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OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS (NS- V), जवाहरलालनेहरुसीमाशुल्कभवन, न्हावाशेवा,

JAWAHARLAL NEHRU CUSTOM HOUSE, NHAVA SHEVA, तालुका- उरण, जिला- रायगढ़, महाराष्ट्र- ४००७०७.

TALUKA- URAN, MAHARASHTRA - 400 707. RAIGAD,

DISTRICT-



F.No. S/26-Misc-438/2025-26/Gr.VA/JNCH

Date: 13/11/2025

F.No. CADT/CIR/ADT/ThBA/77/2024

Show Cause Notice No. 1308/2025-26/Commr/Gr. VA/CAC/JNCH

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SHOW CAUSE NOTICE ISSUED UNDER SECTION 28(4) OF THE CUSTOMS ACT, 1962

M/s Dynamic Conglomerate Private Limited (IEC-AAHCD0395H) having address at 401 Simba Tower, Vishweshwar Nagar, Goregaon East, Mumbai Suburban-400063. (hereinafter referred to as importer) had filed Bills of Entry as per Annexure-I enclosed herewith for the clearance of imported goods i.e power supply of different module and classified them under CTH 85044029 and availed the BCD exemption condition no-4 of Notification No 25/2005-Cus dated 01.03.2005 and IGST @18%.

- 2. During the course of Post Clearance Audit of Bills of Entry of M/S Dynamic Conglomerate Private Limited (IEC -AAHCD0395H) it had been prima-facie noticed that Importer had imported the goods described as Power Supply with different Model Nos. (as per B/Es mentioned in Annexure-I) declared under CTH 85044029 and availed the BCD exemption condition no-4 of Notification No. 25/2005 dated 01.03.2005 were cleared through Customs on payment of IGST@18%. The date of Out of Charge of oldest B/E i.e 9571928/15.11.2020 was18.11.2020.
- **3.** The relevant provisions of the said notification are reproduced in the following Table; for ease of reference:-

Table-I

Sr. No of Ntfn 25/2005 dtd. 01.03.2005	Chapter Heading or Sub Heading	Description of goods
4.	85044029	Static Converters for automatic data processing machines and units thereof, and telecommunication apparatus, other than static convertors for cellular mobile phones.

4. A static converter is an electronic device that converts electrical energy from one form to another without moving parts. These converters are used to change voltage levels, alter the frequency of electrical signals, or convert between alternating current (AC) and direct current (DC). The Importer has imported goods as per B/Es mentioned in Annexure-1 are not Static Converters of any type. It is found that the Impugned goods were power supply and "Transformer" is used for Power Supply. The Transformer is classified under following CTH,85043100 as given below;

CTH	Description
8504 3100	-Other Transformer
8304 0100	Having a Power Handling Capacity
	not exceeding 1KVA

It is clear that above mentioned goods was not a static converter and BCD exemption condition no-4 of notification no.25/2005 dated 01.03.2005 was available to static convertor only during the material time.

- **5.** Hence, the Imported goods appear to be classified under CTH 85043100 which attract BCD @10% and IGST @18%. Hence, total effective duty@30.98%.
- 6. Accordingly, the details of description of goods, Bill of Entry, applicability of corrected BCD amount & SWS Cess & IGST have been computed as per Annexure-1. As per the calculations in respect of said Bills of Entry, the BCD, SWS cess & IGST is short levied and the same appears to be recoverable. Therefore, it appears that you are liable to pay the differential duty amounting to Rs. 4,18,46,427/- (Rupees Four Crore Eighteen Lac Forty Six Thousand Four Hundred Twenty Seven Only) along with applicable interest.
- 7. After introduction of self-assessment vide Finance Act, 2011, it is the responsibility of the importer to make true and correct declaration in all aspects like classification, valuation, including calculation of duty and claim of benefit, however in the instant case the duty amount has been not paid due to wrong classification of CTH, resulting in loss to Govt. exchequer to the tune of Rs. 4,18,46,427/-.
- **8.** In view of the above, Consultative Letter No. 298/2024-25/C3 dated 01/07/2024 was issued to the importer wherein the importer was advised to pay the differential duty along with applicable interest and penalty if agree with the view of the department on the subject issue.

Reply letter dated 29.07.2024 has been received from the importer, the copy of which is enclosed herewith. However, the Importer does not agree with the Department's view.

- **9.** Relevant legal provisions which are applicable in this instant case are reproduced for ease of reference.
- 9.1 After the introduction of self-assessment vide Finance Act, 2011, the onus is on the importer to make true and correct declaration in all aspects including classification and calculation of duty, but in the instant case the subject goods have been mis-classified and duty amount has not been paid correctly. Section 17 (Assessment of duty), subsection (1) reads as:

'An importer entering any imported goods under section 46, or an exporter entering any export goods under section 50, shall, save as otherwise provided in section 85, self-assess the duty, if any, leviable on such goods.'

