

DGCV revises customs values of ginger & garlic

Directorate General Customs Valuation (DGCV) has revised the customs values of Ginger & Garlic under section 25(9) of the Customs Act, 1969. According to details, the customs values of Ginger & Garlic from different origins were determined through valuation ruling 822/2016 and ruling no 824/2016. Later, All Pakistan Fresh Ginger & Garlic Importers and Whole Sellers Association and some other importers filed requests for the re-determination of the previous ruling since the same was more than one year old.

It was deemed expedient to re-determine values of Ginger & Garlic in line with the international price trends. For the purpose, a meeting was scheduled on July 18, 2017 with stakeholders and importers where they were requested to submit the relevant documents. The importers, stakeholders and the representatives of the association contended that the prices of garlic had seen a decline whereas ginger had risen in the international market.

After adopting all relevant methods, the clearance data, market information and international prices through internet were examined thoroughly and the gathered information was utilized and analyzed for determination of customs values of Ginger & Garlic under section 25(9) of the Customs Act, 1969.

After the issuance of new valuation, the fresh ginger origin from China will now be assessed at US\$0.825 per kilogram while the same origin from Indonesia, Vietnam, Myanmar at US\$0.61 per kilogram. The ginger origin from India via land route will be cleared at US\$0.67 per kilogram and Thai ginger at US\$0.38 per kilogram.

The dry Ginger from China at \$2.50 kilogram and the same from Indonesia, Vietnam, Nigeria, Myanmar and India at US\$1.95 per kilogram. The fresh garlic origin from China at US\$1 per kilogram and from India via Land route at US\$ 0.85 per kilogram and Indian garlic importing through sea route at \$1.15 per kilogram. The dehydrate garlic flakes origin from India via land route at US\$1.60 and Chinese dehydrate garlic flakes will now be assessed at US\$2.25 per kilogram.

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