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Determination of Customs Values of Press-Fasteners, Snap- Fasteners, Press-Studs and parts thereof Under Section 25-A of the Customs Act, 1969

(VALUATION RULING NO. 746/2015)

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In exercise of the powers conferred under Section 25-A of the Customs Act, 1969, Customs values of Pres-Fasteners, Snap- Fasteners, Press-Studs and parts thereof are determined as follows : -

2. **Background of the valuation issue:** A reference was received from the clearance Collectorate regarding determination of Customs Values of Pres-Fasteners, Snap- Fasteners, Press-Studs and parts thereof. With a view to reflect the current prices prevailing in the international market, an exercise to determine the Customs values of subject goods was taken up.

3. **Method adopted to determine Customs values:** Valuation methods given in Section 25 of the Customs Act, 1969 were applied sequentially to address the valuation issue at hand. Transaction Value Method under Sub-Section (1) of Section 25 of the Act 1969, was found inapplicable because required information under the law was not available. Identical and Similar Goods valuation methods provided in Sub-Sections (5) and (6) of Section 25 of the Customs Act, 1969 provided some reference values but due to wide variations the same could not be relied upon. In the sequential order this office then resorted to conduct a market inquiry in terms of Sub-Section (7) of Section 25 of the Customs Act, 1969 but the gathered information could not be exclusively relied on. Computed Value Method as provided in Section 25 (8) could not be applied for valuation of the aforementioned goods as the cost of raw material and fabrication charges under clause (a) and amount of profit and general expenses under clause (b) of Section 25 (8) of the Act, in the country of export, could not be ascertained. Stakeholders meetings were also conducted for their input and feedback. On-line values were also checked. All the information was analyzed and evaluated. Sub-Section (9) of Section 25 of the Customs Act, 1969, was applied to arrive at the assessable Customs values.

4. **Stakeholders' participation in determination of Customs values:** Meeting with stakeholders including importers, local manufacturers, and representative of trade bodies on 03-06-2015 to discuss the current international price of the subject goods.

5. **Customs values for Pres-Fasteners, Snap- Fasteners, Press-Studs and parts thereof:** Pres-Fasteners, Snap- Fasteners, Press-Studs and parts thereof *hereinafter specified* shall be assessed to duty/taxes at the following Customs Values : -



Description of goods	PCT	Specification	Proposed PCT for WEOC	Origin	Customs Values (C&F) US\$/KG
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Pres-Fasteners, Snap- Fasteners, Press-Studs and parts thereof	9606.1000	Iron / steel (Magnetic)	9606.1000.1000	China	1.20
			9606.1000.1100	Taiwan	1.30
			9606.1000.1200	Japan	1.45
		Plastic	9606.1000.1300	China	1.50
			9606.1000.1400	Taiwan	1.60
			9606.1000.1500	Japan	1.75
		Metallic -Non-Magnetic including brass	9606.1000.1600	China	2.50
			9606.1000.1700	Taiwan	2.60
			9606.1000.1800	Japan	2.90

6. 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 differential between air freight and sea freight while applying the Customs values determined in this Ruling.

7. **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 or section 25-D of the Customs Act, 1969.

8. **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 issuance of this Ruling, before the Director General, Directorate General of Customs Valuation, 7th Floor, Custom House, Karachi.

9. The Collectors of Customs may kindly ensure that the values given in the 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 for redressal.


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 Director

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