9.2 Section 28 (Recovery of duties not levied or not paid or short-levied or short-paid or erroneously refunded) reads as:

- '(4) Where any duty has not been levied or not paid or has been short-levied or short-paid or erroneously refunded, or interest payable has not been paid, part-paid or erroneously refunded, by reason of,-
- (a) collusion; or
- (b) any wilful mis-statement; or
- (c) suppression of facts,

by the importer or the exporter or the agent or employee of the importer or exporter, the proper officer shall, within five years from the relevant date, serve notice on the person

chargeable with duty or interest which has not been so levied or not paid or which has been so short-levied or short-paid or to whom the refund has erroneously been made, requiring him to show cause why he should not pay the amount specified in the notice.

(5) Where any duty has not been levied or not paid or has been short-levied or short paid or the interest has not been charged or has been part-paid or the duty or interest has been erroneously refunded by reason of collusion or any wilful misstatement or suppression of facts by the importer or the exporter or the agent or the employee of the importer or the exporter, to whom a notice has been served under subsection (4) by the proper officer, such person may pay the duty in full or in part, as may be accepted by him, and the interest payable thereon under section 28AA and the penalty equal to fifteen per cent of the duty specified in the notice or the duty so accepted by that person, within thirty days of the receipt of the notice and inform the proper officer of such payment in writing.

9.3 Section 46 (Entry of goods on importation), subsection (4) reads as:

'(4) The importer while presenting a bill of entry shall make and subscribe to a declaration as to the truth of the contents of such bill of entry and shall, in support of such declaration, produce to the proper officer the invoice, if any, and such other documents relating to the imported goods as may be prescribed.'

9.4 Section 111 (Confiscation of improperly imported goods etc.) reads as:

'The following goods brought from a place outside India shall be liable to confiscation:

(m) any goods which do not correspond in respect of value or in any other particular] with the entry made under this Act or in the case of baggage with the declaration made under <u>section 77</u>³ [in respect thereof, or in the case of goods under trans-shipment, with the declaration for trans-shipment referred to in the proviso to subsection (1) of <u>section 54</u>;

9.5 Section 112 (Penalty for improper importation of goods etc.) reads as:

'Any person, -

- (a) who, in relation to any goods, does or omits to do any act which act or omission would render such goods liable to confiscation under section 111, or abets the doing or omission of such an act, or
- (b) who acquires possession of or is in any way concerned in carrying, removing, depositing, harbouring, keeping, concealing, selling or purchasing, or in any other manner dealing with any goods which he knows or has reason to believe are liable to confiscation under section 111, shall be liable, -
- (i) in the case of goods in respect of which any prohibition is in force under this Act or any other law for the time being in force, to a penalty not exceeding the value of the goods or five thousand rupees, whichever is the greater;
- (ii) in the case of dutiable goods, other than prohibited goods, subject to the provisions of section 114A, to a penalty not exceeding ten per cent. of the duty sought to be evaded or five thousand rupees, whichever is higher.'

9.6 Section 114A (Penalty for short-levy or non-levy of duty in certain cases): -

'Where the duty has not been levied or has been short-levied or the interest has not been charged or paid or has been part paid or the duty or interest has been erroneously refunded by reason of collusion or any wilful mis-statement or suppression of facts, the person who is liable to pay the duty or interest, as the case may be, as determined under sub-section (8) of section 28 shall also be liable to pay a penalty equal to the duty or interest so determined.'

10. Whereas, consequent upon amendment to the Section 17 of the Customs Act, 1962 vide Finance Act, 2011, 'Self-assessment' has been introduced in customs clearance. Section 17 of the Customs Act, effective from 08.04.2011 [CBEC's (now CBIC) Circular No. 17/2011 dated 08.04.2011], provides for self-

assessment of duty on imported goods by the importer himself by filing a bill of entry, in the electronic form. Section 46 of the Customs Act, 1962 makes it mandatory for the importer to make entry for the imported goods by presenting a bill of entry electronically to the proper officer. As per Regulation 4 of the Bill of Entry (Electronic Declaration) Regulation, 2011 (issued under Section 157 read with Section 46 of the Customs Act, 1962), the bill of entry shall be deemed to have been filed and self-assessment of duty completed when, after entry of the electronic declaration (which is defined as particulars relating to the imported goods that are entered in the Indian Customs Electronic Data Interchange System) in the Indian Customs Electronic Data Interchange System either through ICEGATE or by way of data entry through the service centre, a bill of entry number is generated by the Indian Customs Electronic Data Interchange System for the said declaration. Thus, with the introduction of selfassessment by amendments to Section 17, since 08.04.2011, it is the added and enhanced responsibility of the importer more specifically the RMS facilitated Bill of Entry, to declare the correct description, value, notification, etc. and to correctly classify, determine and pay the duty applicable in respect of the imported goods. In other words, the onus on the importer in order to prove that they have classified the goods and claimed the notification correctly by giving the complete description of the goods. Knowing the facts that the notification benefit is for "Static converters for automatic data processing machines and units thereof and telecommunication apparatus, other than static convertors for cellular mobile phones" only. The importer wrongly claimed the benefit of Sr No-4 of the BCD Notification NO.25/2005 dated 1.3.2025.

