONS

- <u>US, EU and UK maintain pressure through Russia</u> sanctions.
- UAE mulls export controls on items sanctioned by US/EU.
- <u>US OFAC issued additional designations targeting</u> <u>Iran's unmanned aerial vehicle and military aircraft</u> <u>production.</u>
- <u>South Korea imposes sanctions over North Korea's</u> arms trade with countries including Russia.
- <u>China calls on west to lift sanctions against war-</u> ravaged Syria.
- <u>Russia dodges G7 price cap sanctions on most of its</u> oil exports: Reports.

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