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**DETERMINATION OF CUSTOMS VALUES OF THERMAL PAPER/FAX
MACHINE PAPER IN ROLL UNDER SECTION 25A OF THE CUSTOMS ACT, 1969**

(VALUATION RULING NO. 1767 /2023)

C.No.Misc/06/2019-III/427

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In exercise of the powers conferred under Section 25A of the Customs Act, 1969, the Customs values of Thermal Paper/Fax Machine Paper in Roll are determined as follows:

2. **Background of the valuation issue:** Earlier, the Customs values of Thermal Paper/Fax Machine Paper in Roll were determined under Section 25A of the Customs Act, 1969 vide Valuation Ruling No.1388/2019 dated 05-09-2019. However, the Valuation Ruling was more than three years old and needed to be revised in view of the prevailing international prices. Therefore, an exercise has been undertaken by this Directorate to determine the same.
3. **Stakeholders' participation in determination of Customs values:** A meeting was convened on 07-04-2023 and was attended by all the relevant stakeholders. The issues pertaining to the valuation of subject goods were deliberated upon in detail in the afore-referred meetings. The stakeholders contended that the prices of the said items have shown a slight upwards trend and requested to rationalize the Customs Values in line with the prevalent international trends. They submitted their proposals for consideration and the same were considered pertaining to the valuation of subject goods.
4. **Analysis / Exercise done to determine Customs Values:** 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 wide variation of values in import data. Moreover, the requisite information under law was not available to arrive at correct/transaction value. Therefore, identical goods value method provided in Section 25(5) ibid was 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. Then similar goods value methods provided in Section 25(6) *ibid* was examined for applicability to determine Customs values of subject goods. The data provided some references; however, it was found that the same could also not be solely relied upon due to afore-stated reasons. In line with statutory sequential order of Section 25 of the Customs Act, 1969, this Directorate conducted market survey under sub-section (7), read with Section 25 (9), of Section 25 of the Customs Act, 1969. Various Wholesale and Retail Markets were visited to observe the actual prices of Thermal Paper/Fax Machine Paper in Roll. However, the item was not readily available in the market. On the basis of available data / information collected and exercise conducted, the values of Thermal Paper/Fax Machine Paper in Roll have been determined under sub-section (5), read with Section 25(9), of Section 25 of the Customs Act, 1969.

6. Customs values of Thermal Paper/Fax Machine Paper in Roll - Thermal Paper/Fax Machine Paper in Roll hereinafter specified, shall be assessed to duty/taxes at the Customs values as per the following table:

S#	Description of Goods	PCT	Proposed PCT for WeBOC	Origin	Customs Values (C&F) in US\$ /kg
1	Thermal Paper in Roll <u>Length upto 500 meter.</u> Width less than 210 mm	4811.5910	4811.5910.1000	China	2.20
			4811.5910.1100	Korea	2.25
			4811.5910.1200	Others	2.30
2	Thermal Paper/Fax Paper in Roll (for Fax machines) <u>Length upto 500 meter.</u> Width less than 210 mm	4811.5910	4811.5910.1300	China	2.00
			4811.5910.1400	Korea	2.05
			4811.5910.1500	Others	2.10
3	Thermal Paper/Fax Paper in Jumbo Roll <u>Length more than 500 meters,</u> of any width	4811.5910	4811.5910.1600	China	1.80
			4811.5910.1700	Korea	1.85
			4811.5910.1800	Others	1.90
Note: Any kind of Printing on any size of Roll, US\$ 0.50/kg will be added in the C & F Customs values.					



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.