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No. Misc/15/2024-I/0061

Dated: 09th January, 2025

VALUATION RULING NO.1950/2025)

1. This Ruling shall be applicable until the same is rescinded or revised in terms of sub-section (4) of Section 25A of the Customs Act, 1969.
2. The revision petition against this Valuation Ruling can be filed, under Section 25D of the Customs Act, 1969 within 30 days before the Director General, Customs Valuation.
3. The values in valuation ruling shall be applicable to the given description and specification of goods.

SUBJECT: DETERMINATION OF CUSTOMS VALUES OF HEXANE UNDER SECTION 25A OF THE CUSTOMS ACT, 1969

1.	Valuation Ruling	No previous Valuation Ruling
2.	Date of meetings with stakeholders	The meetings with relevant stakeholders were conducted on 07.01.2025.

3. Background of the Issue: The Directorate had received Board's letter dated 17.12.2024 regarding massive under-invoicing in the import of "Hexane". "Therefore, in pursuance of analysis of import data, current market trends, the difference in market prices and customs values, an exercise for the determination of customs values of subject goods was initiated under Section 25 and 25A of the Customs Act, 1969.

4. Analysis to determine Customs Values: In this regard, meeting was held on aforementioned date but no relevant stakeholder appeared in the meeting. Ninety (90) days' clearance data has been retrieved and the same has been scrutinized.

5. Method(s) adopted to determine Customs values: To determine the transaction value of goods, the valuation methods, provided in Section 25 of the Customs Act, 1969, were applied in sequential order. The transaction value method as provided in sub-section (1) of Section 25 of the Customs Act, 1969, was found inapplicable as declared values did not correspond to market prices. Similarly, the data of identical and similar goods as per sections 25(5) & (6) ibid provided references of demonstrable evidence of qualities and quantities of the same commercial level. As a result, after adjusting the amounts of profits, the C&F value was determined under Section 25(5) & 25(6) of the Customs Act, 1969 further read with Customs Rules 2001, which are as under:

6. Customs values of Hexane: - In view of above the transaction value of the following goods has been determined and hereinafter specified shall be the Customs value for assessment of duty & taxes given against them in the Table below: -

S. No.	Description of Goods	PCT Code	Proposed PCT for WeBOC	Origin	Customs Values C&F (US\$/KG)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(3)	(4)	(6)
1	Hexane	2710.1290	2710.1290.1000	Europe/USA	1.05
2			2710.1290.1100	Other Origins	0.93

7. In cases, where declared values or values in invoice retrieved from the consignment, as the case may be, are higher than the customs values determined in this valuation ruling, the assessment shall be made on higher values in terms of sub-section (1) of Section 25 of the Customs Act, 1969.
8. In case of consignments imported by air, the difference between air freight and sea freight shall be added for the assessment of value.
9. The VR shall be applicable for the descriptions and specifications of goods as mentioned in the aforementioned table. HS Codes are mentioned for illustrative purposes.
10. The Collectorates of customs shall ensure the implementation of VR and in case of any anomaly may be brought to the notice of this Directorate immediately.

(DR. TAHIR QURESHI)
Director

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The Collectors / Directors of Customs, Collectorates / Directorates of Customs (Appraisement-West / East / SAPT / PMBQ / JIAP / Enforcement/), Karachi / Hyderabad / (Appraisement / Enforcement / Ports), Quetta / Gwadar / Khuzdar (Appraisement / Enforcement / AIIA), (Appraisement-East / West, Lahore / Faisalabad Appraisement / Enforcement, Sargodha / Enforcement & Appraisement, Sambrial (Sialkot) / Enforcement, Multan / Islamabad / Gilgit-Baltistan / (Appraisement / Enforcement), Peshawar / Enforcement, Dera Ismail Khan / Exports (Port Qasim / Custom House, Karachi) / Transit Trade, Karachi.

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- 1) The Member Customs (Operations), F.B.R., Islamabad.
- 2) The Director General, Customs Valuation, Custom House, Karachi.
- 3) All Chief Collectors / Director Generals of Customs, Karachi / Lahore / Islamabad / Quetta / Peshawar.
- 4) All Collectors / Directors of Customs, Karachi / Lahore / Islamabad / Quetta / Peshawar / Faisalabad.
- 5) The Director, Directorate of Customs Valuation, Lahore / Quetta / Peshawar.
- 6) The Deputy Director (MIS), Directorate General of Customs Valuation, Karachi, for uploading in One Customs & WEBOC database system.
- 7) The Chairman (Valuation Committee), FPCC&I, Federation House, Clifton, Karachi.
- 8) The Chambers of Commerce & Industry, Karachi, Lahore, Islamabad, Hyderabad, Quetta & Peshawar.
- 9) The Karachi Customs Agents Group, Bohri Road, Karachi.
- 10) The Webmaster, Federal Board of Revenue, Islamabad.
- 11) Guard File.