



GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN
DIRECTORATE GENERAL CUSTOMS VALUATION
CUSTOM HOUSE KARACHI



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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/Exports(Karachi/Port Qasim).

Subject: Values for Welding Wire; Development of Valuation Database Values

This Directorate General is populating Valuation 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 Welding Wire falling under PCT heading 8311.3000 & 8311.9000 are being assessed at different values and certain transactions are on very low side.

2. 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 VDB values of Welding Wire are as follows:-

S. No.	Description	Origin	PCT	Proposed PCT for WeBOC	Customs Value C&F US\$/Kg
1.	Welding Wire ER70S-6	China	8311.3000 8311.9000	8311.3000.1000 8311.9000.1000	0.92

3. Valuation Database values must serve as a risk assessment tool which may be used along with other risk tools to assess potential risk regarding the truth or accuracy of the declared Customs value for imported goods. The database values can also be used as a means of performing cross-checks in order to target those importations which are likely to contain a potential risk and, from that starting point, select the import declarations for further examination and assessment.

4. 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.

5. If the clearance Collectorate or any trader / importer / stakeholder is aggrieved by the Valuation Database values, or further fine-tuning in specifications, and ensuing values is required, the Collector, or the stakeholder, as the case may be, forward a reference to Director Customs Valuation, along with detailed justifications and worksheets, substantiating evidences / record so that requisite adjustments are accordingly considered.

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