- 11. The importer failed to differentiate between the "Static converters for automatic data processing machines and units thereof, and telecommunication apparatus, other than static convertors for cellular mobile phones" and Impugned goods mentioned in Annexure-I resulting in short payment of Duty amounting to Rs. 4,18,46,427/- (Four Crore Eighteen Thousand Fourty Six Thousand four Hundred Twenty Seven Rupees only).
- 12. In view of the above, it appears that there is mens rea on the part of the importer to evade customs duty by wrong availment of BCD Notification NO.25/2005 dated 01 03.2005 and thereby payment of customs duty at lower rate. This act of the importer appears to have rendered the impugned goods liable for confiscation under Section 111(m) of the Customs Act, 1962 and importer appears liable for penal action under Section 114(A) and /or 112(a) of Customs Act, 1962.
- 13. In view of the above, the importer M/s Dynamic Conglomerate Private Limited (IEC-AAHCD0395H) is required to show cause to the Commissioner of Customs, Nhava Sheva-V Commissionerate, Jawaharlal Nehru Custom House, Nhava Sheva, Taluk: Uran, District: Raigad, Maharashtra, Pin: 400707 within 30 days of receipt of the this notice as to why:-
- (i) The subject goods should not be confiscated under Section 111(m) of the Customs Act, 1962;
- (ii) The benefit of BCD exemption under condition no-4 of notification no.25/2005 dated 01.03.2005, which is specifically available to static convertor, should not be denied and BCD @10% should not be levied.
- (iii) The Effective duty should not be assessed@ 30.98% the differential duty to INR Rs. 4,18,46,427/- (Four Crore Eighteen Thousand Fourty Six Thousand four Hundred Twenty Seven Rupees only) should not be demanded and recovered from the importer under section 28(4) of the Customs Act, 1962.
- (iv) The applicable interest on the amount specified above should not be recovered from them in terms of section 28AA of the Customs Act, 1962.
- (v) Penalty should not be imposed under Section 112(a)/114A of the Customs Act, 1962.
- 14. It is also advised that the importer may avail the benefit of reduced penalty @15% of duty and interest so specified in this notice in terms of Section 28(5) of the Customs Act, 1962 by payment of duty and interest within 30 days of receipt of this

notice, failing which importer may be subject to higher penalty equal to the duty and interest so determined.

- 15. The written explanation/reply should be filed by the noticee to the **Commissioner of Customs**, NS-V, JNCH, Nhava-Sheva, Tal.- Uran, Distt. Raigad, Maharashtra-400707 within 30 days from the date of this notice. They are further required to intimate in their written reply whether they wish to be heard in person before the case is adjudicated.
- **16.** If no cause is shown against the action proposed to be taken or the importer and CHA does not appear before the adjudicating authority when the case is posted for hearing, the case will be decided ex-parte on merits.
- 17. The department reserves its right to amend, modify or supplement this notice at any point of time prior to the adjudication of the case.
- 18. This present show cause notice is issued without prejudice to any other action that may be taken against the notice or any other firm(s) or person(s) under the provisions of the Customs Act, 1962 or any other law for the time being in force in the Union of India.

