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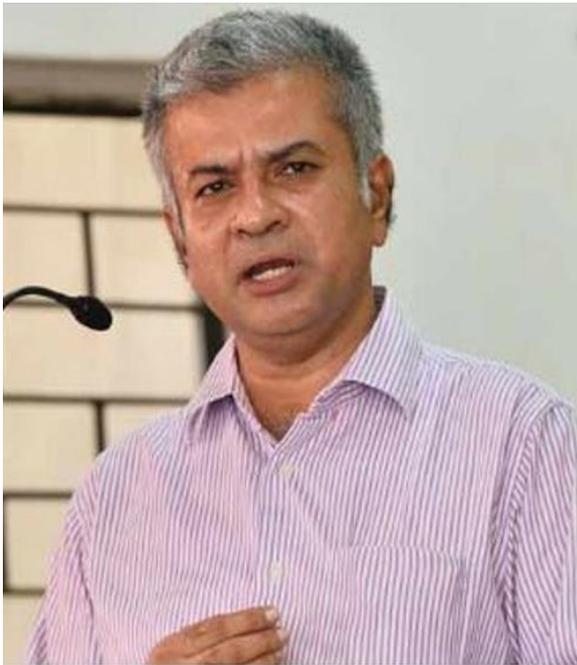
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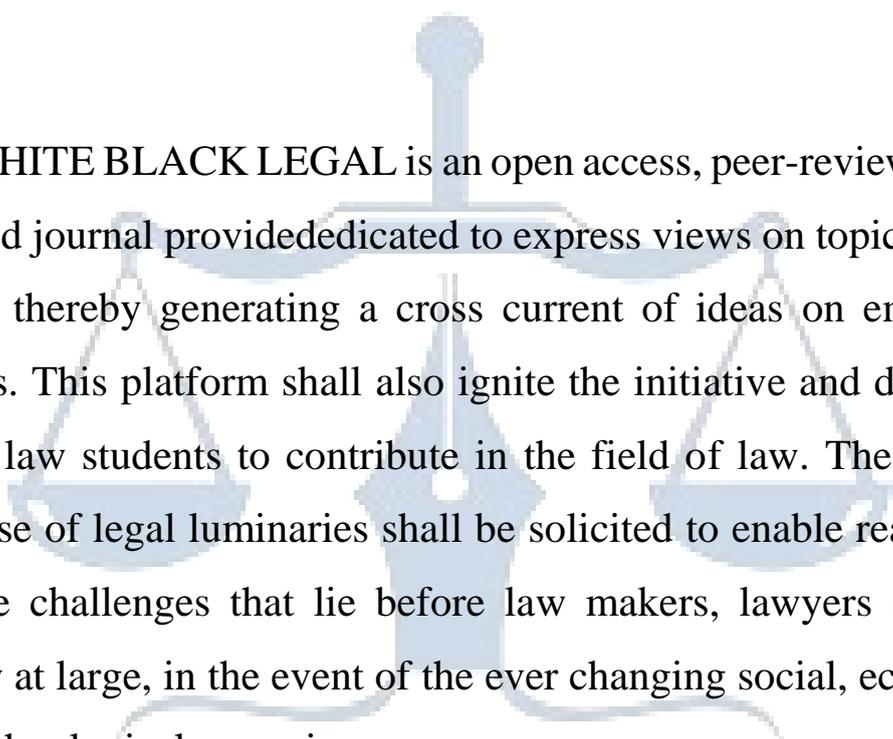


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A RESEARCH ON PURPOSE OF DUMPING IN INDIA

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ABSTRACT

If a company exports a product at a price lower than the price it normally charges on its own home market, it is said to be “dumping” the product. It may fall under unfair competition. But many governments take action against dumping in order to defend their domestic industries. The legal definitions are more precise, but broadly speaking the WTO agreement allows governments to act against dumping where there is genuine injury to the competing domestic industry. In order to do that the government has to be able to show that dumping is taking place, calculate the extent of dumping (how much lower the export price is compared to the exporter’s home market price), and show that the dumping is causing injury or threatening to do so. GATT (Article 6) allows countries to take action against dumping. Price dumping is an unfair trade practice and creates trade distortion causing material injury to the domestic firms of importing countries, and so has dumping has been injurious materially to Indian industry. This paper aims to study the reasons and the purpose of dumping in India. It also tries to find out if the practice of dumping leads to unfair competition among the competitors in the home country.

Keywords: Dumping, Anti dumping, unfair competition, domestic industries, genuine injury.

