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DETERMINATION OF CUSTOMS VALUES OF COMPUTER USB CABLE, COMPUTER VGA CABLE, COMPUTER POWER CABLE, COMPUTER CABLE CAT-5/ CAT-6 AND NETWORKING CABLE FIBER OPTICS PCTS (8544.4210, 8544.4990 & 8544.7000) UNDER SECTION 25-A OF THE CUSTOMS ACT, 1969

(VALUATION RULING NO. ¹⁷⁸³ /2023)

C.No.Misc/31/2013-VII ¹⁵⁵⁰

Dated: ²⁶-05-2023

In exercise of the powers conferred under Section 25A of the Customs Act, 1969, the Customs values of Computer USB Cable, Computer VGA Cable, Computer Power Cable, Computer Cable Cat-5/ Cat-6 and Networking Cable Fiber Optics are determined as follows:

2. **Background of the Valuation issue:** Earlier, customs values were determined vide Valuation Ruling No.1523/2021 dated 25-03-2021. The Valuation Ruling was around two years old and prices of the said goods have considerably changed in the international market. Therefore, an exercise has been undertaken by the Directorate to determine the same.
3. **Analysis / Exercise done to determine Customs values:** Meeting was convened on 30-01-2023 which was attended by relevant stakeholders. Stakeholders argued on values of the items keeping in view the current market situation and requested to categorize the Optical Fiber Cable. Ninety (90) days' clearance data has been retrieved and the same has been scrutinized. Subsequently, market inquiry has been conducted and examined in the light of this Directorate's Office Order No. 17/2014 dated 19-03-2014 and in terms of Section 25(7) read with Section 25 (9) of the Customs Act, 1969.
4. **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/similar goods value methods provided in Section



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25(5) was examined for applicability to determine customs values of subject goods but the same could not be solely relied upon due to absence of absolute demonstrable evidence of quantities and qualities. Then, similar goods value method provided in section 25(6) *ibid* was examined for applicability to determine customs values of subject goods. However, the same also could 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) of Section 25 of the Customs Act, 1969. Various markets were checked to observe the actual prices of subject goods. On the basis of available data / information collected and exercise conducted, the values of subject goods have been determined under sub-Section (7), read with sub-Section (9) of Section 25 of the Customs Act, 1969.

5. **Customs values of Computer USB Cable, Computer VGA Cable, Computer Power Cable, Computer Cable Cat-5/ Cat-6 and Networking Cable Fibre Optic: hereinafter specified shall be assessed to duty / taxes at following Customs Values:**

Sr. No.	Description of goods/ items:	Origin	PCT	Proposed PCT for WeBOC	Customs Values (US\$/Kg)		
					Category A	Category B	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	
1	Computer USB Cable	China	8544.4210	8544.4210.1000	4.9	3.4	
		Other Origins		8544.4210.2000	6.6	4.5	
2	Computer VGA Cable	China		8544.4210.3000	5.9	4	
		Other Origins		8544.4210.4000	7.4	5	
3	Computer Power Cable	China	8544.4210	8544.4210.5000	5.4	3.7	
		Other Origins		8544.4210.6000	6.5	4.5	
4	Computer Cable 4 pair Cat-5/ Cat-6	China		8544.4990	8544.4990.1000	5.6	3.7
		Taiwan			8544.4990.2000	6.2	4.2
		Other Origins	8544.4990.3000		7.4	6	
5	Networking Cable Fibre Optic (From 01F to 47F)	China	8544.7000	8544.7000.1000	6.9	4.7	
		Other Origins		8544.7000.2000	8.4	5.6	
6	Networking Cable Fibre Optic (From 48F to 143F)	China		8544.7000.3000	7.2	4.9	
		Other Origins		8544.7000.4000	8.7	5.8	
7	Networking Cable Fibre Optic (From 144F to 288F)	China		8544.7000.5000	7.5	5	
		Other Origins		8544.7000.6000	9	6	
8	Optical Ground Wire (OPGW)	All Origins		8544.7000.8000	3.15		
Category-A: Schneider/ 3M/ Molex/ Panduit/ CommScope / Corning							
Category-B: MicroLink/ SNL/ Qeable/ HNH/ Lunar/ Linknet/ D-Link/ MTLINK/ ABLINK/ Black Copper/ Skynet/ Infolink/ Netlink/ Baynet/ Linkcom/ Contech/ Contech Solution/ Astrx/ Tp/ Wisi/ Infinix/ Vellygood/ Hikvision/ Lifan/ Ubiquiti/ Litech and similar other brands							

6. 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.

7. **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-Sections (4) of Section 25A of the Customs Act, 1969.

8. **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.

9. The Collectors of Customs may kindly ensure that the values given in the Valuation Ruling, for the given description of goods, are applied by the concerned assessing officers / officials without fail. Any anomaly observed may kindly be brought to the notice of this Directorate immediately. The Customs values determined in this ruling are for the descriptions and specifications as mentioned in Para-6 of this Ruling. HS Codes are mentioned for illustrative purposes so that Valuation Ruling is made accessible to the assessing officers. The assessments shall be finalized on the basis of correct classifications after fulfilling all formalities related to importability or other certifications required thereon.

10. ***This Ruling supersedes Valuation Ruling No. 1523/2021 dated 25-03-2021.***

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- 14) The Director, Transit Trade, Custom House, Karachi.
- 15) The Director, Directorate of Customs Valuation, Lahore /Quetta/Peshawar.
- 16) The Deputy Director (HQ), Directorate General of Customs Valuation, Karachi, for uploading in One Customs &WEBOC database system.
- 17) The Chairman (Valuation Committee), FPCC&I, Federation House, Clifton, Karachi.
- 18) The Chambers of Commerce & Industry, Karachi, Lahore, Islamabad, Hyderabad, Quetta &Peshawar.
- 19) The Karachi Customs Agents Group, Bohri Road, Karachi.
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