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Determination of Customs Values of CCTV Cameras Under Section 25-A of
the Customs Act, 1969

(VALUATION RULING NO.113 / 2017)

No. Misc/18 /2010-VII 838

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

2. Background of the valuation issue: Customs values of CCTV Cameras were
determined under Section 25A of the Customs Act, 1969, vide Valuation Ruling
No.621/2013, dated 19-12-2013. The Valuation Ruling required revision in line with
the prevailing prices in the international market. Therefore, this Directorate General initiated an
exercise for determination of customs values of CCTV Cameras.

3. Stakeholders’ participation in determination of Customs values: Meeting
with stakeholders was held on 15-02-2017. Importers had been requested to furnish the
following documents before or during the course of 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 difference
   in price (excluding duty and taxes) to substantiate that the benefit of difference in
   price is passed on to the local buyers.

4. No documents were submitted in this Directorate General on or before the said
   scheduled meeting. It was, however, pointed out that there were complaints of misdeclaration
   in description in the form of clearance under the name of mini cameras. It was also pointed
   out that there was no significant difference in prices on account of it, rather price variation
   depended more on changes in technology.

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 Solar Charge
   Controllers. Transaction value method provided in Section 25 (1) was found inapplicable
   owing to wide variation in the values being declared to the customs. 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 upon due to wide variation in declared values of
   subject goods. Online values of subject goods were also obtained. Thereafter, market enquiry
   as envisaged under section 25(7) of the Customs Act, 1969, was conducted. For the purpose,
different markets were surveyed repeatedly. Consequently, the Customs values of Solar Charge Controllers have been determined under Section 25(7) of the Customs Act, 1969.

6. **Customs values for CCTV Cameras**: CCTV Cameras, as specified herein, shall be assessed to duty/taxes at the Customs values given as under:-

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13. **Category-A**: Anix, Sony, Panasonic, Sharp, Bosch, Proline UK, Polycom, Canon, Peco, Acti, Samsung, Tyco
14. **Category-B**: CP Plus, Uni View, ZKT, Y Tech, Ever focus, Apple com, vision, Scout, Huawei, true Vision, TNT, Honeywell
15. **Category-C**: Dahua, HK Vision, Fenghe
16. CCTV Systems with different specifications may be assessed under section 25 of the Customs Act, 1969. Alternatively, Collectorate may provisionally assess the goods and forward the GDs to this Directorate General for suitable advice.
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 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 element of air freight while assessing the goods.

8. **Validity of this Valuation Ruling:** The values 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-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 of this ruling, 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 this Directorate General immediately. Customs values determined in the ruling are for the description and specification as mentioned in this Valuation Ruling. HS Codes are mentioned for illustrative purposes 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.

11. **This ruling supersedes Valuation Ruling No.171/2009, dated 28-10-2009.**

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Director

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