



GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN
DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF CUSTOMS VALUATION
CUSTOM HOUSE KARACHI

To,

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

DETERMINATION OF CUSTOMS VALUES OF VACUUM FLASKS
UNDER SECTION 25-A OF CUSTOMS ACT, 1969.

(VALUATION RULING NO. 473 / 2012)

No. Misc/03/2011-VIII

Dated: 27th September 2012.

In exercise of the powers conferred under section 25-A of the Customs Act, 1969, the customs values of vacuum flasks are determined as follows:-

1. **Description of the valuation issue** Since the earlier customs values of vacuum flasks were determined about a years ago through Valuation Ruling No. 383 dated 08-10-2011, a redetermination of custom values of these goods was deemed necessary to reflect the current price trend of these goods in the international markets. This prompted an exercise to re-determine the custom values of these goods.
2. **Methodology adopted to determine customs values** Valuation methods given in section 25 of the Customs Act, 1969 were examined to ascertain which methods were applicable to the valuation issue in hand in terms of section 25A (1) of the Act. Transactional value method provided in section 25(1) was found inapplicable because sufficient information with respect to adjustments to be made to the transactional value in terms of section 25(2) was not available. Identical / similar goods value methods provided in section 25 (5) & (6) were examined for applicability to the valuation issue in the instant case. These methods furnished unreliable values and were not found applicable. Since the manufacturers' costs of producing the goods in question in the country of exportation were not available, Computed Value Method as provided in section 25(8) could not be applied for valuation of the aforesaid goods. Deductive Value Method was therefore the methodology adopted to determine customs values for vacuum flasks in this case.
3. **Evidence used to determine custom values** Meetings were held with stakeholders on 21-02-2012, 14-03-2012 and 30-06-2012. Evidence furnished by the application of Deductive Value Method was used to determine the following customs values of the goods in question.



4. Customs values determined Vacuum flasks hereinafter specified shall be assessed to duty / taxes on the customs values mentioned against them in the table below:

S.No	Description of goods	Specification of goods	PCT Code	Proposed PCT for WeBoc	Origin	Custom Value (US\$ per KG)
	Vacuum Flasks			9617.0010.1000		
1.	Vacuum flasks	Outer casing of coated GP sheet with inside refill of glass.	9617.0010	9617.0010.1100	China	1.25
2	Vacuum flasks	Outer casing of coated GP sheet with inside refill of glass.	9617.0010	9617.0010.1200	Japan	1.55
3	Vacuum flasks	Outer casing of coated GP sheet with inside refill of glass.	9617.0010	9617.0010.1900	All other origins	1.40
	Vacuum flasks			9617.0010.2000		
	Vacuum flask	Outer casing of stainless steel with inside refill of glass.	9617.0010	9617.0010.2100	China	3.00
5	Vacuum flask	Outer casing of stainless steel with inside refill of stainless steel.	9617.0010	9617.0010.2200	China	3.50
	Vacuum flask	Outer casing of stainless steel with inside refill of glass.	9617.0010	9617.0010.1900	All other origin	3.70

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7	Vacuum flask.	Outer casing of stainless steel with inside refill of stainless steel.	9617.0010	9617.0010.1900	All other origin	4.00
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5. **Validity of this Valuation Ruling** The customs values determined in this Ruling shall continue to be the applicable customs values for the aforementioned goods till the time this Valuation Ruling is rescinded or revised by the competent authority in terms of section 25A of the Customs Act, 1969. Moreover, this Valuation Ruling applies to cases where declared values are less than the customs values determined in the Ruling. *In cases where declared values are more than the customs values determined in the Ruling, or the differential between airfreight and sea freight, when taken into account, raises the customs values above those determined in this ruling, the concerned assessing officer shall apply such higher values in terms of section 25(I) of the Customs Act, 1969.*

6. **Remedies against this Valuation Ruling** The Customs Act, 1969 provides efficacious alternate remedies against this Ruling. Section 25-D provides that any person aggrieved of the Ruling may file a revision petition within 30 days from the date of this Ruling before the Director General, Directorate General of Customs Valuation, 7th Floor, Custom House, Karachi. An appeal against the decision in revision of the Director General can be filed within 60 days of the decision before the Customs Appellant Tribunal, under section 194-A (1) (e) of the Customs Act, 1969.

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