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**Determination of Customs Values of Household Sewing Machine Motors/Servo Motor**

**(VALUATION RULING NO. 730/2015)**


In exercise of the powers conferred under Section 25-A of the Customs Act, 1969, Customs values of Household sewing machine motors and Servo motors are determined as follows:

2. **Background of the valuation issue:** It was brought to the notice of this Directorate General that household sewing machine motors and Servo motors are being imported at lower and variable values. Therefore, an exercise to determine the customs values of the subject goods under section 25A was initiated.

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 ibid 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 in the declarations the same could not be relied upon exclusively. In the sequential order this office also conducted market inquiries in terms of Sub-Section (7) of Section 25 of the Customs Act, 1969. Input and feed back by the participants during the Stakeholders' meetings were also considered. Online available information was also checked. All the available information was analyzed and evaluated. Keeping all the above
in view, Customs values of household sewing machine motors and Servo motors are determined under Sub section (9) of Section 25 of the Customs Act, 1969.

4. **Stakeholders’ participation in determination of Customs values:** Meetings were held with stakeholders including importers, local manufacturers, and representative of trade bodies on 21-04-2015 and, 29-04-2015. During the meetings importers appreciated determination of customs values of household sewing machine motors and servo motors. The use of the two motors was also discussed; they also clarified that the servo motors are usually used in different machines and for industrial purposes.

5. **Customs values for Household sewing machine motors and Servo motors:** Household sewing machine motors and Servo motors *hereinafter specified* shall be assessed to duty/taxes at the following Customs values:

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<tr>
<th>S. No.</th>
<th>Description of goods</th>
<th>PCT Code</th>
<th>Proposed PCT for WeBOC</th>
<th>Origin</th>
<th>Customs Values (C&amp;F)</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>01</td>
<td>Household sewing machine motor with foot controller 100W</td>
<td>8501.2000</td>
<td>8501.2000.1000</td>
<td>China</td>
<td>US$ 2.25/set</td>
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<td>05</td>
<td>Household sewing machine motors with foot controller 250W</td>
<td>8501.2000</td>
<td>8501.2000.1400</td>
<td>China</td>
<td>US$ 3.00/set</td>
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<td>06</td>
<td>Servo motors 400W</td>
<td>8501.4090</td>
<td>8501.4090.1000</td>
<td>China</td>
<td>US$ 28/piece</td>
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<td>07</td>
<td>Servo motors 550W</td>
<td>8501.4090</td>
<td>8501.4090.1100</td>
<td>China</td>
<td>US$ 30/piece</td>
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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. 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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