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**DETERMINATION OF CUSTOMS VALUES OF ASEPTIC PACKAGING
MATERIAL FOR LIQUID FOOD / BEVERAGES UNDER SECTION 25A
OF THE CUSTOMS ACT, 1969**

(VALUATION RULING NO. 1745 /2023)

C.No.Misc/09/2011-III/177

Dated: 15-02-2023

In exercise of the powers conferred under Section 25A of the Customs Act, 1969, the Customs values of Aseptic Packaging Material for Liquid Food/Beverages are determined as follows:

2. Background of the valuation issue: Earlier, the customs values of Aseptic Packaging Material for Liquid Food/Beverages were determined under Section 25A of the Customs Act, 1969 vide Valuation Ruling No.1381/2019 dated 12-07-2019. The existing Valuation ruling was more than three (03) years old and the customs values determined therein were not reflective of prevailing international market. Therefore, an exercise has been undertaken by this Directorate to determine the same.

3. Stakeholders' participation in determination of Customs values: Meeting was convened on 19.01.2023 which was attended by the relevant stakeholders. The issues pertaining to the valuation of subject goods were deliberated upon in detail in the afore-referred meeting.

4. Analysis / Exercise done to determine Customs Values: During the meeting it was informed that the import of the subject item is constantly decreasing year by year as 90% of the demand of the goods is being met by the local manufacturing facilities and around 10% demand is being met by the imports. Ninety (90) days' clearance data has been retrieved and the same has been scrutinized.

5. Method(s) adopted to determine Customs values: 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) and Section 25(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. As the item is an industrial one and not readily available in the market, so the applicability of sub-Section(7) of Section 25 of Customs Act, 1969 was also not possible. Information available was, hence, found incomplete. On the basis of available data /



information collected and exercise conducted the values of Aseptic Packaging Material for Liquid Food/Beverages have been determined under sub-section (5), read with Section 25(9), of Section 25 of the Customs Act, 1969.

6. Customs values of Aseptic Packaging Material for Liquid Food/Beverages - Aseptic Packaging Material for Liquid Food/Beverages, hereinafter specified, shall be assessed to duty / taxes at the Customs values as per the following table:

S.No	Description	PCT	Proposed for WeBOC	Origin	Customs Values (C&F) in USS/Kg
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1	Aseptic Packaging Material for Liquid Food/Beverages	4811.5990	4811.5990.1000	China	3.15

7. In cases, where declared values are higher than the Customs values determined in this Ruling, 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.

8. Validity of this Valuation Ruling: This Ruling, containing 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.

9. Revision of the values determined vide this Valuation Ruling: If aggrieved, a revision petition may be filed against this ruling as provided under Section 25D of the Customs Act, 1969, within 30 days from the date of its issuance, 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 this Valuation Ruling are applied by the concerned staff without fail. Any anomaly observed may kindly be brought to the notice of this Directorate immediately. Customs values determined in the Ruling are for the description and specification as mentioned in the table above of this Ruling. PCT Codes are mentioned for illustrative purposes so that Valuation Ruling 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.

11. *This Valuation Ruling supersedes the Valuation Ruling No.1381/2019 dated 12-07-2019*


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