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C. No. Misc/08/2017-VI/399

Dated: 25-03-2025

VALUATION RULING NO. 1985/ 2025

1. This Ruling shall be applicable until the same is rescinded or revised in terms of sub-section (7) of Section 25A of the Customs Act, 1969.
2. The revision petition against this Valuation Ruling can be filed under Section 25D of the Customs Act, 1969, within 30 days before the Director General, Customs Valuation.
3. The values in valuation ruling shall be treated as minimum benchmark values and shall be applicable to the given description and specification of goods.

Subject: **DETERMINATION OF CUSTOMS VALUE OF STAINLESS STEEL CUTLERY SET (LOW END/UNPOPULAR BRANDS) UNDER SECTION 25A OF THE CUSTOMS ACT, 1969.**

1.	Valuation Ruling	This ruling supersedes Valuation Ruling No. 1108/2017 dated 22.03.2017.
2.	Date of meetings with stakeholders	The meetings with relevant stakeholders were conducted on 19.02.2025.

Earlier the Customs values of Stainless Steel Cutlery Set (Low End / Unpopular Brands) determined vide Valuation Ruling No. 1108/2017 dated 22.03.2017. The Existing Valuation ruling is more than 07 years, therefore, an exercise has been initiated by this Directorate to re-determination of Customs values under Section 25A of the Customs Act, 1969.

2. **Analysis/Exercise done to determine Customs Values:** The meetings with stakeholders were scheduled on 19.02.2024. No stakeholders attended the meeting. Keeping in view previous valuation ruling is over 07 years old, the Directorate has initiated an exercise for redetermination of customs values in light of the prevailing dynamics based on international/local market price.

3. **Method(s) adopted to determine Customs values:** Valuation methods, provided in Section 25 of the Customs Act, 1969, were applied in sequential order. The transaction value method as provided in sub-section (1) of Section 25 of the Customs Act, 1969, was found inapplicable as declared values do not correspond to market prices. The values of identical and similar goods as per sections 25 (5) & (6) ibid could not be solely relied upon due to absence of absolute demonstrable evidence of qualities and quantities of commercial level etc. A market enquiry as envisaged under Sub-Section (7) of Section 25 of the Customs Act, 1969 was conducted as per procedure of Office Order No. 17/2014 dated 19-03-2014. Various wholesale and retail markets were visited and the actual prices of subject goods were acquired and by adjusting the amounts of profits. Finally, Customs values of



Stainless Steel Cutlery Set (Low End Brand) have been determined under Section 25(7) of the Customs Act 1969, which are as under: -

4. **Customs values for Stainless Steel Cutlery Set (Low End/Unpopular Brands)** *hereinafter specified* shall be assessed to duty/taxes at the following minimum Customs values:-

S. No.	Description of Goods	PCT	Proposed PCT for WeBOC	Origin	Customs Values (C&F)
1.	Stainless Steel Cutlery Set (Low End/Unpopular Brands)	8215.2000	8215.2000.1000	China	US\$ 6.65/Kg

5. The values determined in this Valuation Ruling shall be treated as minimum benchmark values. In cases, where declared values or values in invoice retrieved from the consignment, as the case may be, are higher than the customs values determined in this valuation ruling, the assessment shall be made on higher values in terms of sub-section (1) of Section 25 of the Customs Act, 1969.

6. In case of consignments imported by air, the difference between air freight and sea freight shall be added for the assessment of value.

7. The Valuation Ruling shall be applicable for the descriptions and specifications of goods as mentioned in the aforementioned table. HS Codes are mentioned for illustrative purposes.

8. The Collectorates of Customs shall ensure the implementation of Valuation Ruling and in case of any anomaly may be brought to the notice of this Directorate immediately.

(Dr. Tahir Qureshi)
Director

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- 1) The Member Customs (Operations), F.B.R., Islamabad.
- 2) The Director General, Customs Valuation, Custom House, Karachi.
- 3) All Chief Collectors / Director Generals of Customs, Karachi / Lahore / Islamabad / Quetta / Peshawar.
- 4) All Collectors / Directors of Customs, Karachi / Lahore / Islamabad/ Quetta/ Peshawar/ Faisalabad.
- 5) The Director, Directorate of Customs Valuation, Lahore / Quetta / Peshawar.
- 6) The Deputy Director (MIS), Directorate General of Customs Valuation, Karachi, for uploading in One Customs & WEBOC database system.
- 7) The Chairman (Valuation Committee), FPCC&I, Federation House, Clifton, Karachi.
- 8) The Chambers of Commerce & Industry, Karachi, Lahore, Islamabad, Hyderabad, Quetta & Peshawar.
- 9) The Karachi Customs Agents Group, Bohri Road, Karachi.
- 10) The Webmaster, Federal Board of Revenue, Islamabad.
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