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DETERMINATION OF CUSTOMS VALUES OF LED DECORATION STRIP LIGHTS / CHRISTMAS / RICE / FESTIVAL / MADNI / LARRIS LIGHTS PCT (9405.3000) UNDER SECTION 25-A OF THE CUSTOMS ACT, 1969

(VALUATION RULING NO. 1426/2019)

No. Misc/11/2013-VI/2604

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In exercise of the powers conferred under Section 25-A of the Customs Act, 1969, the Customs values of LED DECORATION STRIP LIGHTS / CHRISTMAS / RICE / FESTIVAL / MADNI / LARRIS LIGHTS PCT (9405.3000) are determined as follows: -

2. **Background of the valuation issue:** Customs values of LED DECORATION STRIP LIGHTS / CHRISTMAS / RICE / FESTIVAL / MADNI / LARRIS LIGHTS PCT (9405.3000) were earlier determined through Valuation Ruling No. 1158/2017 dated 10-05-2017. The Federal Board of Revenue issued CGO No. 15/2019 & 17/2019 dated 13-09-2019 and 19-09-2019 respectively wherein Unit of Measurement (UOM) of a number of commodities including LED DECORATION STRIP LIGHTS / CHRISTMAS / RICE / FESTIVAL / MADNI / LARRIS LIGHTS PCT (9405.3000) was changed from Kilograms to Unit (Per Piece) for the purpose of assessment. Moreover, a number of representations were received in this Directorate General that the values of subject goods in international market have shown upward trend which requires re-determination of values. Keeping in view the above facts, an exercise to determine the customs values of the subject goods under section 25A of the Customs Act 1969.

3. **Stakeholders' participation in determination of values:** Meeting with stakeholders was convened on **05-11-2019** which was attended by different stakeholders and importers were requested to submit following documents before or during the course of meeting so that customs values could be determined:-

- i. Invoices of imports during last three months showing customs value.
- ii. Websites, names and E-mail addresses of known foreign manufacturers of the item in question through which the actual current value can be ascertained.
- iii. Copies of Contracts made / LCs opened during the last three months showing the value of item in question.
- iv. Copies of Sales Tax Invoices issued during the last four months showing the difference in price (excluding duty and taxes) to substantiate their contentions.

5. **Method adopted to determine Customs values:** Custom Valuation methods given in Section 25 of the Customs Act, 1969 were applied in sequential order 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 requisite 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 variation and suppressed declarations, the same could not be relied upon. In the sequential order this office then resorted to conduct a market inquiry and, consequently, Deductive Value Method under Sub-Section (7) of Section 25 of the Customs Act, 1969, was applied to arrive at the assessable Customs values of the subject goods, being most appropriate for the purpose. All the information together was evaluated and analyzed for the purpose of determination of customs values.

6. **Customs values for LED DECORATION STRIP LIGHTS / CHRISTMAS / RICE / FESTIVAL / MADNI / LARRIS LIGHTS PCT (9405.3000):** LED DECORATION STRIP LIGHTS / CHRISTMAS / RICE / FESTIVAL / MADNI / LARRIS LIGHTS PCT (9405.3000) *hereinafter specified* shall be assessed to duty/ taxes on the Customs values given against them in the Table below: -

| Sr. # | Description of Goods | H.S Code | Proposed PCT for WeBOC | Origin | Length | Size in MM | Custom Value US\$ per unit / per piece |
|-------|--|-----------|------------------------|--------------------|-----------|------------|--|
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) |
| 1 | LED DECORATIVE STRIP LIGHTS | 9405.3000 | 9405.3000.1000 | China | 100 Meter | 4-6 | 10.20 |
| | | | | | | 7-10 | 15.40 |
| | | | | | | 11-15 | 19.80 |
| | | | 9405.3000.1100 | Europe/ USA/ Japan | | 4-6 | 14.79 |
| | | | | | | 7-10 | 22.33 |
| | | | | | | 11-15 | 28.70 |
| | | | 9405.3000.1200 | Others | | 4-6 | 11.83 |
| | | | | | | 7-10 | 17.86 |
| | | | | | | 11-15 | 22.96 |
| | | | | | | 20 feet | 0.30 |
| 2 | LED DECORATION LIGHTS (CHRISTMAS / RICE / FESTIVAL / MADNI / LARRIS) | 9405.3000 | 9405.3000.1300 | China | 27 feet | 0.40 | |
| | | | | | 20 feet | 0.45 | |
| | | | 9405.3000.1400 | Europe/ USA/ Japan | 27 feet | 0.58 | |
| | | | | | 20 feet | 0.36 | |
| | | | 9405.3000.1500 | Others | 27 feet | 0.46 | |

Note: The Customs values shall be assessed on the basis of standard packing weight/piece/size given in Column 6 & 7 of the above table. The items containing weight/piece/size different from said weight/piece/size may be assessed on pro-rata basis.

7. In cases where declared/ Transaction values are higher than the Customs value determined in this Ruling, the assessing officer 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.

8. 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-Sections (1) or (3) of Section 25-A of the Customs Act, 1969.

9. Review of the value determined vide this Valuation Ruling: A review 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.

10. 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 with respect to PCT may kindly be brought to the notice of Directorate General immediately.

11. This ruling supersedes Valuation Ruling No. 1168/2017 dated 22-05-2017.


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