

GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN DIRECTORATE GENERAL CUSTOMS VALUATION CUSTOM HOUSE KARACHI

Reference Values/ VDB 78

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The Collectors of Customs,

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

Subject: Development of Valuation Database; Reference Values for Safety Pin made of iron and steel

This Directorate General has initiated an exercise to develop database values for different items wherein it has been observed that declarations are wide range and do not correctly reflect values of the items as traded in the international market. During the scrutiny of previous clearance data, it has been observed that Safety Pin made of iron and steel falling under PCT headings 7319.4000 are being assessed at different values and certain transactions are on very low side.

2. This Directorate General, after carefully examining the clearance data, also conducted market inquiries to verify the authenticity of declarations. Online prices were also obtained to corroborate the findings of the market surveys. This office, therefore, has found that the customs values of Safety Pin made of iron and steel are as follows:

S. No.	Description	Origin	Customs Value C&F US\$/ Kg
1	Safety Pin made of iron and steel	China	2.20

- 3. These values are, however, for reference/guidance only and final assessment may please be made after considering other factors which have bearing on the customs value.
- 4. The clearance collectorates may like to consider the values given above before finalizing the assessment of the subject items. If further fine-tuning in specifications and ensuing values are required, Collectorate may forward a reference along with detailed justifications and worksheets so that requisite adjustments are accordingly issued.

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- 1. Director General, Customs Valuation, Custom House, Karachi
- 2. Director, Customs Valuation, Custom House, Karachi
- 3. Additional Directors Valuation, Custom House, Karachi
- 4. Database Master File, Directorate General of Customs Valuation, Custom House, Karachi
- 5. VR Section for uploading in the WeBOC System