(Anil Ramteke) 71 1/3

Commissioner of Customs NS-V, NHAVA SHEVA, JNCH

Enclosed: as above

- (i) Annexure-I
- (ii) Reply of Consultative letter

M/s Dynamic Conglomerate Private Limited

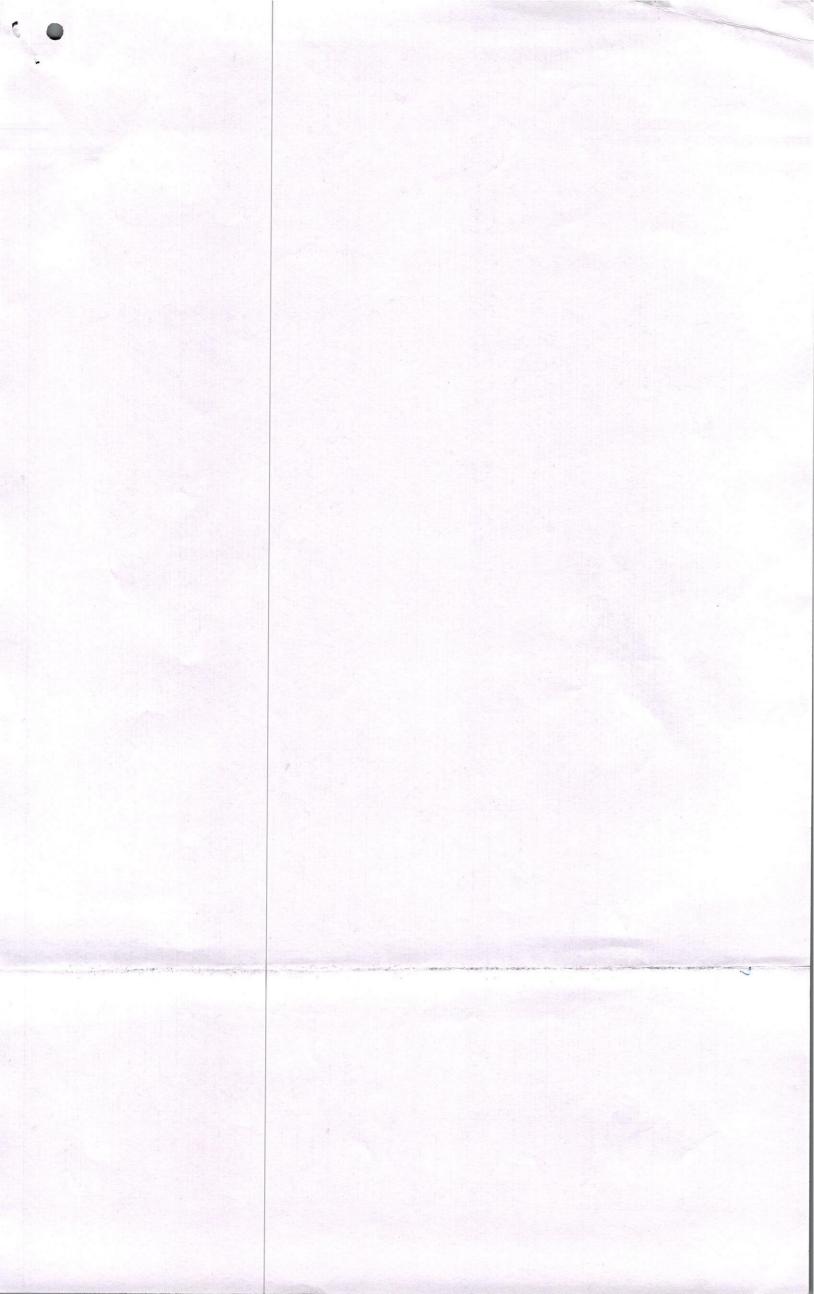