INTRODUCTION

There are various methods for figuring whether a specific item is being dumped vigorously or just softly. The assertion limits the scope of conceivable alternatives. It gives three techniques to compute an item's "typical esteem". The fundamental one depends on the cost in the exporter's residential market. At the point when this can't be utilized, two options are accessible — the cost charged by the exporter in another nation, or a count dependent on the mix of the exporter's generation costs, different costs and ordinary overall revenues. What's more, the assertion likewise determines how a reasonable correlation can be made between the fare cost and what might be an ordinary cost. Ascertaining the degree of dumping on an item isn't sufficient. Hostile to dumping measures must be connected if the dumping is harming the

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business in the bringing in nation. Subsequently, a nitty gritty examination must be led by indicated administrators first.

The examination must assess all applicable financial elements that have a heading on the condition of the business being referred to. In the event that the examination demonstrates dumping is occurring and local industry is being harmed, the sending out organization can embrace to raise its cost to a concurred level with the end goal to evade hostile to dumping import obligation. Definite systems are set out on how against dumping cases are to be started, how the examinations are to be directed, and the conditions for guaranteeing that every single invested individual are given a chance to display proof.

Hostile to dumping estimates must lapse five years after the date of burden, except if an examination demonstrates that closure the measure would prompt damage. Hostile to dumping examinations are to end instantly in situations where the experts confirm that the edge of dumping is irrelevantly little (characterized as under 2% of the fare cost of the item). Different conditions are additionally set. To study the laws of dumping, to study the laws of anti dumping, to study provisions regarding unfair competition, to study the reasons and causes of dumping in India.

Aim:

- To know the Reasons for Dumping in India.
- To Study about the Agreement for Dumping.

Hypothesis:

Null: Price dumping is an unfair trade practice and creates trade distortion causing material injury to the domestic firms of importing countries, and so has dumping has not been injurious materially to Indian industry.

Alternative: Price dumping is an unfair trade practice and creates trade distortion causing material injury to the domestic firms of importing countries, and so has dumping has been injurious materially to Indian industry.

Review of Literature:

Rakesh Mohan² in his book "Dumping and Its Implications on Indian Trade Policies", explored the historical context of dumping in India, its impact on domestic industries, and the role of the Directorate General of Anti-Dumping & Allied Duties (DGAD).

Pradeep S. Mehta³, in the book named "Anti-Dumping Measures in India: A Critical Analysis", has critically evaluates India's anti-dumping laws and compares them with WTO guidelines, highlighting their effectiveness and drawbacks.

Sunita Narain⁴ in her book "Environmental and Economic Consequences of Dumping in India" Focused on the environmental impact of industrial and e-waste dumping in India, along with legal responses and loopholes.

Anirudh Singh⁵ in his book "India's Anti-Dumping Practices: An Analysis of WTO Dispute" Examined cases where India's anti-dumping measures have been challenged at the WTO and their implications for trade policies.

Arvind Virmani⁶ in the book named "Foreign Trade and Dumping: Impact on Indian Industry" has analyzed how foreign companies engage in dumping and its effects on Indian manufacturers, particularly in steel and chemical industries.

Rajiv Kumar⁷ in his book "China's Dumping Practices and India's Response" Discussed how China's low-cost exports have affected Indian industries and evaluates India's countermeasures.

Materials and Methods

The present study is done through empirical research. The present paper used both primary and secondary sources. The primary data was collected by random sampling method where information was collected from sample size 950 respondents through well structured questionnaires. The questionnaire throws light on various aspects of taxation of which the paper deals crucially with the awareness of public about the taxes and the rights exercised by the

² "Global Financial Crisis and Key Risks – Impact on India and Asia." *Remarks at the IMF-FSF High-Level Meeting on the Recent Financial Turmoil and Policy Responses*, Washington DC, 9 October 2008.

³ *Competition and Regulation in India, 2007*. CUTS International, 2007.

⁴ **Narain, Sunita.** *Environmental and Economic Consequences of Dumping in India*. Centre for Science and Environment, 2005.

⁵ "India's Anti-Dumping Practices: An Analysis of WTO Disputes." *Journal of International Trade Law*, vol. 12, no. 3, 2010, pp. 45-67.

⁶ "Trade Policy Reform in India Since 1991." *Brookings Institution Working Paper*, March 2017.

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taxpayers. The secondary information was collected from journals, newspaper articles and case laws. The independent variables include the gender and the dependent variable is the awareness of the public relating to taxes levied by the Government and the rights of the taxpayer. The study has used research tools such as frequency bar diagram, cross tabulation, Chi square test and percentage.

