GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN
DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF CUSTOMS VALUATION
CUSTOM HOUSE KARACHI

To,

The Collector of Customs, Model Customs Collectorate (Appraisement / PaCCS / Port Qasim Preventive), Karachi / Lahore / Multan / Islamabad / Sukkur / Faisalabad / Hyderabad / Quetta/Peshawar/Gwadar.

DETERMINATION OF CUSTOMS VALUES OF ALUMINUM CEILING TILE/CLIPS

(VALUATION RULING NO 510 / 2012)


In exercise of the powers conferred under section 25-A of the Customs Act, 1969, the customs values of Aluminum Ceiling Tile/Clips are determined as follows:-

1. Description of the valuation issue: The valuation of Aluminum Ceiling Tile/Clips was undertaken on a reference from MCC PaCCS for determination of custom values of these goods under section 25A of the Customs Act, 1969.

2. Methodology adopted to determine customs values: Valuation methods given in section 25 of the Customs Act, 1969 were examined to ascertain which methods were applicable to the valuation issue in hand in terms of section 25A (1) of the Act. Transactional value method provided in section 25(1) was found inapplicable because sufficient information with respect to adjustments to be made to the transactional value in terms of section 25(2) was not available. Besides, the data showed varied prices ranging from USD 0.28 - 3.89/kg which was strange and did not merit any consideration. Identical / similar goods value methods provided in section 25 (5) & (6) was also not found applicable for determination of customs values for the obvious reason. Therefore, findings of enquiry as envisaged under section 25(7) of the Customs Act, 1969 had been adopted to determine custom values for Aluminum Ceiling Tile in this case. Calculation based upon market selling prices has indicated a price of USD 4.15/kg which was compared with the costing sheet based upon international metal prices and found to be in its close conformity.

3. Evidence used to determine custom values: Meeting was held with stakeholders on 23-06-2012. Accordingly, evidence furnished and results of enquiry were used in and accordingly section 25(7) of the Customs Act, 1969 to determine the following customs values of the goods in question.

4. Customs values for Aluminum Ceiling Tile / Clips hereinafter specified shall be assessed to duty / taxes on the customs values mentioned against them in the table below:

[Table]

[Signatures]
5. Validity of this Valuation Ruling: The customs values determined in this Ruling shall continue to be the applicable customs values for the aforementioned goods till the time this Valuation Ruling is rescinded or revised by the competent authority in terms of section 25A of the Customs Act, 1969. Moreover, this Valuation Ruling applies to cases where declared values are less than the customs values determined in the Ruling. In cases where declared values are more than the customs values determined in the Ruling or the difference of freight between air transport and sea transport, when taken into account, raises the customs values above those determined in this Valuation Ruling, the concerned assessing officer shall apply such higher values in terms of section 25(1) of the Customs Act, 1969.

6. Remedies against this Valuation Ruling: The Customs Act, 1969 provides efficacious alternate remedies against this Ruling. Section 25-D provides that any person aggrieved of the Ruling may file a revision petition within 30 days from the date of this Ruling before the Director General, Directorate General of Customs Valuation, 7th Floor, Custom House, Karachi. An appeal against the decision in revision of the Director General can be filed within 60 days of the decision before the Customs Appellant Tribunal, under section 194-A (1) (e) of the Customs Act, 1969.

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