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C. No. I/41/2015-II/0062

Dated: 09th January, 2025

VALUATION RULING NO.1951/2025)

1. This ruling supersedes Valuation Ruling No. 779/2015 dated 08.12.2015.
2. This Ruling shall be applicable until the same is rescinded or revised in terms of sub-section (4) of Section 25A of the Customs Act, 1969.
3. 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.
4. The values in valuation ruling shall be treated as minimum benchmark values and shall be applicable to the given description and specification of goods.

SUBJECT: DETERMINATION OF CUSTOMS VALUES OF SILICON IN PRIMARY FORM UNDER SECTION 25A OF THE CUSTOMS ACT, 1969

1.	Valuation Ruling	Determination / revision of customs values of earlier Valuation Ruling No. 779/2015 dated 08.12.2015
2.	Date of meetings with stakeholders	The meetings with relevant stakeholders were conducted on 05.11.2024.

Background of the Issue: 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 25A of the Customs Act, 1969.

2. Analysis/Exercise done to determine Customs Values: Meeting for the determination of customs values was scheduled on 05.11.2024 that was attended by the relevant stakeholders. Their viewpoints were heard in detail in view for the determination of customs values of the subject goods under Section 25A of the Customs Act, 1969. They were requested to submit relevant import documents to substantiate their contentions.

For the determination of customs values of subject goods, ninety (90) days' data was retrieved and the same was thoroughly scrutinized. Some references of declared values were available.

3. Method(s) adopted to determine Customs values: Valuation methods specified in section 25 of the Customs Act, 1969, were duly considered 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 absence of information as required under sub-section (2) of section 25 of Customs Act, 1969. The identical goods value method as provided in section 25(5) was examined, some applicable values were found but that the same could not be solely relied upon due to absence of absolute demonstrable evidences of quantities and qualities. Subsequently, similar goods value method provided in section 25(6) was also examined in light of the clearance data of subject goods and was finally relied upon for the determination of Customs values of subject goods under Section 25A of the Customs Act, 1969.

4. Customs values of Silicon in Primary Form - hereinafter specified shall be assessed to duty / taxes at following Customs Values:

S. No.	Item Description	PCT	Proposed PCT for WeBOC	Origin	Customs Values (C&F) US\$/KG
1	Silicon in Primary Form (Emulsion Grade)	3910.0000	3910.0000.1000	China	2.40
	Silicon in Primary Form (Emulsion Grade)	3910.0000	3910.0000.1000	Other Origin	2.64
2	Silicon in Primary Form (Fluid / Oil Grade)	3910.0000	3910.0000.1100	China	3.00
	Silicon in Primary Form (Fluid / Oil Grade)	3910.0000	3910.0000.1100	Other Origin	3.50

5. The values determined in this Valuation Ruling shall be treated as minimum benchmark values. 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.

6. In case of consignments imported by air, the difference between air freight and sea freight shall be added for the assessment of value.

7. The Valuation Ruling shall be applicable for the descriptions and specifications of goods as mentioned in the aforementioned table. HS Codes are mentioned for illustrative purposes.

8. 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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- 1) The Member Customs (Operations), F.B.R., Islamabad.
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- 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.