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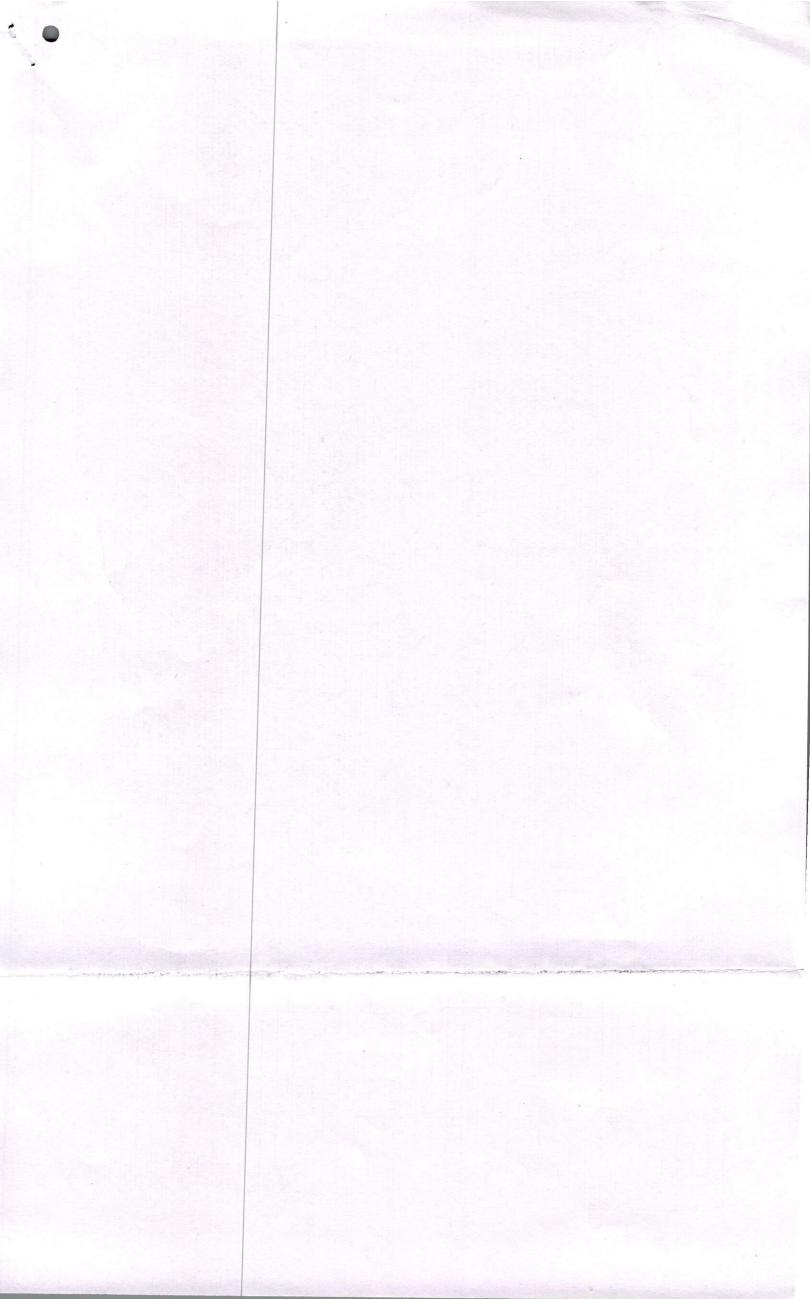
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- 3. Notice Board (CHS Section).
- 4. Office.

