

# TRADE UPDATE - OCTOBER 9, 2023

# **KEY TRADE REMEDIAL UPDATES**

Subject countries	Product	Investigation	Particulars
	USA (De	partment of Comme	rce)
Japan	Clad Steel Plate		
China and Ukraine	Silicomanganese	AD	Notification of sunset review investigation.
Belarus, China, Indonesia, Latvia, Moldova, Poland and Ukraine	Steel Concrete Reinforcing Bars		
People's Republic of China	Certain Aluminum Foil	AD, CVD	Notification of continuation of antidumping and countervailing duty orders.
China	Sodium Gluconate, Gluconic Acid, and Derivative Products	AD, CVD	Notification of initiation of five-year (sunset) reviews.
	Xanthan Gum		
Mexico	Certain Freight Rail Couplers and Parts Thereof	AD	Notification of supplemental schedule for the final phase of antidumping duty investigation.
China	Folding Gift Boxes	AD	Notification of scheduling of an expedited five-year review.
China	Sodium Gluconate, Gluconic Acid, and Derivative Products	AD, CVD	Notification of institution of five-year reviews.
China	Xanthan Gum	AD	Notification of institution of a five-year review.
India	Certain New Pneumatic Off-the-Road Tires	CVD	Notification of final results of countervailing duty administrative review.
People's Republic of China	Honey	AD	Notification of continuation of antidumping duty order.

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Cambodia, the People's Republic of China, Colombia, India, Malaysia, Portugal, Taiwan, the Republic of Turkey, and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam	Certain Paper Shopping Bags	AD	Notification of postponement of preliminary determinations in the less-than-fair-value investigations.
China	Certain Activated Carbon	AD	Notification of scheduling of an expedited five-year review.
China, India, and Vietnam	Paper File Folders	AD, CVD	Notification of cancellation of hearing for antidumping and countervailing duty investigations.
Taiwan and Vietnam	Steel Wire Garment Hangers	AD, CVD	Notification of determinations.
Republic of Korea	Certain Cold-Rolled Steel Flat Products	AD	Notification of preliminary results of antidumping duty administrative review.
		CVD	Notification of preliminary results of countervailing duty administrative review, partial rescission, and preliminary intent to rescind.
People's Republic of China	Certain Corrosion Inhibitors	CVD	Notification of final results and partialrecission of countervailing dutyadministrative review.
People's Republic of China	Certain Folding Gift Boxes	AD	Notification of final results of the expedited sunset review of the antidumping duty order.
India	Certain Lined Paper Products	AD	Notification of preliminary results of antidumping duty administrative review; and preliminary determination of no shipments.
People's Republic of China	Certain Magnesia Carbon Bricks	AD	Notification of final results of antidumping duty administrative review.
Republic of Korea	Certain Oil Country Tubular Goods	AD	Notification of preliminary results of antidumping duty administrative review and preliminary determination of no shipments.
Japan	Certain Tin Mill Products	AD	Notification of final results of the expedited fourth sunset review of the antidumping duty order.
Mexico	Heavy Walled Rectangular Welded Carbon Steel Pipes and Tubes	AD	Notification of preliminary results of antidumping duty administrative review.

Indonesia	Mattresses	CVD	Notification of postponement of preliminary determination in the countervailing duty investigation.
India	Paper File Folders	CVD	Notification final affirmative countervailing duty determination.
India	Stainless Steel Bar	AD	Notification of initiation of antidumping duty new shipper review.
India	Paper File Folders	AD	Notification of final affirmative determination of sales at less than fair value.
People's Republic of China	Paper File Folders	AD	Notification of final affirmative determination of sales at less-than-fair value.
Socialist Republic of Vietnam	Paper File Folders	AD, CVD	Notification of final affirmative determination of sales at less-than-fair- value investigation.
Brazil, India, Israel, Mexico, South Africa, and South Korea	Brass Rod	AD, CVD	Notification of scheduling of the final phase of countervailing duty and antidumping duty investigations.
People's Republic of China	Certain Steel Racks and Parts Thereof	AD	Notification of preliminary results and partial rescission of the antidumping duty administrative review, and preliminary determination of no shipments.
Spain	Methionine	AD	Notification of preliminary results of antidumping duty administrative review.
People's Republic of China	Wooden Bedroom Furniture	AD	Notification of preliminary results of antidumping duty administrative review; and rescission.
	United Kingdo	om (Trade Remedies	Authority)
Argentina	Biodiesel	CVD	Notice of Initiation of a Transition Review of <u>Countervailing Measures.</u>
India (Directorate General of Trade Remedies)			
Thailand	Epichlorohydrin	CVD	Notification of initiation of countervailing duty / anti-subsidy investigation.
China PR	Thermoplastic Polyurethane (TPU)	AD	Notification of initiation of anti-dumping investigation.
China PR and Taiwan.	Digital Offset Printing Plates	CVD	Notification of initiation of countervailing duty investigation.
China PR	Isopropyl alcohol	AD	Notification of initiation of anti-dumping investigation.