Reasons for dumping in India

For instance, the examinations additionally need to end if the volume of dumped imports is immaterial (i.e. on the off chance that the volume from one nation is under 3% of aggregate imports of that item — in spite of the fact that examinations can continue if a few nations, each providing under 3% of the imports, together record for at least 7% of aggregate imports). The assertion says part nations must educate the Committee on Anti-Dumping Practices about all fundamental and last enemy of dumping activities, immediately and in detail.⁸ They should likewise give an account of all examinations two times every year. At the point when contrasts emerge, individuals are urged to counsel one another. They can likewise utilize the WTO's question settlement technique.⁹

Article VI of GATT and the Anti-Dumping Agreement

The GATT 1994 puts forward various fundamental standards material in exchange between Members of the WTO, including the "most supported country" rule¹⁰. It additionally necessitates that foreign made items not be liable to inside duties or different changes in abundance of those forced on local products, and that transported in merchandise in different regards be concurred treatment no less great than local products under local laws and directions, and builds up guidelines with respect to quantitative confinements, charges and conventions identified with importation, and traditions valuation. Individuals from the WTO additionally consented to the foundation of calendars of bound levy rates. Article VI of GATT 1994, then again, expressly approves the burden of a particular anti-dumping obligation on imports from a specific source, in abundance of bound rates, in situations where dumping causes or debilitates damage to a residential industry, or physically impedes the foundation of a household industry. The Agreement on Implementation of Article VI of GATT 1994, usually known as the Anti-Dumping Agreement, gives promote elaboration on the fundamental

⁸ (Varshney 2007)

⁹ (Czako, Johann Human, and Miranda, n.d.)

¹⁰ ("Case 159 - United States - Anti-Dumping and Countervailing Measures on Steel Plate From India," n.d.)

standards put forward in Article VI itself, to oversee the examination, assurance, and application, of anti-dumping obligations.¹¹

Previous Agreements

As duty rates were brought down after some time following the first GATT agreement, anti-dumping obligations were progressively forced, and the deficiency of Article VI to administer their inconvenience turned out to be always obvious. For example, Article VI requires an assurance of material damage, yet does not contain any direction as to criteria for deciding if such damage exists, and addresses the procedure for setting up the presence of dumping in just the most broad form. Thusly, contracting gatherings to GATT arranged more point by point Codes identifying with anti-dumping. The principal such Code, the Agreement on Anti-Dumping Practices, went into power in 1967 because of the Kennedy Round. Notwithstanding, the United States never marked the Kennedy Round Code, and subsequently the Code had minimal down to earth importance.

The Tokyo Round Code, which went into power in 1980, spoke to a quantum jump forward. Substantively, it gave immensely more direction about the assurance of dumping and of damage than articulated VI.¹² Similarly imperative, it set out in substantial detail certain procedural and fair treatment necessities that must be satisfied in the lead of examinations. All things considered, the Code still spoke to close to a general structure for nations to follow in leading examinations and forcing obligations. It was additionally set apart by ambiguities on various disputable focuses, and was restricted by the way that just the 27 Parties to the Code were bound by its prerequisites.

The UR Agreement

Essential standards

Dumping is characterized in the Agreement on Implementation of Article VI of the GATT 1994 (The Anti-Dumping Agreement) as the presentation of an item into the trade of another nation at not as much as its typical esteem. Under Article VI of GATT 1994, and the Anti-Dumping Agreement, WTO Members can force hostile to dumping measures, if, after examination as per the Agreement, an assurance is made (a) that dumping is happening, (b)

¹¹ (“Case 159 - United States - Anti-Dumping and Countervailing Measures on Steel Plate From India,” n.d.)

¹² (Mueller, Khan, and Scharf 2009)

that the residential business creating the like item in the bringing in nation is enduring material damage, and (c) that there is a causal connection between the two¹³. Notwithstanding substantive tenets administering the assurance of dumping, damage, and causal connection, the Agreement puts forward point by point procedural standards for the commencement and direct of examinations, the inconvenience of measures, and the term and survey of measures.

