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**DETERMINATION OF CUSTOMS VALUES OF ESSENTIAL OILS UNDER SECTION 25A READ WITH PROVISIO TO SECTION 25A (1) OF THE CUSTOMS ACT, 1969**

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In exercise of the powers conferred under Section 25A, read with proviso to Section 25A(1) of the Customs Act, 1969, the Customs values of Essential Oils are determined as follows:

**Background of the valuation issue:** Essential Oils are imported into Pakistan from different origins. Determination of Customs values of Essential Oils is not already done under Section 25A of Customs Act, 1969, therefore, an exercise has been undertaken by this Directorate to determine the Customs values of the same in line with values prevalent in the international market.

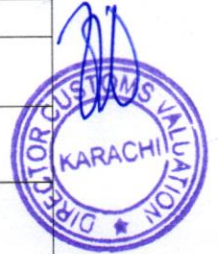
**2. Analysis / Exercise done to determine Customs Values:** In this regard, meetings were convened on 23.05.2023 & 01.06.2023 in the Directorate of Customs Valuation, Karachi. Ninety (90) days' clearance data has been retrieved and the same has been scrutinized. Further, prices available in the international publication, namely Public Ledger, have been examined.

**3. Method (s) adopted to determine Customs values:** The 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 goods value method provided in Section 25(5) ibid was examined for applicability to determine Customs values of subject goods. Subsequently, information was collected from international publication, i.e. Public Ledger, and thoroughly scrutinized and compared with the import data of the relevant period to determine Customs values. On the basis of available data / information collected and exercise conducted, the values of Essential Oils have been determined under sub-section (5) of Section 25 of the Customs Act, 1969 and Section 25A read with proviso to Section 25A(1) of the Customs Act, 1969.

**4. Customs values for Essential Oils:** Essential Oils, hereinafter specified, shall be assessed to duty / taxes at the Customs values as per following Table.



S.No.	Description of Goods	PCT Code	Proposed PCT for WeBOC	Origin	Customs Values C&F (US\$/Kg) Net Content
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1	Coriander Seed Oil	3301.2990	3301.2990.2000	Russia	130.00
2	Vetivert Oil	3301.2990	3301.2990.2100	China	140.00
			3301.2990.2200	Indonesia	175.00
3	Rosemary Oil	3301.2990	3301.2990.2300	Tunisia	72.00
		3301.9090	3301.9090.2300		
4	Cedarwood Oil	3301.2990	3301.2990.2400	China	13.50
5	Spearmint Oil (60% carvone content)	3301.2990	3301.2990.2500	China	39.50
6	Garlic Oil	3301.2990	3301.2990.2600	China	98.00
		3301.9090	3301.9090.2600		
7	Lemon Oil	3301.1300 3301.2990 3301.9090	3301.1300.2700	Spain	17.50
			3301.2990.2700		
			3301.9090.2700		
		3301.1300 3301.2990 3301.9090	3301.1300.2800	Italy	20.00
			3301.2990.2800		
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		3301.1300 3301.2990 3301.9090	3301.1300.2900	Argentina	13.00
			3301.2990.2900		
			3301.9090.2900		
8	Lime Oil-Mexican	3301.1300 3301.2990	3301.1300.3000 3301.2990.3000	Mexico	71.00



5. In cases, where declared values are higher than the so determined Customs values, 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.

6. **Validity of these Publication values:** 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.

7. **Revision of the determined Publication values:** In case of disagreement (with such Customs values) by any importer/exporter, the assessing officer shall give the reasons in writing and shall issue an Assessment Order which shall be appealable before the Collector (Appeals) under Section 193 of the Customs Act, 1969. These Publication values are also appealable under the law and a revision petition may be filed against publication values, under Section 25-D of the Customs Act, 1969, within 30 days from the date of issue of these publication values before the Director General, Directorate General of Customs Valuation, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, Custom House, Karachi.

8. The Collectors of Customs may kindly ensure that the said determined values are applied by the concerned assessing officers/officials without fail. Any anomaly observed may kindly be brought to the notice of the Directorate of Customs Valuation, Karachi immediately. Customs values determined in the Publication value are for the description and specification as mentioned in table of this Publication Value. PCT Codes are mentioned for illustrative purposes so that Publication 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.



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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 (KCAA), Bohri Road, Karachi.
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