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DETERMINATION OF CUSTOMS VALUES OF PLASTIC BEADS UNDER SECTION 25-A
OF THE CUSTOMS ACT, 1969

(VALUATION RULING No. 853/2016)

No. Misc/12/2011-II

Dated: 16-05-2016

In exercise of the powers conferred under Section 25-A of the Customs Act, 1969, Customs values of Plastic Beads are determined as follows:-

2. Background of the valuation issue: Since the earlier customs values of Plastic Beads were determined more than three and half years ago through Valuation Ruling No.425/2012, dated 07-02-2012 a re-determination of customs values of these goods was deemed necessary to reflect the current price trend of these goods in the international markets. This prompted an exercise to re-determine the customs values of Plastic Beads.

3. Stakeholders' participation in determination of Customs values: Meeting was scheduled on 2-12-2014, 10-12-2014 & 10-5-2016 which was not attended by commercial importers as well as Plastic Beads Imports and representatives of various clearances Collectorates.

4. Method adopted to determine Customs values: Valuation methods given in Section 25 of the Customs Act, 1969 were examined to ascertain which methods were applicable to the valuation issue in hand in terms of Section 25A(1) of the Act. Transaction value method provided in Section 25(1) was found inapplicable because the sufficient information with respect to adjustments to be made to the transaction value in terms of Section 25(2) was not available. Identical / similar goods value Methods provided in Section 25(5) & (6) were examined sequentially for applicability to the valuation issue in the instant case. These methods furnished unreliable values and were not found applicable. Local market enquiry in terms of Section 25(7) of the Customs Act, 1969, was also conducted. Since the manufacturers' costs of producing the goods in question in the country of exportation were not available. Computed value method as provided in Section 25(8) could not be applied for valuation of the aforesaid goods. Deductive value method under Section 25(7) of the Customs Act, 1969, was, therefore the methodology adopted to determine the customs values of Plastic Beads in this case under section 25(9) of the Customs Act, 1969.

5. Customs values for Plastic Beads of China, and other origins: Plastic Beads of China, and Other origin hereinafter specified shall be assessed to duty / taxes at the following Customs Values:-

S. No.	Description of Goods	PCT	Proposed PCT for WEBOC	Origin	Customs Values (C&F) US\$/Kg
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1.	Plastic Beads	3926.4040	3926.4040.1000	China	2.25
2.	Plastic Beads	3926.4040	3926.4040.1100	All other origin	2.85

6. In cases where declared / transaction values are higher than the Customs values determined in this Ruling, the assessing officers shall apply those values in terms of Sub-Section(1) of Section 25 of the Customs Act, 1969. In case of consignments imported by air, the assessing officer shall take into account the differential between airfreight and sea freight while applying the Customs values determined in this Ruling. The Customs Values determined in the ruling are for the descriptions and specification as mentioned herein. HS Codes are mentioned for illustrative Purposes so that Valuation Ruling values are made accessible to the assessing officers. The assessment shall be finalized in the

correct classification after fulfilling requisite formalities relating to importability or any other certifications required thereon

7. Validity of t his Valuation Ruling: The values determined vide this Ruling shall be the applicable Customs value for assessment of subject imported goods until and unless it is rescinded or revised by the competent authority in terms of Sub-Sections (1) or (3) of Section 25-A of the Customs Act, 1969.

8. Revision of the value determined vide t his Valuation Ruling: A revision petition may be filed against this Ruling, as provided under Section 25-D of the Customs Act, 1969, within 30 days from the date of issue of this ruling, before the Director General, Directorate General of Customs Valuation, 7th Floor, Custom House, Karachi.

10. This ruling supersedes Valuation Ruling No. 425/2012, dated 07-02-2012.

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