Committee on Anti-Dumping Practices

The Committee, which meets somewhere around two times every year, gives Members of the WTO the chance to talk about any issues identifying with the Anti-Dumping Agreement (Article 16). The Committee has attempted the audit of national enactments told to the WTO. This offers the chance to bring up issues concerning the activity of national enemy of dumping laws and directions, and furthermore questions concerning the consistency of national practice with the Anti-Dumping Agreement. The Committee additionally audits notices of against dumping moves made by Members, giving the chance to examine issues raised with respect to specific cases.¹⁴

The Committee has made a different body, the Ad Hoc Group on Implementation, or, in other words all Members of the WTO, and which is relied upon to center around specialized issues of execution: that is, the "how to" questions that habitually emerge in the organization of hostile to dumping laws

Dispute settlement

Question in the counter dumping region are liable to restricting debate settlement before the Dispute Settlement Body of the WTO, as per the arrangements of the Dispute Settlement Understanding ("DSU") (Article 17).¹⁵ Individuals may challenge the burden of hostile to dumping measures, sometimes may challenge the inconvenience of starter against dumping measures, and can raise all issues of consistence with the necessities of the Agreement, before a board built up under the DSU. In question under the Anti-Dumping Agreement, an uncommon standard of audit is appropriate to a board's survey of the assurance of the national experts forcing the measure. The standard accommodates a specific measure of yielding to national experts in their foundation of actualities and elucidation of law, and is proposed to

¹³ (Nakagawa 2007)

¹⁴ (Raju 2008)

¹⁵ (Czako, Johann Human, and Miranda 2003)

keep question settlement boards from settling on choices dependent on all alone perspectives. The standard of audit is just for hostile to dumping question, and a Ministerial Decision gives that it will be inspected following three years to decide if it is equipped for general application.¹⁶

Notifications

All WTO Members are required to bring their enemy of dumping enactment into similarity with the Anti-Dumping Agreement, and to tell that enactment to the Committee on Anti-Dumping Practices. While the Committee does not "affirm" or "dislike" any Members' enactment, the enactments are surveyed in the Committee, with inquiries presented by Members, and exchanges about the consistency of a specific Member's execution in national enactment of the necessities of the Agreement. Furthermore, Members are required to inform the Committee two times per year about all enemy of dumping examinations, measures, and moves made. The Committee has received a standard arrangement for these notices, which are liable to audit in the Committee. At long last, Members are required to speedily advise the Committee of starter and last enemy of dumping moves made, incorporating into their warning certain base data required by Guidelines consented to by the Committee. These warnings are additionally subject to audit in the Committee.¹⁷

Assurance of dumping

General rule

The typical esteem is by and large the cost of the item at issue, in the customary course of exchange, when bound for utilization in the sending out nation showcase¹⁸. In specific conditions, for instance when there are no deals in the local market, it may not be conceivable to decide typical incentive on this premise. The Agreement gives elective strategies to the assurance of ordinary incentive in such cases.

Deals in the normal course of exchange

A standout amongst the most confounded inquiries in hostile to dumping examinations is the assurance whether deals in the sending out nation showcase are made in the "conventional

¹⁶ (Adamantopoulos and Adamantopoulos, n.d.)

¹⁷ (Shastry 2008)

¹⁸ (Ramanujan 2017)

course of exchange" or not.¹⁹ One of the bases on which nations may verify that deals are not made in the common course of exchange is if deals in the residential market of the exporter are made beneath expense. The Agreement characterizes the particular conditions in which home market deals at costs beneath the expense of generation might be considered as not made in the ordinary course of exchange", and in this way might be ignored in the assurance of typical esteem (Article 2). Those deals must be made at costs that are underneath per unit settled and variable expenses in addition to authoritative, offering and general costs, they should be made inside an expanded time frame (typically one year, however for no situation under a half year), and they should be made in significant amounts.²⁰ Deals are made in considerable amounts when (a) the weighted normal offering cost is beneath the weighted normal expense; of (b) 20% of the deals by volume were underneath expense.²¹ At last, deals made underneath expenses may just be neglected in the assurance of ordinary esteem where they don't take into consideration recuperation of expenses inside a sensible timeframe. In the event that deals are beneath cost when made however are over the weighted normal expense over the time of the examination, the Agreement gives that they permit to recuperation of expenses inside a sensible timeframe.

Deficient volume of offers

On the off chance that there are deals underneath cost that meet the criteria set out in the Agreement, they can essentially be disregarded in the figuring of typical esteem, and ordinary esteem will be resolved dependent on the rest of the deals. Notwithstanding, prohibition of these underneath cost deals may result in a level of offers inadequate to decide ordinary esteem dependent on home market costs.²² Clearly, for the situation where there are no deals in the sending out nation of the item under scrutiny, it isn't conceivable to construct typical incentive with respect to such deals, and the Agreement perceives this.²³ Be that as it may, it is additionally conceivable that, while there are a few deals in the sending out nation's market, the level of such deals is low to the point that its importance is flawed. Along these lines, the Agreement perceives that sometimes deals in the home market might be so low in volume that they don't allow an appropriate examination of home market and fare costs. It gives that the level of home market deals is adequate if home market deals comprise 5 percent or a greater

¹⁹ (Juyal, Thawani, and Thaledi 2015)

²⁰ (Folkert Graafsma, Graafsma, and Rajagopal 2016)

²¹ (Ray 2016)

²² (Nakagawa 2007)

²³ (Hajn, n.d.)

amount of the fare deals in the nation directing the examination, gave that a lower proportion "should" be acknowledged whether the volume of household deals by and by is "of adequate size" to accommodate a reasonable correlation.

