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**Directorate General  
Of Trade Remedies**

Department Of Commerce  
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**CENTRE FOR STUDIES IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INTERNATIONAL  
INVESTMENT LAWS (CITIL)**

**In Association with**

**DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF TRADE REMEDIES, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE,  
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA (DGTR)**

**CALL FOR PAPERS/Chapters**

**For an Edited Book On**

**“RECENT ISSUES IN TRADE REMEDIES UNDER WTO REGIME”**

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### **About the Centre for Studies in International Trade and International Investment Laws (CITIL, DNLU, Jabalpur)**

The Centre for ‘Studies in International Trade and Investment Laws’ is a research and learning centre at Dharmashastra National Law University, Jabalpur. It aims to bring together legal academics, professionals, students, researchers etc., with the objective of disseminating knowledge and encouraging purposeful research in the different realms of International Trade Law and International Investment Law. The Centre is the initiative of a blooming National Law University to expose interested students, scholars and academicians to this intricate field of law which has interconnected horizons with both domestic law and International Law. Secondly, this is an area which also cuts across disciplines like Political Science, International Political and Economic Relations. Thirdly, there are not many Universities in India which have a dedicated Research Centre for these areas of International and National significance. Hence, it would be an honest endeavour for the purpose of developing a medium through which various issues in International economic relations can be discussed, debated, deliberated and appreciated. The Centre is headed by a Director and supported by an efficient team of student research associates. The Centre is carrying out research projects and other research activities.

### **About the Directorate General of Trade Remedies (DGTR)**

The Directorate General of Trade Remedies (earlier known as Directorate General of Anti-dumping and Allied Duties) was named in May 2018 as an integrated single window agency for providing comprehensive and swift trade defence mechanism in India. Earlier, the Directorate General of Anti-dumping and Allied Duties (DGAD) dealt with anti-dumping and CVD cases, the Directorate General of Safeguards (DGS) dealt with safeguard measures and the DGFT dealt with quantitative restriction (QR) safeguards. The DGTR brought DGAD, DGS and Safeguards (QR) functions of DGFT into its fold by merging them into one single national entity. DGTR also provides trade defence support to our domestic industry and exporters in dealing with increasing instances of trade remedy investigations instituted against them by other countries. DGTR provides a level playing field to the domestic industry against the adverse impact of the unfair trade practices like dumping and actionable subsidies from any exporting country, by using Trade Remedial methods under relevant framework of WTO arrangements, Customs Tariff Act & Rules and other relevant laws and international agreements, in a transparent and time bound manner.

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### **Theme**

The theme for submissions is- **“Recent issues in Trade Remedies under the WTO regime.”**

### **Suggestive sub-themes (Not exhaustive)**

#### *General Sub-themes*

1. *Legal Issues concerning Trade Remedies in Preferential Trade Agreements*
2. *Welfare Effects of Trade Remedies under WTO*
3. *Trade Remedies and WTO Dispute Resolution mechanism*
4. *Trade Remedies and WTO Rules Negotiations*
5. *Inequitable application of Trade Remedies under the WTO regime*
6. *Trade Remedies and WTO Reforms*
7. *India and Trade Remedies under the WTO*

### **Concept Note**

Because of COVID-19, the production and consumption of various kinds of goods and services were impacted negatively nationally and internationally to a great extent. In response to the pandemic, many national governments employed effective trade policy measures and trade remedies including but not limited to tariff measures, non-tariff measures, state support measures, Anti-dumping measures, Safeguard measures, etc. The pandemic has increased the complexities of employment of trade remedies by the member countries which has also been evidenced by the World Trade Organisation. In this light, it is pertinent to study the various issues concerning trade remedies under the current WTO regime especially because of the effects of the pandemic. The aim of this proposed publication is to invite scholarly papers, articles, and case discussions on the issues of trade remedies and trade policy instruments in the world of international trade post-pandemic.

### **Submission Categories**

Manuscripts can be submitted in the following categories per the mentioned criteria:

Long Articles: 4,000-6,000 words

Short Articles: 3,000-4,000 words

WTO Case Notes/: 2,000-3,000 words

Book Reviews: 1,000-2,000 words

*(The word limit is exclusive of the abstract and the footnotes.)*

### **Submission Guidelines**

- Authors are permitted to send only one submission per author or a pair of co-authors. Co-authorship of up to two authors is allowed.
- Manuscripts must include an abstract of not more than 300 words. The abstract must clearly define the structure and objective of the manuscript.
- Submissions should be the original work of contributors. A plagiarised submission will be summarily rejected.
- The authors are responsible for ensuring the accuracy of statements of facts, opinions, or views in submission.
- The Centre has an exclusive submission policy, i.e., the manuscripts should be unpublished and not under any concurrent consideration.

### **Formatting Guidelines**

- Main title: Times New Roman, Size 14, small capitals, centre aligned, in bold.
- Headings within the main body: Times New Roman, Size 12, upper case, left aligned, in bold.
- Subheadings within the main body: Times New Roman, Size 12, title case, left aligned, in italics.
- Text within the main body: Times New Roman, Size 12, title case, justified aligned, and 1.5 line spacing.
- The authors must conform to the 4th Edition of OSCOLA rules of citation. Footnotes must be in Times New Roman, with Font Size 10 and 1.0 line spacing.

### **Submission Procedure**

- The Submissions for the edited book are open for Undergraduate & Post graduate students, Research Scholars, Practitioners and Teachers in the discipline of Law and Economics. Interdisciplinary papers concerning the issues of Trade Remedies are also encouraged.
- All the submissions must be in (.docx) format. They must be word processed and compatible with Microsoft Word 2007 or above.
- All Submissions must be made through emails at [citil@mpdnl.ac.in](mailto:citil@mpdnl.ac.in)
- The manuscript should not contain any information that can be used to identify the author. All the relevant details of the authors and their affiliation must be mentioned in a separate Cover Letter to be sent along with the manuscript. Authors shall receive an email acknowledging the receipt of their manuscript within two days of receiving the entry.

### **Submission Deadline**

**The deadline for submission of papers/chapters is 25<sup>th</sup> May, 2023. No paper will be accepted after the said deadline.**

### **Editorial Policy**

- Authors are requested to observe the submission guidelines strictly.
- The Editorial Board reserves its rights to suggest changes/make amends/request to add or delete any portion of the submitted manuscript, based upon its discretion. The authors are expected to incorporate the suggested modifications within the specified time limit.
- Manuscripts not in conformity with the submission guidelines may be rejected at the sole discretion of the Editorial Board. The Editorial Board reserves the right to send the manuscripts back to the authors for any modification(s).
- In case of any dispute or ambiguity regarding any provision of the submission guidelines, the decision of the Editorial Board shall be final and binding.

### **About the Publication**

The selected papers will be published in the form of book chapters in an Edited Book. The Edited Book will be published by the **Directorate General of Trade Remedies, Ministry of Commerce, Government of India (DGTR)** with an ISBN.

### **Contact**

In case of any queries regarding the submissions, please feel free to contact us.

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