

**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/25/00008 dated 07.10.2025 filed by _____
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An online RTI request application bearing Registration No. DGVAL/R/T/25/00008 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:

"I am filing this RTI under Section 6(1) of the Right to Information Act 2005 seeking information related to my grievance and appeal filed in 2022 concerning large scale undervaluation of imported polyurethane (PU) belts and allied goods. The grievance number CBOEC/E/2022/106195 was filed on 21 September 2022 and the appeal number CBOEC/A/22/0002736 was filed on 23 September 2022. The appeal order mentioned that the case was forwarded to Customs Preventive

Commissionerate and all import commissionerates for information and necessary action.

Kindly provide the following information:

Details of specific actions, investigations, or verifications undertaken by CBIC or Customs Commissionerates after the forwarding of this grievance and appeal.

Copies of reports, file notes, or communications received from the Commissionerates showing the outcome or findings regarding undervaluation of imported belts and allied goods.

Whether any circulars, advisories, or directives were issued to Customs field formations after 2022 regarding the valuation of belts, PU belts, or similar accessories. Provide copies if issued.

Whether importers mentioned in my grievance (for example Barkati Impex, J Matadee Free Trade etc) were investigated or show caused under Section 14 of the Customs Act 1962. Provide details and outcome.

Copy of internal noting or correspondence on the basis of which the grievance and appeal were marked as Case Closed on 01 November 2022.

Name, designation and contact details of officers who reviewed and approved the closure of the above grievance and appeal.

Whether CBIC forwarded this matter to DGOV (Valuation) or DGFT for policy level review or action. If yes, provide reference number and a copy of such correspondence."

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

Details of specific actions, investigations, or verifications undertaken by CBIC or Customs Commissionerates after the forwarding of this grievance and appeal.

-Not pertain to this office.

Copies of reports, file notes, or communications received from the Commissionerates showing the outcome or findings regarding undervaluation of imported belts and allied goods.

-Not pertain to this office.

Whether any circulars, advisories, or directives were issued to Customs field formations after 2022 regarding the valuation of belts, PU belts, or similar accessories. Provide copies if issued.

-This office has not issued any circulars, advisories, or directives for belts and PU belts since 2002 to till date.

Whether importers mentioned in my grievance (for example Barkati Impex, J Matadee Free Trade etc) were investigated or show caused under Section 14 of the Customs Act 1962. Provide details and outcome.

-Not pertain to this office.

Copy of internal noting or correspondence on the basis of which the grievance and appeal were marked as Case Closed on 01 November 2022.

-Not pertain to this office.

Name, designation and contact details of officers who reviewed and approved the closure of the above grievance and appeal.

-Not pertain to this office.

Whether CBIC forwarded this matter to DGOV (Valuation) or DGFT for policy level review or action. If yes, provide reference number and a copy of such correspondence."

-Not pertain to this office as DGOV (Valuation) is not the forwarding office.

(IV). Accordingly, the RTI application bearing Registration No. DGVAL/R/T/25/00008 dated 07.10.2025 filed by _____ stands disposed of.

Yours faithfully,
Digitally signed by
Yogesh Kumar
Date: 03-11-2025
15:14:02
(Yogesh Kumar)
Assistant Commissioner & CPIO