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

DETERMINATION OF CUSTOMS VALUES OF MALLEABLE IRON PIPE FITTINGS
UNDER SECTION 25-A OF THE CUSTOMS ACT, 1969.

(VALUATION RULING NO. 514 / 2012)

No. Misc/11/2009-VI / 7591

Dated: 24th December 2012

In exercise of the powers conferred under section 25-A of the Customs Act, 1969, the customs values of Malleable Iron Pipe Fittings are determined as follows :-

1. **Description of the valuation issue** Since the earlier customs value of Malleable Iron Pipe Fittings determined vide Valuation Ruling No.262, dated 15-06-2010 was considerably old, it needed revision to reflect the current price trend prevailing in international market of these goods. This prompted an exercise to re-determine the customs values of the afore stated goods under section 25A of the Customs Act, 1969.
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. Besides, the data showed unrealistic prices with huge variation in prices; which was strange and were thus in-valid. Identical / similar goods value methods provided in section 25 (5) & (6) was also not found applicable for determination of customs values for the same reason. Therefore, findings of enquiry as envisaged under section 25(7) of the Customs Act, 1969 had been adopted to determine custom values for Malleable Iron Pipe Fittings in this case.
3. **Evidence used to determine custom values** Meeting was held with stakeholders on 06-09-2012. Accordingly, evidence furnished and results of joint enquiry were used in and accordingly section 25(7) of the Customs Act, 1969 to determine the following customs values of the goods in question.
4. Customs values for **MALLEABLE IRON PIPE FITTINGS** and *hereinafter specified* shall be assessed to duty / taxes on the customs values mentioned against them in the table below :-



Description of goods (1)	PCT Heading (2)	Proposed PCT for WeBoc (3)	Origin (4)	Customs Values (5)
Malleable Iron Pipe Fittings Below 4 inches size	7307.1920 7307.1990	7307.1920.1010 7307.1990.1020	China	US\$ 0.69/Kg
Malleable Iron Pipe Fittings Above 4 inches size	7307.1920 7307.1990	7307.1920.1010 7307.1990.1020	China	US\$ 0.96/Kg

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 difference of freight between air transport and sea transport, when taken into account, raises the customs values above those determined in this Valuation 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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