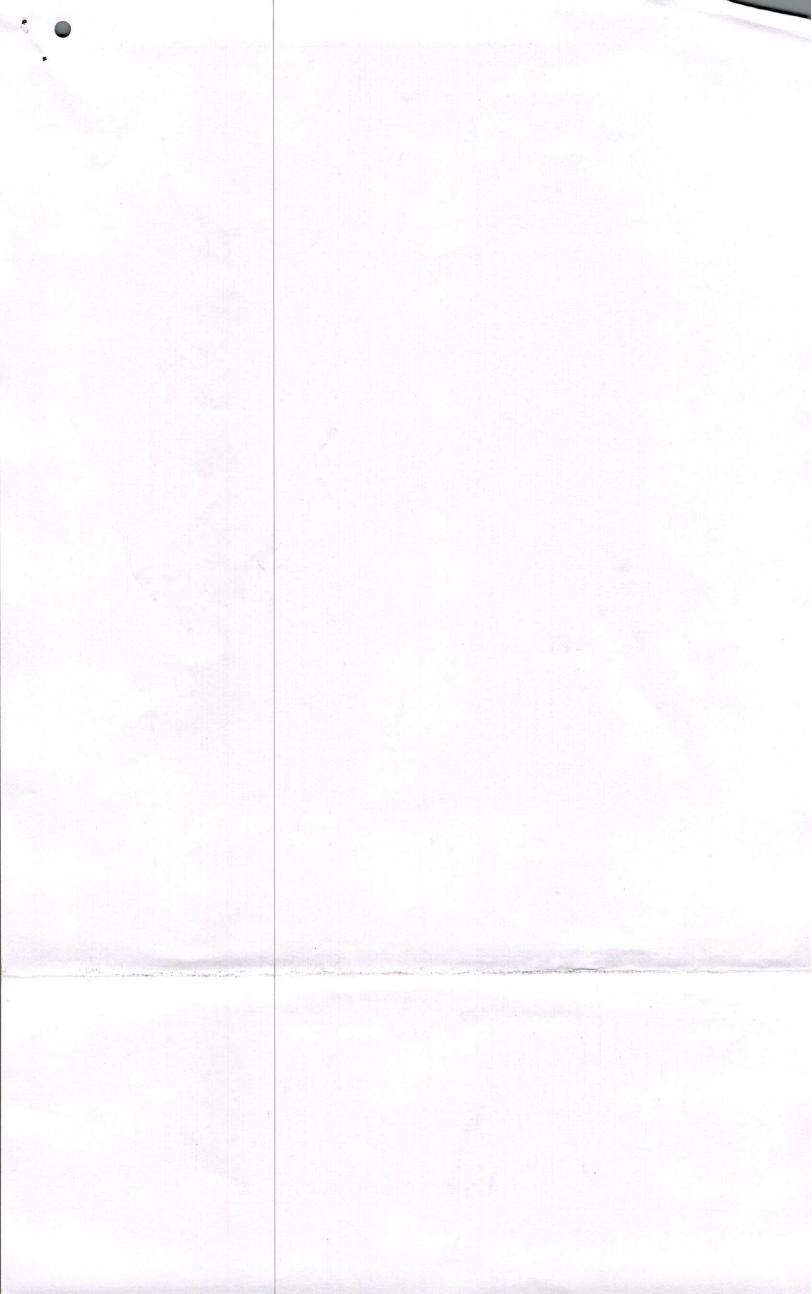
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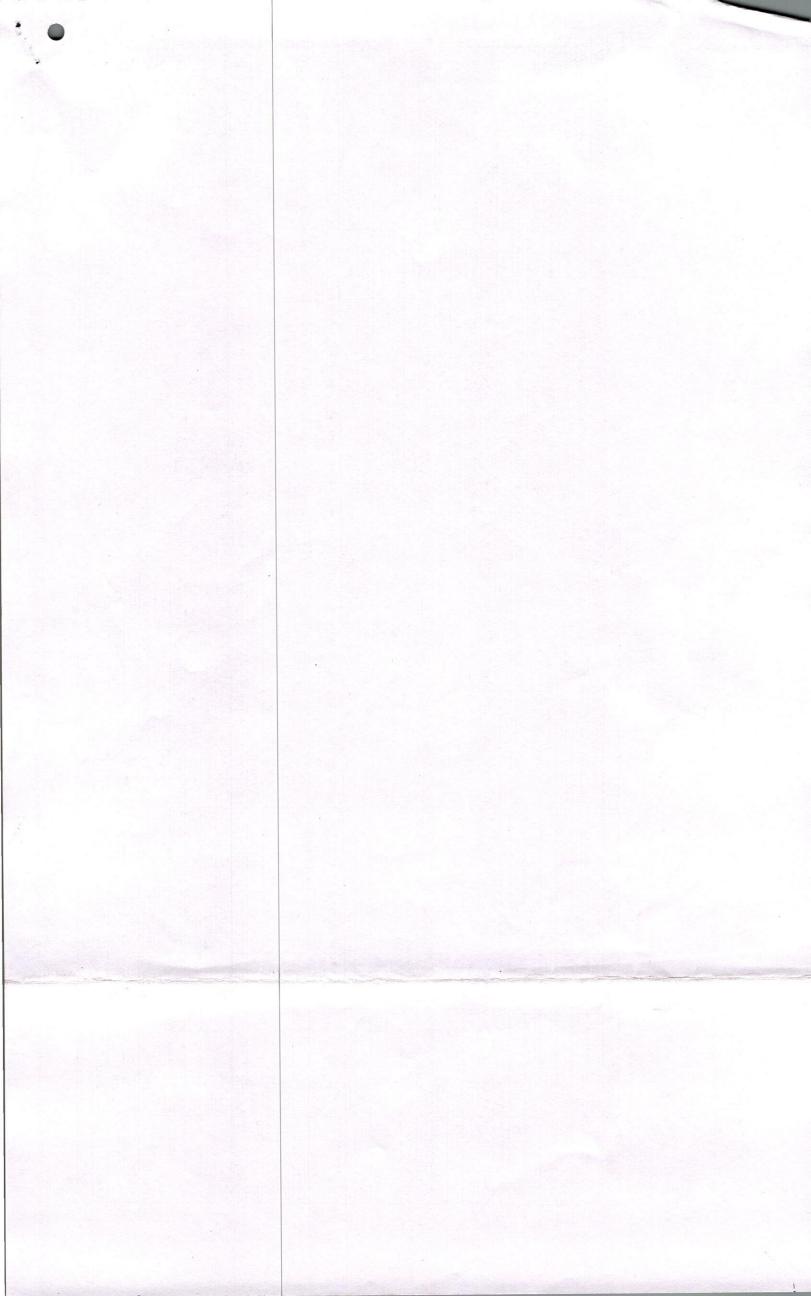
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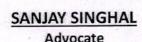
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121	289	167.9	932.79	NO. GAMMA-12-407 FOR COMPUTER 85044029	85044029 UPGRADED SAMPLE OF POWER SUPPLY 200W MODEL NO. GAMMA-12-407 FOR COMPUTER	11/8/2023 0:00	8675597	DYNAMIC (



