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DETERMINATION OF CUSTOMS VALUES OF POLYESTER FILAMENT YARNS
UNDER SECTION 25A READ WITH PROVISIO TO SECTION 25A (1) OF THE
CUSTOMS ACT, 1969

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In exercise of the powers conferred under Section 25A read with proviso to Section 25A(1) of the Customs Act, 1969, the Customs values of Polyester Filament Yarns are determined as follows:

Background of the valuation issue: Earlier, the Customs values of Polyester Filament Yarns were determined under Section 25A of the Customs Act, 1969 vide Valuation Ruling No.1694/2022 dated 03-10-2022. Representations were received from Pakistan Yarn Merchant Association (PYMA) & others, for revision / re-determination of Customs values for the subject items. As the values of subject goods had shown varying trends in the international market, the Customs values so determined were not reflective of prevailing prices in international market; therefore, an exercise has been undertaken by this Directorate to determine the same.



2. Analysis / Exercise done to determine Customs Values: In this regard, meeting dated 10.01.2023 was held in the Directorate of Customs Valuation, Karachi which was attended by the relevant stakeholders including members of Pakistan Yarn Merchant Association (PYMA) and Filament Yarn Manufacturers Association (FYMA). Further, prices available in the international publication, namely Emerging Textile, have been examined.

3. Method (s) adopted to determine Customs values: The Valuation methods specified in Section 25 of the Customs Act, 1969, were duly applied in sequential order to arrive at the Customs values of subject goods. The transaction value method as provided in sub-section (1) of Section 25 of the Customs Act, 1969, was found inapplicable due to absence of information as required under sub-section (2) of Section 25 of Customs Act, 1969. Therefore, identical/similar goods value methods provided in Section 25(5) & (6) ibid were examined for applicability to determine Customs values of subject goods. The data provided some references; however, it was found that the same could not be solely relied upon due to absence of absolute demonstrable evidence of quantities and qualities and variation in declaration. Information available was, hence, found incomplete. Similarly, market survey under sub-section (7), of Section 25 of the Customs Act, 1969

could not be carried out as subject goods were not available in market in greatest aggregate quantity due to their industrial use. The valuation method under Section 25(8) of the Customs Act, 1969 was examined and observed that the conversion cost of the Exporting country was not available, therefore, the aforementioned method could not be applied either. Subsequently, information was collected from international publication, i.e. Emerging Textile, and thoroughly scrutinized and compared with the import data of the relevant period to determine Customs values. Finally, the values of Polyester Filament Yarns have been determined in terms of Section 25A read with proviso to Section 25A(1) of the Customs Act, 1969.

4. Customs values for Polyester Filament Yarns, Polyester Filament Yarns, hereinafter specified, shall be assessed to duty / taxes at the Customs values as per attached **Annexure-A**.

5. In cases, where declared values are higher than the so determined Customs values, 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 officers shall take into account the difference between air freight and sea freight while applying the Customs values in this Ruling.

6. Validity of these Publication values: The Customs values for assessment of subject imported goods, shall be applicable until and unless the same are rescinded or revised by the competent authority in terms of sub-section (4) of Section 25A of the Customs Act, 1969.

7. Revision of the determined Publication values: In case of disagreement (with such Customs values) by any importer/exporter, the assessing officer shall give the reasons in writing and shall issue an Assessment Order which shall be appealable before the Collector (Appeals) under Section 193 of the Customs Act, 1969. These Publication values are also appealable under the law and a revision petition may be filed against publication values, under Section 25-D of the Customs Act, 1969, within 30 days from the date of issue of these publication values before the Director General, Directorate General of Customs Valuation, 7th Floor, Custom House, Karachi.

8. The Collectors of Customs may kindly ensure that the said determined values are applied by the concerned assessing officers/officials without fail. Any anomaly observed may kindly be brought to the notice of the Directorate of Customs Valuation, Karachi immediately. Customs values determined in the Publication value are for the description and specification as mentioned in **Annexure-A** of this Publication Value. PCT Codes are mentioned for illustrative purposes so that Publication values are made accessible to the assessing officers. The assessment shall be finalized on the basis of correct classification after fulfilling requisite formalities related to importability or any other certifications required thereon. In addition to this, it is further necessary to verify that there is no mis-declaration of any sort or violation of Import Policy Order or Section 15 of the Customs Act, 1969 or any other law in vogue therein.

9. *These Publication Values rescind the Valuation Ruling No.1694/2022 dated 03.10.2022.*


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