GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN ORATE GENERAL CUSTOMS VALUATION CUSTOM HOUSE KARACHI

Reference Values/ VDB 163

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The Collectors of Customs,

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

Subject: Development of Valuation Database; Reference Values for Butter.

This Directorate General has initiated an exercise to develop database values for different items wherein it has been observed that declarations are of wide range and do not correctly reflect values of the items as traded in the international market. During the scrutiny of previous clearance data, it has been observed that Butter falling under PCT headings 0405.1000 are being assessed at different values and certain transactions are on very low side.

This Directorate General, after carefully examining the clearance data, also conducted market inquiries to verify the authenticity of declarations. Online prices were also obtained to corroborate the findings of the market surveys. This office, therefore, has found that the customs values of Butter are as follows:

| S. No. | Description | Origin | Customs Value C&F US\$/ Pc |
|--------|------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. | Lurpak Butter Salted | Denmark | 4.26 |
| 2. | Lurpak Butter Unsalted | Denmark | 4.18 |
| 3. | Lurpak Organic Butter Salted | Denmark | 5.17 |
| 4. | Emborg Butter Salted | E.U | 3.88 |
| 5. | Emborg Butter Unsalted | E.U | 4.09 |
| 6. | Kerry Gold Butter Unsalted | Ireland | 3.20 |
| 7. | Kerry Gold Butter Salted | Ireland | 4.22 |
| 8. | Aseel Pur Butter | U.A.E | 3.57 |
| 9. | Indulge Butter | France | 3.43 |
| 10. | Familia Butter | Turkey | 2.89 |
| 11. | Ancher Butter | Netherland | 3.51 |
| 12. | Almarai Butter | Saudi Arabia | 4.22 |
| 13. | Al Rawabi Butter | Saudi Arabia | 4.44 |
| 14. | Other Brands | All origin | 4.00 |

These values are, however, for reference/guidance only and final assessment may please be made after considering other factors which have bearing on the customs value.

The clearance collectorates may like to consider the values given above before finalizing the assessment of the subject items. If further fine-tuning in specifications and ensuing values are required, Collectorate may forward a reference along with detailed justifications and worksheets so that requisite adjustments are accordingly issued.

In case of any grievance, the importer can file a request to the Directdrate General along with substantiating evidences/record for reconsideration/review.

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