

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 POLYESTER PILE FABRIC UNDER SECTION 25A OF THE CUSTOMS ACT, 1969

(VALUATION RULING NO. 684/2014)

No. Misc/11/2012-IV

Dated: September 11, 2014

In exercise of the powers conferred under Section 25A of the Customs Act, 1969, the Customs values of Pile Fabric are determined as follows: -

- 1. Description of the valuation issue: It was brought to the notice of the Directorate General of Customs Valuation that Polyester Pile Fabric is being imported at under-invoiced values. With a view to reflect the current prices prevailing in the international market, an exercise to 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.
- 2. 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 was examined which provided reference values. Market enquiry under Deductive Value Method in terms of Section 25 (7) of the Customs Act, 1969 was also conducted. Consequently, Customs values of Polyester Pile Fabrics have been determined under Fall Back Method in terms of Section 25(9) of the Customs Act, 1969.
- Stakeholders' participation in determination of Customs values: Meetings were held with the stakeholders on 18-07-2014, 21-07-2014, 06-08-2014, 20-08-2014 and 11-09-2014. The meetings were attended by representatives of KCCI, importers and officers from MCC Appraisement (East/ West), Karachi.



4. Customs values for Polyester Pile Fabric: Polyester Pile Fabric of China origin hereinafter specified shall be assessed to duty / taxes on the Customs values

S. No.	Description of Goods	PCT	Proposed PCT for WeBOC			
(1)				Origin	Customs Values	
1	Polyester Pile fabric (knitted)	(3)	(4)		(C&F) US\$/Kg	
		6001.9290	6001.9290.1000	(5)	(6)	
2	Polyester Pile Fabric (Narrow Knitted)			China	US\$ 2.65/Kg	
		6001.9290	6001.9290.1100			
3	Polyester knitted Pile Fabric (Chenile)			China	US\$ 3.05/Kg	
		6001.9290	6001.000	1		
(Chemic)		5501.9290	6001.9290.1200	China	US\$ 3.35/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
- 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.
- 8. 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 may kindly be brought to the notice of Directorate

Aldul Rashid Sheikh) Director

Copy for information to:

- 1. Member (Customs), F.B.R., Islamabad.
- 2. Director General, Customs Valuation, Custom House, Karachi.
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- 5. Chief Collector of Customs (Central), Lahore.
- 6. Chief Collector of Customs (North), Islamabad.
- 7. Director General, Intelligence and Investigation, Islamabad.
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