

GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF CUSTOMS VALUATION 7TH FLOOR, CUSTOM HOUSE, KARACHI

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<u>DETERMINATION OF CUSTOMS VALUES OF BARLEY & OATS UNDER SECTION</u> <u>25A READ WITH PROVISO TO SECTION 25A (1) OF THE CUSTOMS ACT, 1969</u>

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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 Barley & Oats are determined as follows:

Background of the valuation issue: Earlier, the Customs values of Barley & Oats were determined under Section 25A of the Customs Act, 1969 vide Valuation Ruling No. 1444/2020 dated 20-03-2020. An exercise has been undertaken by this Directorate to re-determine Customs values afresh in line with values prevalent in the international market.

- 2. Analysis / Exercise done to determine Customs Values: In this regard, meetings were convened on 25.05.2023 & 07.06.2023 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 Barley & Oats 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 Barley & Oats:** Barley & Oats, 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)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1	Barley	1003.9000	1003.9000.1000	Iran/Afghanistan	0.23
			1003.9000.2000	Other Origins	0.26
2	Oats	1004.9000	1004.9000.1000	All Origins	0.40

- 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, 7th 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.

9. These Publication Values Reference rescinds the Valuation Ruling No.1444/2020 dated 20-03-2020.

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- 1) The Member Customs (Operations), Federal Board of Revenue, Islamabad.
- 2) The Director General, Customs Valuation, Custom House, Karachi.
- 3) The Chief Collector of Customs, Appraisement (South), Custom House, Karachi.
- 4) The Chief Collector of Customs, Enforcement (South), Custom House, Karachi.
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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 Association (KCAA), Bohri Road, Karachi.
- 20) The Webmaster, Federal Board of Revenue, Islamabad.
- 21) Guard File.