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Determination of Customs Value of Self Adhesive Sticker Paper (Thermal/ Thermal Transfer) in Jumbo or Mini Roll, under Section 25-A of the Customs Act, 1969

(VALUATION RULING NO. 1335 / 2018)

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Dated: **October 09, 2018**

In exercise of the powers conferred under Section 25-A of the Customs Act, 1969, Customs values of Self Adhesive Sticker Paper (Thermal/ Thermal Transfer) in Jumbo or Mini Roll, are determined as follows:

2. **Background of the Valuation Issue:** It was brought to the notice of this Directorate General that Self Adhesive Sticker Paper (Thermal/ Thermal Transfer) in Jumbo or Mini Roll is being assessed at lower values therefore an exercise was initiated to determine the customs values in the light of current international market price trend.
3. **Stakeholders' Participation in Determination of Customs Values:** Meetings with stakeholders were held on 31-05-2018, 05-07-2018 and 05-09-2018. The stakeholders were requested to furnish the following documents before or during the course of above said meeting:-



- (a) Invoices of imports during last three months showing factual value.
 - (b) Websites, names and E-mail addresses of known foreign manufacturers of the item in question through which the actual current value can be ascertained.
 - (c) Copies of Contracts made / LCs opened during the last three months showing the value of item in question.
 - (d) Copies of Sales Tax Invoices issued during last four months showing the values of supplies (excluding duty and taxes) to substantiate their contentions.
4. During the course of meeting, the importers admitted that certain importers are mis-declaring values of that Self Adhesive Sticker Paper (Thermal/ Thermal Transfer) in Jumbo or Mini Roll.
5. **Method Adopted to Determine Customs Values:** Valuation methods given in Section 25 of the Customs Act, 1969 were followed to arrive at customs values of Self Adhesive Sticker Paper (Thermal/ Thermal Transfer) in Jumbo or Mini Roll. Transaction value method provided in Section 25 (1) was found inapplicable because the requisite information was not available. Identical / similar goods value methods provided in Section 25(5) & (6) were examined for applicability to the valuation issue in the instant case which provided some reference values of the subject goods but the same could not be exclusively relied on. Thereafter, market enquiries as envisaged under section 25(7) of the Customs Act, 1969, were conducted which gave values for most of the Self Adhesive Sticker Paper (Thermal/ Thermal Transfer) in Jumbo or Mini Roll bought and sold in the local market. The Self Adhesive Sticker Paper (Thermal/ Thermal Transfer) in Jumbo or Mini Roll of some specifications was not readily available in the market; therefore, different markets were surveyed repeatedly. Online values of subject goods were also

obtained. All the information so gathered was evaluated and analyzed for the purpose of determination of customs values. Consequently, the Customs values of Self Adhesive Sticker Paper (Thermal/ Thermal Transfer) in Jumbo or Mini Roll have been determined under Section 25(7) of the Customs Act, 1969.

6. Customs Values of Self Adhesive Sticker: Self Adhesive Sticker Paper (Thermal/ Thermal Transfer) in Jumbo or Mini Roll, *hereinafter* specified, shall be assessed to duty/taxes at the following Customs Values : -

| S. No | Description/ Specification of goods | PCT | Proposed PCT for WeBOC | Origin | Customs Values (C&F) in US\$/Kg |
|-------|--|------------------------|------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------|
| (1) | (2) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) |
| 1 | Self Adhesive Sticker Paper (Thermal/ Thermal Transfer in Jumbo Roll | 4811.4100 4811.4990 | 4811.4100.1000 | China | 2.460 |
| 2 | | | 4811.4990.1000 | | |
| 3. | | | 4811.4100.1100 | Indonesia | 2.850 |
| 4. | | | 4811.4990.1100 | | |
| 3. | | | 4811.4100.1200 | Malaysia | 2.630 |
| 4. | | | 4811.4990.1200 | | |
| 4. | | | 4811.4100.1300 | Europe | 2.950 |
| | | | 4811.4990.1300 | | |
| | | | 4811.4100.1400 | Other | 3.050 |
| | | | 4811.4990.1400 | | |
| 1 | Self Adhesive Sticker Paper (Thermal/ Thermal Transfer) in Mini Roll | 4811.4100 4811.4990 | 4811.4100.1500 | China | 2.600 |
| | | | 4811.4990.1500 | | |
| 2 | | | 4811.4100.1500 | Indonesia | 3.00 |
| | | | 4811.4990.1500 | | |
| 3. | | | 4811.4100.1600 | Malaysia | 2.780 |
| | | | 4811.4990.1600 | | |
| 4. | | | 4811.4100.1700 | Europe | 3.090 |
| | | | 4811.4990.1700 | | |
| 5 | | | 4811.4100.1800 | Other | 3.200 |
| | | | 4811.4990.1800 | | |

7. In cases where declared / transaction values are higher than the Customs values determined in this Ruling, the assessing officers shall apply those values in terms of Section 25 of the Customs Act, 1969. In case of consignments imported by air, the assessing officer shall take into account air freight while applying the Customs values determined in this Ruling.

8. **Validity of Valuation Ruling:** The values determined vide this Ruling shall be the applicable Customs values for assessment of subject imported goods until and unless it is rescinded or revised by the competent authority in terms of Sub-Sections (1) or (3) of Section 25-A of the Customs Act, 1969.

9. Revision of the Value Determined vide this Valuation Ruling: A revision 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.

10. The Collectors of Customs may kindly ensure that the values given in this Valuation 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 General immediately. Customs values determined in the ruling are for the description and specification as mentioned in the above table of this Ruling. HS Codes are mentioned for illustrative purpose so that valuation ruling values are made accessible to the assessing officers. The assessment shall be finalized on the basis of correct classification after fulfilling requisite formalities related to importability or any other certification required thereon. In addition to this, it is further necessary to verify that there is no mis-declaration of any sort or violation of Import Policy Order or Section 15 of the Customs Act, 1969 or any other law in vogue therein.


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14. The Chairman (Valuation Committee), FPCC&I, Federation House, Clifton, Karachi.
15. The Chambers of Commerce & Industry, Karachi, Lahore, Islamabad, Hyderabad, Quetta & Peshawar.
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