

The Collectors of Customs, Model Customs Collectorates, Appraisement (East/ West) / Port Qasim / Preventive), Karachi / Lahore (Appraisement / Preventive) / Multan / Islamabad / Sambrial (Sialkot) / Faisalabad / Hyderabad / Quetta/ Peshawar/ Gawadar/ Gilgit-Baltistan

DETERMINATION OF CUSTOMS VALUE OF MALLEABLE IRON PIPE FITTINGS UNDER SECTION 25A OF THE CUSTOMS ACT, 1969

(VALUATION RULING NO.682/2014)

No. Misc/11/2009-IV(VIA)

Dated: September 08, 2014

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

- Description of the valuation issue: Customs values of malleable iron pipe fittings were determined earlier vide Valuation Ruling No.514/2012 dated 24-12-2012. With a view to reflect the current prices prevailing in the international market, an exercise to re-determine the Customs values of the subject goods under Section 25A of the Customs Act, 1969 was initiated. Accordingly, the Customs values are determined as under Section 25A of the Customs Act, 1969.
 - Method adopted to determine customs values: Valuation methods given in Section 25 of the Customs Act, 1969 were followed. Transaction value method as provided in Sub-Section (1) of section 25 was found inapplicable because requisite information was not available. Identical / similar goods valuation methods provided in Sub-Sections (5) & (6) of Section 25 ibid could not be followed because of to variable and unreliable values. Consequently, findings of market enquiry under Deductive Value Method in terms of Section 25 (7) of the Customs Act, 1969 read with Section 25(9) were adopted to determine the Customs values of Malleable Iron Pipe Fittings.
- Stakeholders' participation in determination of Customs values: Meetings
 were held with the stakeholders on 16-06-2014 and 28-08-2014. The meetings
 were attended by representatives of KCCI, importers and officers from MCC
 Appraisement-East/West, Karachi.
- 4. Customs values for Malleable Iron Pipe Fittings: Malleable iron pipe fittings of China origin hereinafter specified shall be assessed to duty / taxes on the Customs values given against them in the Table below: -

S. No.	Description of Goods	H. S. Code	Proposed PCT for WeBOC	Origin	(C&F) USS
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
I	Malleable Iron Pipe Fittings With Grooves Below 4 Inches Size	7307.1990	7307.1990.1000	China	0.69/kg
2	Malleable Iron Pipe Fittings Without Grooves Below 4 Inches Size	7307.1920	7307.1920.1000	China	0.56/kg
3	Malleable Iron Pipe Fittings With Grooves Above 4 Inches Size	7307.1990	7307.1990.1100	China	0.96/kg
4	Malleable Iron Pipe Fittings Without Grooves Above 4 Inches Size	7307.1920	7307.1920.1100	China	0.76/kg

- 5. In cases where declared/ transaction values are higher than the Customs values determined in this Ruling, the assessing officer shall apply those values in terms of sub-section (1) of Section 25 of the Customs Act, 1969. In case of consignments imported by air, the assessing officer shall take into account the differential between air freight and sea freight while applying the Customs values determined in this Ruling.
- 6. Validity of this Valuation Ruling: The value determined vide this Ruling shall be the applicable customs value for assessment of subject imported goods until and unless it is rescinded or revised by the competent authority in terms of Sub-Section (1) or (3) of Section 25A of the Customs Act, 1969.
- 7. Review of the value determined vide this Valuation Ruling: A review petition may be filed against this Ruling, as provided under Section 25-D of the Customs Act, 1969, within 30 days from the date of issue, before the Director General, Directorate General of Customs Valuation, 7th Floor, Custom House, Karachi.
- The Collectors of Customs may kindly ensure that the values given in the Ruling
 for the given description of goods are applied by the concerned staff without fail.
 Any anomaly observed with respect to PCT may kindly be brought to the notice
 of Directorate General immediately.

8. This Valuation Ruling Supersedes Valuation Ruling No.514/2012 dated 24-12-2014

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Copy for information to : -

1. Member (Customs), F.B.R., Islamabad.

2. Director General, Customs Valuation, Custom House, Karachi.

- 3. Chief Collector of Customs, South (Appraisement), Custom House, Karachi.
- 4. Chief Collector of Customs, South (Enforcement), Custom House, Karachi.
- 5. Chief Collector of Customs (Central), Lahore.
- Chief Collector of Customs (North), Islamabad.
- 7. Director General, Intelligence and Investigation, Islamabad.
- 8. Director General, Post Clearance Audit, Islamabad.