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**DETERMINATION OF CUSTOMS VALUES OF IRON WIRE NET / MESH,
STAINLESS STEEL WIRE NET / MESH UNDER SECTION 25-A OF THE
CUSTOMS ACT, 1969.**

(VALUATION RULING NO 1811/2023)

No. Misc/52/2017-VII / 916

Dated: 10-10-2023

In exercise of the powers conferred under Section 25A of the Customs Act, 1969, the Customs values of Iron Wire Net / Mesh, Stainless Steel Wire Net / Mesh are determined as follows:

2. **Background of the valuation issue:** Earlier, customs values of Iron Wire Net / Mesh, Stainless Steel Wire Net / Mesh were determined and notified vide Valuation Ruling No.877/2016 dated 27-06-2016. The Valuation Ruling was more than 5 years old, since then prices of the said goods have considerably changed in the international market since. Therefore, an exercise has been undertaken by the Directorate to determine the same.

3. **Stakeholders' Participation in determination of Customs values:** Meetings were convened on 02.08.2023 and 10.08.2023, which were attended by relevant stakeholders.

4. **Analysis / Exercise done to determine Customs values:** 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.

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/similar goods value methods provided in Sections 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. 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, variation in declaration and specifications. Information available was, hence, found incomplete. 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 Iron Wire Net / Mesh, Stainless Steel Wire Net / Mesh. On the basis of available information collected and exercise conducted, the values of subject goods have been determined under sub-Section (7) of Section 25 of the Customs Act, 1969.

6. **Customs values of Iron Wire Net / Mesh, Stainless Steel Wire Net / Mesh 50 Upto 150 and Stainless Steel Wire Net / Mesh 200 Upto 250 hereinafter specified** shall be assessed to duty / taxes at following Customs Values:

S. No.	Description of Goods	PCT Code	PCT Code for WeBOC	Origin	Customs Value (C&F)US\$/Kg
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1	Iron Wire Net / Mesh	7314.2000, 7314.3900, 7314.4900	7314.2000.1000 7314.3900.1000 7314.4900.1000	China	1.2
2	Stainless Steel Wire Net / Mesh 50 Upto 150	7314.2000, 7314.3900, 7314.4900	7314.2000.2000 7314.3900.2000 7314.4900.2000	China	3.5
3	Stainless Steel Wire Net / Mesh 200 Upto 250	7314.2000, 7314.3900, 7314.4900	7314.2000.3000 7314.3900.3000 7314.4900.3000	China	7.0

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 is rescinded or revised by the competent authority in terms of Sub-Sections (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 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.

11. This Ruling supersedes *Valuation Ruling No.877/2016 dated 27-06-2016*.



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Director

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- 10) The Director General, Intelligence and Investigation (Customs), FBR, Islamabad.
- 11) The Director General, PCA & Internal Audit, Karachi.
- 12) The Director General, IOCO, Karachi.
- 13) The Director General, Transit Trade, Custom House Karachi
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- 15) The Director, Transit Trade, Custom House, Karachi.
- 16) The Director, Directorate of Customs Valuation, Lahore /Quetta/Peshawar.
- 17) The Deputy Director (HQ), Directorate General of Customs Valuation, Karachi, for uploading in One Customs & WEBOC database system.
- 18) The Chairman (Valuation Committee), FPCC&I, Federation House, Clifton, Karachi.
- 19) The Chambers of Commerce & Industry, Karachi, Lahore, Islamabad, Hyderabad, Quetta & Peshawar.
- 20) The Karachi Customs Agents Group, Bohri Road, Karachi.
- 21) The Webmaster, Federal Board of Revenue, Islamabad.
- 22) Guard File.