



GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN
DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF CUSTOMS VALUATION
CUSTOM HOUSE KARACHI

The Collectors of Customs, Model Customs Collectorates, Appraisement (East/West)/Port Qasim/ Preventive), Karachi / Lahore (Appraisement / Preventive) / Sambrial (Sialkot) / Faisalabad / Multan / Islamabad/ Hyderabad/ Quetta / Peshawar/ Gawadar/ Gilgit-Baltistan

DETERMINATION OF CUSTOM VALUES OF POLYESTER YARN
UNDER SECTION 25-A OF THE CUSTOMS ACT, 1969

No.Misc/25/2013-IV **18363** (VALUATION RULING NO **817** / 2016) Dated: March 02, 2016

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

2. **Background of the valuation issue :** All Pakistan Yarn Merchants Association (PYMA), Karachi contested that old Valuation Ruling No.768/2015, dated 21-10-2015 needs revision due to downward trend in international prices of the Polyester Yarn. Consequently, this Directorate General initiated the exercise for the same.

3. **Stakeholders' participation in determination of Customs values :** A meeting for the determination of customs values of Polyester Yarn was scheduled on 01-03-2016. All participants were requested to bring the following: -

1. Invoices of imports made during last three months showing factual value.
2. Websites, names and E-mail addresses of known foreign manufacturers of the item in question through which the actual current value can be ascertained.
3. Copies of Contracts made / LCs opened during the last three months showing the value of item in question.
4. 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. The said meeting was attended by office bearers of Pakistan Yarn Merchants Association (PYMA), Karachi and Filament Yarn Manufacturers Association (FYMA), Karachi, commercial importers as well as local manufacturers wherein the issue was deliberated upon threadbare and the representatives of these Associations agreed with the working done by the Department.

5. **Method adopted to determine Customs values:** It is pertinent to mention here that the value of Polyester Yarn had been determined by this Directorate General by taking into consideration the import clearance data of two important constituent material of this commodity i.e. PTA and MEG for past three months obtained from PRAL and value of PTA obtained from its local Manufacturer i.e. M/s. Lottee Pakistan (Pvt) Limited. Thereafter, the calculation is done by the Directorate General to arrive at unified average value of PTA. The average value of PTA and MEG so determined is run through the formula prescribed and circulated by the Board vide C.No.3(20)/TAR-I/90-Yarn, dated 07-04-2005 to arrive at the final determined price of the Polyester Yarn. Since this formula has been prescribed by the Board in consultation with the consensus of all concerned stakeholders, therefore, the same is used for valuation of Polyester Yarn in terms of Sub-Section (9) of Section 25 of the Customs Act, 1969.

6. Accordingly, in order to determine the current value of the Polyester Yarn and to find out as to whether the prices of Polyester Yarn and prices of its constituents of Polyester Chain i.e. Purified Terephthalic Acid (PTA) and Mono Ethylene Glycol (MEG) have decreased as contended by Pakistan Yarn Merchants Association, (PYMA), Filament Yarn Manufacturers Association



(FYMA), or otherwise, an extensive exercise has been done in the Directorate General to arrive at final determined value of the Polyester Yarn. On the basis of the data / information collected and exercise conducted as per above detailed formula prescribed by the Board, the values of Polyester Yarn have been determined afresh by this Directorate General.

7. **Customs values for Polyester Yarns :** Polyester Yarn of different specifications as specified in *Annexure-"A" to this Valuation Ruling* shall be assessed to duty & taxes on the Customs Values specified therein.

8. In cases where declared/ transaction values are higher than the Customs value 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.

9. **Validity of this Valuation Ruling :** The value 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-Section (1) or (3) of Section 25-A of the Customs Act, 1969.

10. **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.

11. The Collectors of Customs may kindly ensure that the value given in the Ruling for the given description of goods is applied by the concerned staff without fail. Any anomaly observed may kindly be brought to the notice of this Directorate General immediately.

