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DETERMINATION OF CUSTOMS VALUES OF POLYESTER FILAMENT YARNS
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 Polyester Filament Yarns are determined as follows:

2. **Background of the valuation issue:** Earlier, the Customs values of Polyester Filament Yarns were determined in terms of Section 25A read with proviso to Section 25A(1) of the Customs Act, 1969 vide Publication Value Reference No. 25/2023 dated 09.06.2023. The same was remanded, vide Order in Revision No.51/2023 dated 24.08.2023, to the Director of Customs Valuation, Karachi for denovo consideration with directions to undertake a fresh exercise under Section 25A of the Customs Act, 1969, as per law. Representations were received from Pakistan Yarn Merchant Association (PYMA) & others, for re-determination of Customs values for the subject items. As the values of subject goods showed varying trends in the international market, the Customs values determined vide aforementioned PVR were not reflective of prevailing prices in international market; therefore, an exercise has been undertaken by this Directorate to re-determine the same afresh.

3. **Analysis / Exercise done to determine Customs Values:** In this regard, meeting was held on 05.09.2023 in the Directorate of Customs Valuation, Karachi which was headed by Director Customs Valuation and was attended by the relevant stakeholders including members of Pakistan Yarn Merchant Association (PYMA) and others. They submitted their contentions regarding prices of subject goods. Furthermore, prices of PFY, retrieved from the international publication, namely CCFEI, showing price trend of the subject goods in the international market, have also been examined.

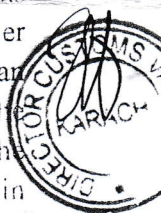
4. **Method (s) adopted to determine Customs values:** The Valuation methods specified in Section 25 of the Customs Act, 1969, were duly applied in sequential order to arrive at the Customs values of subject goods. The transaction value method as provided in sub-section (1) of Section 25 of the Customs Act, 1969, was found applicable on the basis of available data / information,

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international prices and freight charges. Subsequently, available data / information collected through international publication, i.e. CCFEI, was thoroughly scrutinized and compared with the import data of the relevant period to determine Customs values. The Pakistan Yarn Merchant Association (PYMA) put forth a calculation method wherein they sought concession at the rate of 13% from international market prices in term of Sales Tax exemption available to the Chinese exporters locally. However, when examined, the same was not found to be lawful as per Section 25 of the Customs Act, 1969 and the relevant provisions of WTO Valuation Agreement. Finally, the values of Polyester Filament Yarns have been determined in terms of Section 25(5) read with Section 25A and proviso to Section 25A(1) of the Customs Act, 1969.

5. **Customs values for Polyester Filament Yarns:** Polyester Filament Yarns, hereinafter specified, shall be assessed to duty / taxes at the Customs values as per attached Annexure-A.

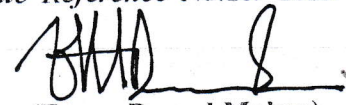
6. In cases, where declared values are higher than the so determined Customs values, the assessing officers shall apply those values in terms of sub-section (1) of Section 25 of the Customs Act, 1969. In case of consignments imported by air, the assessing officers shall take into account the difference between air freight and sea freight while applying the Customs values in this Ruling.

7. **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.

8. **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.

9. 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 Annexure-A 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.

10. *These Publication Values rescind the Publication Value Reference No.25/ 2023 dated 09.06.2023.*


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- 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.

CATEGORY	POLYESTER DTY YARN									
	YARN 30 DTY SD	YARN 40 DTY SD	YARN 50 DTY SD	YARN 50 DTY BLACK DOPE DYED	YARN 75 DTY DTY SD	YARN 75 DTY BLACK DOPE DYED	YARN 100 DTY SD	YARN 100 DTY BLACK DOPE DYED	YARN 150 DTY SD	YARN 150 DTY BLACK DOPE DYED
VALUE OF YARN	PER TON	PER TON	PER TON	PER TON	PER TON	PER TON	PER TON	PER TON	PER TON	PER TON
PER KG	1.88	1.82	1.60	1.72	1.43	1.55	1.35	1.47	1.27	1.39

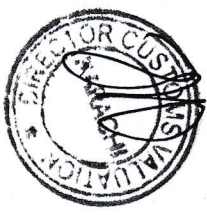
CATEGORY	POLYESTER EDY YARN									
	YARN 30 EDY SD / BRT	YARN 40 EDY SD / BRT	YARN 45 EDY SD	YARN 50 EDY SD	YARN 50 EDY SD / BRT	YARN 50 EDY BLACK DOPE DYED	YARN 75 EDY SD	YARN 75 EDY BRT	YARN 75 EDY BLACK DOPE DYED	YARN 100 EDY SD
VALUE OF YARN	PER TON	PER TON	PER TON	PER TON	PER TON	PER TON	PER TON	PER TON	PER TON	PER TON
PER KG	1.78	1.42	1.37	1.37	1.37	1.48	1.33	1.33	1.45	1.37

CATEGORY	POLYESTER CATIONIC (CD) DTY YARN			
	YARN 50 CD SD	YARN 61 CD SD	YARN 75 SD	YARN 100 CD
VALUE OF YARN	PER TON	PER TON	PER TON	PER TON
PER KG	1.57	1.57	1.47	1.37

CATEGORY	POLYESTER CATIONIC (CD) DTY YARN			
	YARN 30 CD	YARN 50 CD SE	YARN 75 CD	YARN 100 CD
VALUE OF YARN	PER TON	PER TON	PER TON	PER TON
PER KG	2.23	1.95	1.78	1.60

CATEGORY	POLYESTER COLOR YARN			
	YARN DTY 150 OPTIC WHITE	YARN DTY 150 OTHER THAN BLACK	YARN DTY 3000 4500 6000 DYED (OTHER THAN BLACK)	YARN EDY 150 3000 4500 6000 DYED (OTHER THAN BLACK)
VALUE OF YARN	PER TON	PER TON	PER TON	PER TON
PER KG	1.44	1.49	1.44	1.34

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