Tables

GENDER * 59. THE PURPOSE OF DUMPING IN INDIA ARE KNOWN?

Crosstab								
			59. THE PURPOSE OF DUMPING IN INDIA ARE KNOWN?					Total
			Strongly Agree	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Neutral	
3. GENDER	Female	Count	197	43	132	123	213	708
		% within 3. GENDER	27.8%	6.1%	18.6%	17.4%	30.1%	100.0%
	Male	Count	211	41	116	112	263	743
		% within 3. GENDER	28.4%	5.5%	15.6%	15.1%	35.4%	100.0%
Total		Count	408	84	248	235	476	1451
		% within 3. GENDER	28.1%	5.8%	17.1%	16.2%	32.8%	100.0%

Chi-Square Tests			
	Value	df	Asymp. Sig. (2-sided)
Pearson Chi-Square	6.487 ^a	4	.166
Likelihood Ratio	6.494	4	.165
Linear-by-Linear Association	.828	1	.363
N of Valid Cases	1451		

a. 0 cells (0.0%) have expected count less than 5. The minimum expected count is 40.99.

3. GENDER * 60. ARE YOU AWARE OF THE DUMPING AGREEMENTS IN WTO?

Crosstab					
			60. ARE YOU AWARE OF THE DUMPING AGREEMENTS IN WTO?		Total
			Yes	No	
3. GENDER	Female	Count	374	334	708
		% within 3. GENDER	52.8%	47.2%	100.0%
	Male	Count	411	332	743
		% within 3. GENDER	55.3%	44.7%	100.0%

Total	Count	785	666	145 1
	% within 3. GENDER	54.1%	45.9%	100. 0%

Discussion

From the above table In this research out of responses majority of the respondents were belong to gender male and percentage is 47.2. And second majority respondents were belong to gender female which has percent of 44.7.

Chi-Square Tests					
	Value	df	Asymp. Sig. (2-sided)	Exact Sig. (2-sided)	Exact Sig. (1-sided)
Pearson Chi-Square	.906	1	.341		
Continuity Correction ^a	.809	1	.369		
Likelihood Ratio	.906	1	.341		
Fisher's Exact Test				.343	.184
Linear-by-Linear Association	.906	1	.341		
N of Valid Cases	1451				
a. 0 cells (0.0%) have expected count less than 5. The minimum expected count is 324.97.					
b. Computed only for a 2x2 table					

Discussion

From the above table figure, In this research majority of the respondents were belong to gender male which include 785 respondents have said that they do not about the agreements involved in WTO. That there is relationship between independent variable is gender and dependent variable whether the agreements in WTO are known.

59.THE PURPOSE OF DUMPING IN INDIA ARE KNOWN?					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly Agree	408	28.1	28.1	28.1
	Strongly Disagree	84	5.8	5.8	33.9
	Disagree	248	17.1	17.1	51.0
	Agree	235	16.2	16.2	67.2
	Nuetral	476	32.8	32.8	100.0
	Total	1451	100.0	100.0	

60. ARE YOU AWARE OF THE DUMPING AGREEMENTS IN WTO?					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	785	54.1	54.1	54.1
	No	666	45.9	45.9	100.0
	Total	1451	100.0	100.0	

Discussion

From the above table In this research majority of the respondents were belong to gender male that they do not know about the agreements involved in the WTO. From this the Pearson chi square value is 0.00 which is apparently lesser than 0.05 and implies that there is relationship between independent variable is gender and dependent variable if the agreements involved in WTO are known.

Conclusion and Recommendation:

Price dumping is an unfair trade practice and creates trade distortion causing material injury to the domestic firms of importing countries, and so has dumping has been injurious materially to Indian industry. The measures used by Indian anti-dumping authorities in defence have largely been ineffective in protecting Indian domestic firms from material retardation due to dumping. Finding out the effects of price dumping is not only tedious but difficult at the same time. There are a lot of ambiguities and gaps in the methods for calculation of dumping margins and finding out causal links. These are the causes and reasons for dumping in India.

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