

(This Ruling has been revised / superseded vide Valuation Ruling No. 1247/2018 dated 17-01-2018)

**GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN
DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF CUSTOMS VALUATION
CUSTOM HOUSE KARACHI**

The Collectors of Customs, Model Customs Collectorates, Appraisement (East / West) / Port Qasim / Preventive), Karachi / Lahore (Appraisement / Preventive) / Sambrial (Sialkot) / Faisalabad / Multan / Islamabad / Hyderabad / Quetta / Peshawar / Gawadar / Gilgit-Baltistan

**DETERMINATION OF CUSTOMS VALUES OF ABRASIVE PRODUCTS GRINDING /
CUTTING DISC/ WHEEL UNDER SECTION 25-A OF THE CUSTOMS ACT, 1969**

(VALUATION RULING No. 930/2016)

No. Misc/10/2009-IV/V

Dated: 20-09-2016

In exercise of the powers conferred under Section 25-A of the Customs Act, 1969, Customs values of Abrasive Products Grinding/Cutting Disc/Wheel are determined as follows:-

2. Background of the valuation issue: Customs values of Abrasive Products Grinding/Cutting Disc/Wheel were determined vide Valuation Ruling No. 401/2011, dated 25-11-2011. As the valuation ruling had been notified about 5 years back therefore, it needed revision in line with the prevailing prices in the international market. Hence, this Directorate General initiated an exercise for determination of customs values for Abrasive Products Grinding/Cutting Disc/Wheel.

3. Stakeholders' participation in determination of Customs values: Meetings were held on 25-08-2016 and 20-09-2016. The stakeholders had been requested to submit the following documents before or during the meeting:-

- (i) Invoices of imports made during last three months showing factual value.
- (ii) Websites, names and E-mail addresses of known foreign manufacturers of the item in question through which the actual current value can be ascertained.
- (iii) Copies of Contracts made / LCs opened during the last three months showing the value of item in question.
- (iv) Copies of Sales Tax Invoices issued during last four months showing the difference in price (excluding duty and taxes) to substantiate that the benefit of difference in price is passed on to the local buyers.

4. No one appeared nor was any written reply / documents submitted in the Directorate General on or even after the said scheduled meetings.

5. Method adopted to determine Customs values: Valuation methods given in Section 25 of the Customs Act, 1969 were followed. Transaction value method provided in Section 25(1) was found inapplicable because the requisite information was not available. Identical / similar goods value methods provided in Section 25(5) & (6) were also not found helpful in determination of values due to wide variation in values. Consequently, market enquiries as envisaged under Section 25(7) of the Customs Act, 1969, were conducted and customs values of Abrasive Products Grinding/Cutting Disc/Wheel were determined under section 25(7) of the Customs Act, 1969.

6. Customs values for Abrasive Products Grinding/Cutting Disc/Wheel: hereinafter specified shall be assessed to duty / taxes at the following Customs Values: -

S. No.	Description of goods	P.C.T.	Proposed PCT for WEOC	Origins	Customs Values (C&F) US\$/Kg
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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1	Abrasive Grinding Wheel	6804.1000	6804.1000.1000	China	2.05
		6804.2200	6804.2200.1000	Other origins	2.25
2	Abrasive Grinding Cutting Disc	6804.1000	6804.1000.1100	China	1.70
		6804.2200	6804.2200.1100	Other origins	2.20

7. 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 air freight and sea freight while applying the Customs values determined in this Ruling.

8. Validity of this 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.

9. Revision of the value determined vide this 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. The Collectors of Customs may kindly ensure that the values given in the Valuation Ruling for the given description of goods are applied by the concerned staff without fail. Any anomaly observed may kindly be brought to the notice of this Directorate General immediately. Customs values determined in the ruling are for the description and specification as mentioned in the table above of this Ruling. HS codes are mentioned for illustrative purposes so that valuation ruling values are made accessible to the assessing officers. The assessment shall be finalized on the basis of correct classification after fulfilling requisite formalities related to importability or any other certification required thereon. In addition to this, it is further necessary to verify that there is no mis-declaration of any sort or violation of Import Policy Order, Section 15 of the Customs Act, 1969 or any other law in vogue therein.

11. This ruling supersedes Valuation Ruling No. 401/2011, dated 25-11-2011.

(DR.WASIF ALI MEMON)

Director

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2. Director General, Customs Valuation, Custom House, Karachi.
3. Chief Collector of Customs, South (Appraisalment), Custom House, Karachi.
4. Chief Collector of Customs, South (Enforcement), Custom House, Karachi.
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7. Director General, Intelligence and Investigation-FBR, Islamabad.
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11. Directors, Intelligence & Investigation, Karachi / Lahore / Islamabad / Quetta Peshawar / Faisalabad.
12. Director, Directorate of Customs Valuation (Camp Office), Lahore.
13. Deputy Director (HQ), Directorate General of Customs Valuation, Karachi, for uploading in One Customs & WeBOC database system and deleting Valuation Ruling No. 404/2011, dated 25-11-2011.
14. Chairman (Valuation Committee), FPCC&I, Federation House, Clifton, Karachi.

15. Chambers of Commerce & Industry, Karachi, Lahore, Islamabad, Hyderabad, Quetta & Peshawar.
16. Law Section, Customs Valuation, 7th Floor, Custom House, Karachi.
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