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DETERMINATION OF CUSTOMS VALUES OF HARD DISK (INTERNAL / EXTERNAL)
UNDER SECTION 25-A OF THE CUSTOMS ACT, 1969

(VALUATION RULING NO. 1763/2023)

No. Misc/19/2018-VII/402

Dated: 11th April, 2023

In exercise of the powers conferred under Section 25-A of the Customs Act, 1969, the Customs values of Hard Disk (Internal/External) are determined as follows:-

2. Background of the valuation issue: Earlier, the Customs values were determined and notified vide Valuation Ruling No. 1353 dated 29-01-2019. The said Valuation Ruling was more than 4 years old and prices of the said goods have considerably changed in the international market. Therefore, an exercise has been undertaken by this Directorate to determine the same.

3. Analysis / Exercise done to determine Customs values: Meetings were convened on 14-02-2023 and 28-02-2023, relevant stakeholder attended the meeting and discussed the item pertaining to the valuation of subject goods. Ninety (90) days' clearance data has been retrieved and the same has been scrutinized. Subsequently, market inquiry has been conducted and examined in the light of this Directorate's Office Order No. 17/2014 dated 19-01-2014 and in terms of Section 25(7) read with Section 25(9) of the Customs Act, 1969.

4. Method (s) adopted to determine Customs values: Valuation methods specified in Section 25 of the Customs Act, 1969, were duly applied in sequential order to arrive at the Customs values of subject goods. The transaction value method as provided in sub-section (1) of Section 25 of the Customs Act, 1969, was found inapplicable due to wide variation of values in import data. Moreover, the requisite information under law was not available to arrive at correct/transaction value. Therefore, identical goods value methods provided in Sections 25(5) was examined for applicability to determine customs values of subject goods but the same could not be solely relied upon due to absence of absolute demonstrable evidence of quantities and qualities. Then, similar goods value method provided in section 25(6) *ibid* was examined for applicability to determine customs values of subject goods. However, the same also could not be solely relied upon due to the afore-stated reason. In line with statutory sequential order of Section 25 of the Customs Act, 1969, this Directorate conducted market survey under sub-Section (7) of Section 25 of the Customs Act, 1969. Various markets were checked to observe the actual prices of Hard Disk (Internal/External). On the basis of available data / information collected and exercise conducted, the values of subject goods have been determined under sub-Section (7), read with sub-Section (9) of Section 25 of the Customs Act, 1969.

6. Customs Values of Hard Disk (Internal/External): *hereinafter specified*, shall be assessed to duty/taxes at following Customs Values:

S. No.	Description of goods	Origin	PCT Code	Proposed PCT for WEOC	Customs Values C&F US\$/pc	
					(6)	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	A	B
1	Hard Disk upto 999GB (Internal/External)	All origins	8471.7020	8471.7020.1000	12	5.3
2	Hard Disk 1TB (Internal/External)			8471.7020.2000	29	7.6
3	Hard Disk 1.1 TB to 2TB (Internal/External)			8471.7020.3000	36	11
4	Hard Disk 2.1 TB to 4TB (Internal/External)			8471.7020.4000	40	15
5	Hard Disk 4.1 TB to 6TB (Internal/External)			8471.7020.5000	47	19
6	Hard Disk 6.1 TB to 8TB (Internal/External)			8471.7020.6000	60	28
7	Hard Disk 8.1 TB to 10TB (Internal/External)			8471.7020.7000	76	38
8	Hard Disk 10.1 TB to 12TB (Internal/External)			8471.7020.8000	94	48
9	Hard Disk 12.1 TB to 14TB (Internal/External)			8471.7020.9000	130	74
10	Category-A	Dell, Sony, Buffalo, G-Tech, Samsung, LG, Hyundai.				
11	Category-B	Seagate, Western Digital, Transcend, A-DATA, Toshiba, Silicon Power, Hik-Vision, Lacie & Other low end brands.				
12	Note:	The above determined custom values shall not be applicable on the import of Solid State Drive (SSD) and Hewlett Packard (HP) Brand Hard Disk.				
13	Used Hard Disk	Shall be assessed at 65% on the values determined above.				

6. In cases, where declared 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 officers shall take into account the difference between air freight and sea freight while applying the Customs values in this Ruling.

7. Validity of this Valuation Ruling: This Ruling, containing the Customs values for assessment of subject imported goods, shall be applicable until and unless the same are rescinded or revised by the competent authority in terms of sub-section (4) of Section 25A of the Customs Act, 1969.

8. Revision of the values determined vide this Valuation Ruling: If aggrieved, a revision petition may be filed against this ruling as provided under Section 25D of the Customs Act, 1969, within 30 days from the date of its issuance, 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 this Valuation Ruling, for the given description of goods, are applied by the concerned assessing officers/ officials without fail. Any anomaly observed may kindly be brought to the notice of this Directorate immediately. The Customs values determined in the Ruling are for the description and specification as mentioned in Para-5 of this Ruling. HS Codes are mentioned for illustrative purposes so that Valuation Ruling is 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 certifications required thereon.

11. This Ruling supersedes Valuation Ruling No. 1353/2019 dated 29-01-2019.

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Director

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- 10) The Director General, Intelligence and Investigation (Customs) FBR, Islamabad.
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- 14) The Director, Transit Trade, Custom House, Karachi.
- 15) The Director, Directorate of Customs Valuation, Lahore/Quetta/Peshawar.
- 16) The Deputy Director (HQ), Directorate General of Customs Valuation, Karachi, for uploading in One Customs & WeBOC database system.
- 17) The Chairman (Valuation Committee), FPCC&I, Federation House, Clifton, Karachi.
- 18) The Chambers of Commerce & Industry, Karachi, Lahore, Islamabad, Hyderabad, Quetta & Peshawar.
- 19) The Karachi Customs Agents Association, Bohri Road, Karachi.
- 20) The Webmaster, Federal Board of Revenue, Islamabad.
- 21) Guard File.