12. **This Ruling Supersedes Valuation Ruling No.768 / 2015, dated 21-10-2015.**


(Dr. Wasif Ali Memon)
Director

Copy for information to :-

1. Member (Customs), F.B.R., Islamabad.
2. Director General, Customs Valuation, Custom House, Karachi.
3. Chief Collector of Customs, South (Appraisalment), Custom House, Karachi.
4. Chief Collector of Customs, South (Enforcement), Custom House, Karachi.
5. Chief Collector of Customs (Central), Lahore.
6. Chief Collector of Customs (North), Islamabad.
7. Director General, Intelligence and Investigation, Islamabad.
8. Director General, Post Clearance Audit, Islamabad.
9. Director General Internal Audit, (Customs), Islamabad.
10. Directors, Intelligence & Investigation, Karachi / Lahore / Islamabad/ Quetta/ Peshawar/ Faisalabad.
11. The Project Director, WeBOC, 11th Floor, Custom House, Karachi.
12. Director, Directorate of Customs Valuation (Camp Office), Lahore.
13. Deputy Director (HQ), Directorate General of Customs Valuation, Karachi, for uploading in One Customs & WeBOC database and deleting the Valuation Ruling No.768/2015, dated 21-10-2015 on the date of issue of this Ruling.
14. Chairman (Valuation Committee), FPCC&I, Federation House, Clifton, Karachi.
15. Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Karachi / Lahore/ Islamabad/ Quetta / Peshawar.
16. Customs Revenue Audit, 8th Floor, Custom House, Karachi.
17. Law Section, Customs Valuation, 7th Floor, Custom House, Karachi.
18. Review Section, Customs Valuation, 7th floor, Custom House, Karachi.
19. Karachi Customs Agents Group, Bohri Road, Karachi.
20. CHO, Customs Valuation, Custom House, Karachi.
21. Notice Board, Customs Valuation 7th Floor, Custom House, Karachi / MCC, Appraisalment, 1st floor, Custom House, Karachi.
22. Guard File.

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STATEMENT OF BASE VALUES OF POLYESTER CHAIN ITEMS (YARN) ANNEX. A. VALUATION RULING NO.817/2016 DATED.02.03.2016

BASIS OF VALUATION	MEQ value per US\$ (PRAL data)			FTA value per US\$ (PRAL data + ICI/PTA)			BASE VALUES OF DRAWN TEXTURED YARN												
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17		
Source	Unit	Per Ton	Per Ton (50% Kilo)	Per Ton	Per Ton (50% Kilo)	Per Ton	Per Ton	YARN 75 DTY SD	YARN 100 DTY SD	YARN 150 DTY SD	YARN 200 DTY SD	YARN 300 DTY SD	YARN 400 DTY SD	YARN 500 DTY SD	YARN 600 DTY SD	YARN 700 DTY SD	YARN 800 DTY SD		
PRAL & MCC data + ICI/FTA values (Dec 09 & Jan 10) with US\$	PER TON	773.00	270.55	645.61	561.63	832.23	932.23	(C&I) +4650-	(C&I) +1310-	(C&I) +1300-	(C&I) +1430-	(C&I) +1550-	(C&I) +1650-	(C&I) +1800-	(C&I) +1900-	(C&I) +2000-	(C&I) +2100-	(C&I) +2200-	
	PER KG	0.77	0.27	0.55	0.56	0.83	0.93	1.39	1.31	1.23	1.35	1.18	1.19	1.73	1.73	1.73	1.73	1.49	1.49
	PER 100 GM	0.08	0.03	0.06	0.06	0.08	0.09	0.14	0.13	0.12	0.14	0.12	0.20	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.15	0.15

POLYESTER FILAMENT FLAT YARN

CATEGORY	YARN 45 SD		YARN 60 SD		YARN 75 SD		YARN 100 SD		YARN 150 SD		YARN 200 SD		YARN 300 SD	
	PER TON	PER KG	PER TON	PER KG	PER TON	PER KG	PER TON	PER KG	PER TON	PER KG	PER TON	PER KG	PER TON	PER KG
VALUE OF YARN	1332.23	1.33	1332.23	1.33	1332.23	1.33	1332.23	1.33	1332.23	1.33	1332.23	1.33	1332.23	1.33
	1452.23	1.45	1452.23	1.45	1452.23	1.45	1452.23	1.45	1452.23	1.45	1452.23	1.45	1452.23	1.45
	1287.23	1.29	1287.23	1.29	1287.23	1.29	1287.23	1.29	1287.23	1.29	1287.23	1.29	1287.23	1.29
	1207.23	1.21	1207.23	1.21	1207.23	1.21	1207.23	1.21	1207.23	1.21	1207.23	1.21	1207.23	1.21
	1327.23	1.33	1327.23	1.33	1327.23	1.33	1327.23	1.33	1327.23	1.33	1327.23	1.33	1327.23	1.33
	1082.23	1.08	1082.23	1.08	1082.23	1.08	1082.23	1.08	1082.23	1.08	1082.23	1.08	1082.23	1.08
	1132.23	1.13	1132.23	1.13	1132.23	1.13	1132.23	1.13	1132.23	1.13	1132.23	1.13	1132.23	1.13
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	1082.23	1.08	1082.23	1.08	1082.23	1.08	1082.23	1.08	1082.23	1.08	1082.23	1.08	1082.23	1.08


Hafiz Muhammad Jokhio
 Appraising Officer


Shamim Iqbal
 Principal Appraiser


Nausheen Riaz Khan
 Deputy Director


Iqbal Muneeb
 Additional Director


Dr. Wasif Ali Memon
 Director