

**OFFICE OF THE CENTRAL PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER
DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF VALUATION
7th FLOOR, ANNEXE BUILDING, NEW CUSTOM HOUSE,
BALLARD ESTATE, MUMBAI-400001**

Date of order: 11.2025

Date of issue: 11.2025

Addressee: To,

PREAMBLE

1. A copy of this order is provided free of cost to the person to whom it is issued.
2. An appeal against this order shall lie with Smt. M.S. Dhurat, Additional Commissioner, the First Appellate Authority, Directorate General of Valuation, 7th Floor, Annexe Building, New Custom House, Ballard Estate, Mumbai - 400001 (Tel. No.022-22634521).
3. Appeal may be preferred within 90 days from the date of receipt of this letter as provided in RTI Act, 2005.
4. Appeal may be submitted to the Appellate Authority in person or through the officers nominated for this purpose or by registered post.

Sub: RTI Registration No. DGVAL/R/T/25/00007 dated 07.10.2025 filed by _____
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An online RTI request application bearing Registration No. DGVAL/R/T/25/00007 dated 07.10.2025 filed by _____

_____ , seeking information under the Right to Information Act, 2005, was received on RTI portal on 07.10.2025.

(II). The information sought by RTI applicant is as under:

1. What specific action has been taken by CBIC/Customs authorities pursuant to grievance CBOEC/E/2025/0006132 regarding undervaluation of imported belts and allied items?
2. Kindly provide certified copies of file noting, internal correspondence, or directions issued while marking this grievance as Case Closed.
3. Please clarify the reasons for closing the grievance without investigation despite submission of import data, annexures, and supporting documents.
4. Whether any valuation alert, risk parameters, or DGOV circulars have been issued for belts, scarves, hats, or similar HS codes since 2022 till date. Provide copies if available.
5. Whether any investigation/enquiry was initiated against the importers (such as Barkati Impex, J Matadee Free Trade, etc.) under Section 14 of the Customs Act, 1962, or under misdeclaration/undervaluation provisions. Please provide details and outcome.
6. Whether Customs has forwarded the matter to DGFT/Commerce Ministry for further policy action. If yes, provide the reference number and copy of communication.
7. Provide the name, designation, and contact details of the officer(s) who recommended and approved the closure of this grievance.

(III). The point wise information is as under:-

1. Not pertain to this office.
2. Not pertain to this office.
3. Not pertain to this office.
4. No Valuation alerts, risk parameters or DGOV circulars in respect of belts, scarves, hats issued by this office since 2022 to till date.
5. Not pertain to this office.
6. Not pertain to this office.
7. Not pertain to this office.

(IV). Accordingly, the RTI application bearing Registration No. DGVAL/R/T/25/00007 dated 07.10.2025 filed by _____ stands disposed of.

Yours faithfully,
Digitally signed by
Yogesh Kumar
Date: 03-11-2025
15:06:29
(Yogesh Kumar)

Assistant Commissioner & CPIO