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Sub: Consultative Letter No. 298/2024-25/C3 dated 01.07.2024

Kind reference is invited to Consultative Letter No 298/2024-25/C3 dated 01.07.2024 regarding the duty liability on import of Power Supply wherein the custom duty benefit claimed under Sr No 4 of Notification No. 25/2005 – Cus dated 01.03.2005 is being challenged by the Audit Department.

The basic argument of the department is that, "a static converter is a meshed network 2. of electrical components that act as a linking, adapting or transforming stage between two sources, generally between a generator and a load.

Depending upon the type of function performed, power electronic converters are categorized into following types.

AC to DC = Rectifier: it converts AC to Unipolar (DC) current

DC to AC = Inverter: it convers DC to AC of desired frequency and voltage

DC to DC = Chopper: it converts constant to variable DC or variable DC to Constant DC.

It is found that the imported goods described as Power Supply are not converter of any type, It is found that the impugned goods are for power supply and "Transformer" is used for power supply having CTH 85043100.



- 3. Thus the core argument is that the item are not Converters but Transformers and therefore proposes to classify the same under heading 85043100 of CTA 1975. It bears mention that no evidences have been supplied with the said Consultative Letter as to how it is deciphered that the goods are Transformers and not Converters.
- 4. The HSN Explanatory Notes to heading 8504 which details Transformers is reproduced below for ready reference –

(1) ELECTRICAL TRANSFORMERS

Electrical transformers are apparatus which without having any moving parts, transform, by means of induction and using a preset or adjustable system an alternating current into another alternating current of different voltage, impedance etc. These usually consist of two or more coils of insulated wire wound in various configurations on laminated iron cores, although in some cases (e.g., radio-frequency transformers) there may be no magnetic core, or the core may be of agglomerated iron dust, ferrite, etc. An AC in one coil (the primary circuit) induces an AC usually at different values of current and voltage in the others (the secondary circuit). In certain cases (auto transformers) there is only a single coil, part of the winding of which is common to the primary and secondary circuits. In shell type transformers there is a shell of laminated iron round the transformer.

Certain transformers are designed for particular purposes, e.g., matching transformers for matching the impedance of one circuit with that of another and instrument transformers (current or voltage transformers, combined instrument transformers) used to step down or step up voltages or currents to the level of the connected equipment, e.g., measuring instruments, electricity meters or protective relays.

The heading covers all transformers. They vary from ballasts for the control of the amount of current that flows through discharge lamps or tubes, small types used in wireless sets, instruments, toys, etc., to large types enclosed in oil tanks or equipped with radiators, fans, etc. for cooling purposes. The large types are used in electricity stations, stations for interconnecting mains, distributing stations or sub-stations. The frequency may vary from mains frequencies up to



very high radio frequencies. The heading includes baluns (balancing units) which reduce electro-magnetic interference by balancing the Impedance in paired lines.

The power-handling capacity of a transformer is the kilovolt-ampere (kVA) output based on continual use at the rated secondary voltage (or amperage, when applicable) and at the rated frequency without exceeding the rated temperature limitations.

Transformers for electric welding equipment presented separately without their welding heads or welding appliances are classified in this heading. However, they are excluded (heading 85.15) when presented together with their welding heads or welding appliances.

The heading also covers induction coils, a kind of transformer in which an intermittent or fluctuating direct current in the primary induces a corresponding current in the secondary. They can be used either to step up the voltage to a higher value or, in the case of telephony, to reproduce in the secondary Circuits a small fluctuating current corresponding to the fluctuation imposed on a steady DC m the primary. The heading covers induction coils of all kinds, other than ignition equipment for internal combustion engines (heading 85.11).

- It may be therefore, be noted that the goods under import do not have any characteristic as explained in the above HSN notes. Therefore, the goods are not Transformers as alleged in the impugned Notice.
- 6. In this regard, it is submitted that the imported goods are rightly classifiable under Tariff Item 85044029 The relevant extract of the Customs Tariff is as follows:

Tariff Item	Description of goods
8504	ELECTRICAL TRANSFORMERS, STATIC CONVERTERS (FOR EXAMPLE, RECTIFIERS) AND INDUCTORS
8504 10	- Ballasts for discharge lamps or tubes: ****
	- Liquid dielectric transformers:
8504 23	Having a power handling capacity exceeding 10,000 kVA:



	- Other transformers:

8504 40	- Static converters:
8504 4010	Electric inverter
	Rectifier:
8504 4021	Dip bridge rectifier
8504 4029	Other
8504 4029	Other

- 7. The noticee has classified under the heading 85044029 as Other Static Converters. Therefore, it is necessary to understand as to what exactly these Power Supply are as defined in the invoices. The imported goods are a switched-mode power supply (SMPS), which are used for converting AC to DC and obtaining a controlled DC power supply in CPU type Desktop Computers. It is a necessary product in the CPU of the desktop computers wherein it 3-pin AC plug is plugged into the slot and it converts the same AC current into DC current since the Computer Motherboard and other components only work on DC Current and not on AC Current.
- 8. On the other hand, the proposal of Audit to classify the same as Transformers is clearly erroneous. It may be seen from the HSN Explanatory Notes to heading 8504 that transformers convert the voltage of one AC Current to another voltage of AC Current. There is no change in the form of Current supplied. One can easily discern such transformers in Rural India wherein the 440V of the Power Lines are transformed to household 230V lines and supplied to the households. These are the transformers and they simply convert the voltage from one to another without changing the form of Current. These could be Step-up Transformers or Step-down Transformers to increase or decrease the voltage respectively. The power supply imported by the noticee converts the AC Current to DC Current so that the components of the CPU get their necessary power requirement.





9. The HSN Notes for the heading 8504 describe Static Converters as follows –

(II) ELECTRICAL STATIC CONVERTERS

The apparatus of this group are used to convert electrical energy in order to adapt it for further use. They incorporate converting elements (e.g., valves) of different types. They may also incorporate various auxiliary devices (e.g., transformers, induction coils, resistors, command regulators, etc.). Their operation is based on the principle that the converting elements act alternately as conductors and non-conductors.

The fact that these apparatus often incorporate auxiliary circuits to regulate the voltage of the emerging current does not affect their classification in this group, nor does the fact that they are sometimes referred to as voltage or current regulators.

