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WITHDRAWAL OF VALUATION RULING

No. Misc/20/2012-VII

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Earlier customs values of Ballast for Discharge Lamps or Tubes were determined vide Valuation Ruling No. 551 dated 23-04-2013. As the Valuation Ruling was quite old and prices of goods in international market had shown fluctuations, an exercise was initiated to re-determine customs values of subject items in terms of Section 25-A of the Customs Act, 1969. Meetings with stakeholders including importers, representatives' trade bodies and Federation/Chambers were held to discuss the current international prices. The data of imports during the period from January 01st, 2019 to December 31st, 2019 was also analyzed for the purpose. It was observed that import as well as duties and taxes collected on the subject goods were not substantial.

2. The impact of Valuation Ruling viz.a.viz duties/taxes collected on the subject items were analyzed in the light of recommendation as given in "Action Plan" proposed by a committee constituted by Federal Board of Revenue vide letter C.No. 3(2) sec (VAL)/2019 dated 26-02-2019. Recommendation No. 7 of the said "Action Plan" reads as "withdrawal of Valuation Rulings should be initiated with less important ones with the objective to phase out the remaining ones gradually" and vide Recommendation No. 7(3) it has been proposed to "withdraw low impact Valuation Rulings".

3. In the light of said recommendations and keeping in view duty/taxes involved therein, the Valuation Ruling No. 551 dated 23-04-2013 is hereby withdrawn. The Collectorates are advised to assess the goods under section 25 of the Customs Act, 1969. The Collectorates are, however, required to monitor the price trends of these commodities closely and remain vigilant during assessment so as to prevent any revenue leakage. If at any time the clearance Collectorates observe distortions regarding valuation ruling, they may send a reference to the Directorate General of Customs Valuation for issuance of fresh Valuation Ruling under section 25-A of the Customs Act, 1969.


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12. The Deputy Director (HQ), Directorate General of Customs Valuation, Karachi, for uploading in One Customs & WeBOC database system.
13. The Chairman (Valuation Committee), FPCC&I, Federation House, Clifton, Karachi.
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