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DETERMINATION OF CUSTOMS VALUES OF WOVEN INTERLINING MATERIAL/ BUCKRAM (BLACK/WHITE) & NON-WOVEN INTERLINING MATERIAL/ BUCKRAM (BLACK/WHITE) UNDER SECTION 25-A OF THE CUSTOMS ACT, 1969

(VALUATION RULING NO. 1807 / 2023)

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In exercise of the powers conferred under Section 25A of the Customs Act, 1969, the Customs values of Woven Interlining Material/ Buckram (Black/White) & Non-Woven Interlining Material/ Buckram (Black/White) are determined as follows:

2. **Background of the valuation issue:** Earlier, the Customs values of Woven Interlining Material/ Buckram (Black/White) & Non-Woven Interlining Material/ Buckram (Black/White) were determined vide Valuation Ruling No.1471/2020 dated 11.09.2020. The Directorate of Customs Valuation, Karachi received representation from stakeholders for revision of the Valuation Ruling. Therefore, an exercise was undertaken by this Directorate to revise the same according to the current price trends prevailing in the international market.

3. **Stakeholders' participation in determination of Customs values:** A meeting with stakeholders was held on 19.07.2023. All the participants were requested to submit the following documents:

- Invoices of imports during last three months showing actual value.
- Websites, names and E-mail addresses of known foreign manufacturers of the item in question through which the actual/ current value can be ascertained.
- Copies of Contracts made / L.Cs opened during the last three months showing the value of items in question.
- Copies of Sales Tax Invoices issued during last three months showing the difference in price (excluding duty and taxes) to substantiate that the benefit of difference in price is passed on to the local buyers.

4. **Method adopted to determine Customs values:** Valuation methods provided in Section 25 of the Customs Act, 1969 were duly applied in sequential order to arrive at customs value 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 additional information under sub-section (2) of Section 25 of the Customs Act, 1969 required to arrive at correct transaction value.

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Moreover, different values were declared by different importers for same product. Identical and similar goods value methods provided in Sections 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 qualities and quantities of commercial level etc. Information available was, hence, found inappropriate. In line with statutory sequential order of Section 25 of the act *ibid*, this office conducted market inquiries under sub-section (7) of Section 25 of the Customs Act, 1969. As the prices of Woven Interlining Material/ Buckram (Black/White) & Non-Woven Interlining Material / Buckram (Black/White) in the market varied significantly and were dependent on quality of the goods and the location of the selling points or shops in the city, therefore, a thorough survey was conducted to arrive at customs values. Consequently, Deductive Value method as provided under Section 25(7) of the Customs Act, 1969 has been applied to arrive at assessable customs values of Woven Interlining Material/ Buckram (Black/White) & Non-Woven Interlining Material/ Buckram (Black/White).

5. **Customs values of Woven Interlining Material/ Buckram (Black/White) & Non-Woven Interlining Material/ Buckram (Black/White):-** The Woven Interlining Material/ Buckram (Black/White) & Non-Woven Interlining Material/ Buckram (Black/White), *hereinafter specified*, shall be assessed to duty / taxes at the minimum Customs values mentioned against them in the Table below:

Sr. No.	Description of Goods	P.C.T	Proposed PCT for WEBOC	Origin	Customs Values (C& F) US \$/Kg
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1	Woven Interlining Material / Buckram (Black)	5901.1000	5901.1000.1000	China	3.90
		5901.9010	5901.9010.2000	Korea	4.45
		5901.9090	5901.9090.3000	Others	4.55
2	Woven Interlining Material / Buckram (White)	5901.1000	5901.1000.1000	China	3.70
		5901.9010	5901.9010.2000	Korea	4.15
		5901.9090	5901.9090.3000	Others	4.25
3	Non-Woven Interlining Material / Buckram (Black)	5603.1100	5603.1100.1000	China	3.45
		5603.1200	5603.1200.2000	Korea	3.90
				Others	4.05
4	Non-Woven Interlining Material / Buckram (White)	5603.1100	5603.1100.1000	China	3.20
		5603.1200	5603.1200.2000	Korea	3.65
				Others	3.80
Note: Customs Values of item at Serial No. 05 of previous ruling i.e. VR No. 1471/2020 dated 11.09.2020 have been determined separately vide VR No.1515/2021 dated 16.02.2021.					

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 proviso 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-section (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 concerning assessing officers / officials without fail. Any anomaly observed may kindly be brought to the notice of this Directorate immediately. The Customs values determined in the 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. 1471/2020 dated 11.09.2020.***


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14. The Director, Transit Trade, Custom House, Karachi.
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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 Association, Bohri Road, Karachi.
20. The Webmaster, Federal Board of Revenue, Islamabad.