

GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN
DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF CUSTOMS VALUATION
CUSTOM HOUSE KARACHI

RULING U/S 25A.NO. 233

No.Misc/13/2009-II

Dated 09-03-2010

The Collectors of Customs, Model Customs Collectorate (Appraisement/ PaCCS/
Port Qasim/ Preventive), Karachi/ Lahore/ Sambrial/ Faisalabad/ Multan/ Islamabad/
Hyderabad/ Quetta/ Peshawar.

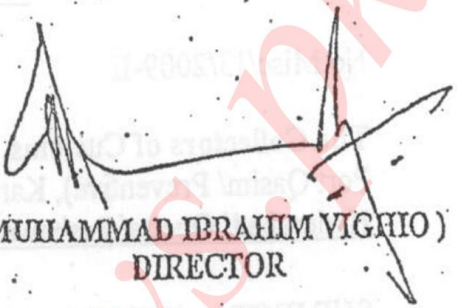
**SUBJECT: DETERMINATION OF CUSTOMS VALUES OF "ALUMINUM
HYDROXIDE / ALUMINA HYDRATE (H.S.CODE # 2818.3000) IN
TERMS OF SECTION 25A OF THE CUSTOMS ACT, 1969**

The exercise for determination of the customs value of the subject goods was undertaken as the earlier ruling was issued on 29-10-2007 which had become obsolete in wake of changes in international market prices. M/s.Honest Trading Co. Karachi as well as Pakistan Chemicals & Dyes Merchants Association (PCDMA) also approached this Directorate General with the request to revise the assessable values of subject goods as the prices of same have drastically fallen globally in the international market. For fresh determination of values, meeting with the stakeholders, including Pakistan Chemicals & Dyes Merchants Association (PCDMA), was held on 21-10-2009.

2. Import data for the relevant period has also been examined which indicates that the declared values of above said item is US\$ 0.33/Kg. Since the data of imports of identical goods is available, hence, the same is being adopted for determination of value as envisaged under Section 25(5) of the Customs Act, 1969. Accordingly, following values are determined under Section 25A of the Customs Act, 1969, for implementation:-

S.No.	H.S.Code	Description of Goods	Origin	Assessable Customs Values (C&F)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
01.	2818.3000	Aluminium Hydroxide / Alumina Hydrate	All Origins	US\$ 0.33/Kg

3. All the Clearance Collectorates are advised to assess the goods as per above Customs Values. These values shall remain valid until revised. However, in the event of invoice value / declared value being higher than the determined value, such higher value shall be applied for assessment purpose.


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DIRECTOR

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5. The Director General of Customs Valuation, Karachi.
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8. The Deputy Director (Hqrs.), Directorate General of Customs Valuation, Karachi, for uploading in One Customs & PaCCS database on the date of issue of this ruling.
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