China PR, Korea RP,			
Malaysia, Norway, Taiwan & Thailand	Poly Vinyl Chloride Paste Resin	AD	Notification of initiation of anti-dumping investigation.
China PR and Vietnam.	Welded Stainless-Steel Pipes and Tubes	CVD	Notification of initiation of sunset review investigation.
China PR, Japan, Korea RP, Vietnam, and Taiwan.	Digital Offset Printing Plates	AD	Notification of initiation of sunset review investigation.
China PR, and Japan	Trichloro Isocyanuric Acid	AD	Notification of initiation of anti-dumping investigation.
China PR	Cellophane Transparent Film	AD	Notification of initiation of anti-dumping investigation.
China PR	Soft Ferrite Cores	AD	Notification of initiation of anti-dumping investigation.
China PR	Roller Chains	AD	Notification of initiation of anti-dumping investigation.
Thailand and Vietnam	Welded Stainless-Steel Pipes and Tubes	AD	Notification of initiation of anti-dumping investigation.
Iran and Thailand	Synthetic Grade Zeolite 4A	AD	Notification of final findings of anti-dumping investigation.
Japan, Russia, Singapore, the United Kingdom and the United States of America	Halobutyl-Rubber (HIIR)	AD	Notification of initiation of anti-dumping investigation.
China PR	Aluminium Alloy Road Wheel	AD	Notification of initiation of sunset review investigation.
China PR	Viscose Rayon Filament Yarn	AD	Notification of final findings of anti-dumping investigation.
China PR and Oman	Gypsum Board / Tiles with lamination at least on one side	AD	Notification of final findings of anti-dumping investigation.
China PR	Wheel Loaders	AD	Notification of final findings of anti-dumping investigation.
EU (European Commission)			
Ukraine	Seamless pipes and tubes of iron or steel	AD	Notice of the expiry of certain anti-dumping measures.
Russian Federation	Seamless pipes and tubes of iron or steel	AD	Notice of initiation of an expiry review of the anti-dumping measures.

People's Republic of China	New battery electric vehicles for passengers	AD	Notice of initiation of an anti-subsidy proceeding.
Türkiye and India	Ceramic tiles	AD	Notification of information about the request for NEPT 22-01.

#### WTO, FTAs

- <u>Fiji pushes for implementation of WTO's fisheries</u> <u>subsidies agreement.</u>
- <u>Vietnam promotes negotiations of FTA with</u> <u>MERCOSUR.</u>
- WTO to host event on easing trade barriers related to product origin requirements.
- <u>China says EU's probe into Chinese electric cars</u> <u>disobeys WTO rules.</u>
- <u>South Korea, UAE hold formal talks for free trade</u> <u>deal.</u>
- <u>DG Okonjo-lweala urges WTO members to engage</u> on cotton for potential outcome at MC13.
- WTO lowers 2023 trade growth forecast amid global manufacturing slowdown..
- <u>Under the Trade Facilitation agreement, measures</u> most commonly needing implementation assistance spotlighted.
- India opposes environment deliverable at WTO ministerial conference.
- Japan hopes to resolve China's seafood ban within WTO's scope.
- <u>Ukraine pauses WTO complaints against Poland</u>, <u>Hungary and Slovakia</u>.

### TRADE POLICY

#### <u>UK</u>

First tariff-free sugar in 50 years sails into London.

#### <u>Europe</u>

- <u>Russia waters down its diesel export ban, prices dip</u> in Europe.
- <u>EAC-EU develop joint roadmap to foster digital</u> <u>transformation in East Africa.</u>
- EU braces for a wave of made-in-China electric cars.
- <u>EU considering one-year delay to 'rules of origin'</u> <u>UK-EU EV import tariffs.</u>

#### <u>USA</u>

- <u>US updates semiconductor supply chain alert</u> system.
- <u>US trade deficit narrows to nearly three-year low in</u> <u>August.</u>

## <u>India</u>

- India, Iran narrow differences on long-term pact on strategic Chabahar port.
- <u>Commerce Department takes industry inputs on</u> <u>non-tariff barriers impeding exports; to raise issue</u> <u>at WTO.</u>

# CUSTOMS

- <u>Notification of Amendment in Policy condition</u> <u>No.07 (ii) of Chapter - 27 of Schedule-I (Import</u> <u>Policy) of ITC (HS), 2022.</u>
- <u>Notification of constitution of 'National Turmeric</u> <u>Board'.</u>
- BIS notifies dates of establishment of new standards and dates of withdrawal for withdrawn standards – Part I.
- <u>BIS notifies dates of establishment of new</u> <u>standards and dates of withdrawal for withdrawn</u> <u>standards - Part II.</u>
- <u>BIS notifies dates of establishment of new</u> <u>standards and dates of withdrawal for withdrawn</u> <u>standards – Part III.</u>
- Notification of Amendment in the Export Policy of Non-basmati Rice under HS Code 1006 30 90.

# SANCTIONS

- USA imposes sanctions on 49 companies, including an Indian company, for supporting Russian military.
- USA imposes sanctions on 25 Chinese firms for involvement in fentanyl production.
- <u>EU extends sanctions regime against the proliferation and use of chemical weapons.</u>
- UN Security Council's Sanctions Committee
  excludes one entry from sanctions list.
- Russia revokes ban on seaborne exports of diesel.
- <u>USA excludes Samsung Electronics and SK Hynix</u> from semiconductor manufacturing equipment export restrictions.

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