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GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN
APPRAISEMENT COLLECTORATE
CUSTOM HOUSE, KARACHI

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Subject: ASSESSMENT OF PIGMENTS AND DYES – DECLARATION REGARDING.

It has been noticed that in cases of imports of **pigments & dyes**, the invoices presented with Bills of Entry bear incomplete and insufficient description thus leading to difficulties in assessment of the goods. Instructions calling for the relevant information are also not generally complied with.

2. It has, therefore, been decided that w.e.f. 10.03.2004 all bills of entry relating to **pigments & dyes**, filed should bear the following declarations to enable the Custom House to finalize assessments correctly and promptly:-

- 1) **Name and nature** of pigments & dyes i.e. direct reactive or vat alongwith trade name of the maker / manufacturer.
- 2) Colour, Index number with Catalogue.
- 3) **Name of the maker / manufacturer** if shipments are effected through intermediaries.
- 4) Country of origin.
- 5) **Strength** of the dye.
- 6) Physical form of the products whether **powder, paste or liquid**.

3. The Importers / Clearing Agents shall mention the above stated complete description in clear words on the bill of entry, failing which the bills of entry shall not be manifested by the Customer Service Centre.

4. In line with the above, the examination staff shall also specify and confirm the physical form of the product in their report to facilitate proper assessment by the Group.

5. The Appraisement Groups, at the time of assessment, shall ensure that all the ~~particulars~~ including the physical form are fed in to the computer alongwith complete description of the goods for future reference.