This group includes:

- (A) Rectifiers by which <u>alternating current (single or polyphase)</u> is converted to <u>direct current</u>, generally accompanied by a voltage change.
- (B) Inverters by which direct current is converted to alternating current.
- (C) Alternating current converters and cycle converters by which alternating current (single or polyphase) is converted to a different frequency or voltage.
- (D) Direct current converters by which direct current is converted to a different voltage.

Electrical static converters may be divided into the following principal categories according to the type of converting element with which they are equipped:

(1) Semiconductor Converters based on the one-way conductivity between certain crystals. Such converters consist of a semiconductor as the converting element and various other devices (e.g., coolers, tape conductors, drives, regulators control circuits).

These include:

- (a) Monocrystalline semiconductor rectifiers using, as a converting element, a device containing silicon or germanium crystals (diode, thyristor, transistor).
- (b) Polycrystalline semiconductor rectifiers using a selenium disc.



- (2) Gas discharge converters, such as :
 - (a) Mercury arc rectifiers. Their converting element consists of a glass envelope or a metal tank having a vacuum and containing a mercury cathode and one or more anodes through which the current to be rectified passes. They are equipped with auxiliary devices e.g. for priming, charging, cooling, and sometimes to maintain the vacuum.

There are two categories of gas discharge rectifiers identifiable according to the mechanism of the primer, viz., "excitrons" (with charging anodes) and "ignitrons" (with igniters).

- (b) Thermo-ionic rectifiers with incandescent cathodes. Their converting element (e.g., a thyratron) is similar to that of mercury arc rectifiers except that it contains an incandescent cathode in place of the mercury cathode.
- (3) Converters with a mechanical converting element based on the one-way conductivity of various contacts, such as :
 - (a) Contact rectifiers (e.g., those using camshafts) with a device whose metal contacts open and close in synchronisation with the frequency of the alternating current to be rectified.
 - (b) Mercury-jet turbine rectifiers with a rotatin~ jet of mercury, synchronised with the frequency of the alternating current, which strikes a fixed contact.
 - (c) Vibrator rectifiers with a thin metal tongue, oscillating at the frequency of the alternating current, which touches a contact so placed that the current IS drawn from the source.
 - (4) Electrolytic rectifiers based on the principle that the combination of certain products used as electrodes in combination with certain liquids used as electrolytes will only allow current to flow in a single direction.

Electrical static converters may be used for different purposes, e.g. :

- (1) Converters to supply electricity to drive stationary machines or electric traction vehicles (e.g. locomotives).
- (2) Supply converters, such as accumulator chargers (which consist essentially of rectifiers with associated transformer and current control apparatus) converters for galvanising and electrolysis emergency power packs, converters for



installations which supply high-tension direct current, converters for heating purposes and for the current supply to electro-magnets.

Also classified here are converters known as high-tension generators (used particularly with radio apparatus, emission tubes, microwave tubes, ion-beam tubes) which convert the current from any source, usually the mains, into the direct high-tension current necessary for feeding the equipment concerned by means of rectifiers transformers etc.

This heading also includes stabilised suppliers (rectifiers combined with a regulator), e.g., uninterruptible power supply units for a range of electronic equipment.

However, high-tension generators (or transformers) specifically designed for supplying radiological apparatus fall in heading 90.22. Automatic voltage regulators are classified in heading 90.32.

- 10. As may be seen from the above, the apparatus are used to convert the energy for further use viz., function as Rectifiers by which AC Current is converted to DC Current. Hence being in the nature of Rectifiers, they have appropriately been classified under heading 85044029, as Other Static Converters.
- 11. As such, these Power Supply are a complex apparatus comprising of a PCB having the following components thereon viz.,
 - Line Filters
 - Rectifiers
 - Capacitors
 - Resistors
 - Transistors
 - Transformers
 - PWM ICs
- 12. Therefore, the goods as imported are not transformers *per se* but have various component thereon which converts the AC to DC current in a static manner and hence are rightly classifiable under heading 85044029 only.



- In this regard, kindly find attached copy of Tribunal Order in the case of CC Vs HCL 13. infosystems Ltd, wherein the department contested that SMPS, which exclusively supplies power to Computers are rightly classifiable under heading 850440 and not heading 8471, as held by the Commissioner of Customs (Appeals). Therefore, the department has all along been of the view that the item SMPS is nothing but a static converter which converts AC to DC current and therefore is a type of static converter falling under heading 850440.
- In view of the above submissions and the Tribunal Order, it is clear that the imported 14. goods described as Power Supply in the invoices are nothing but Static Converters to convert the AC Current to DC Current and supply to computers etc for working at DC Voltage as specified.
- It is therefore, requested that the Consultative Letter may kindly be withdrawn. 15.

Thanking You

With due regards

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COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS, CHENNAI VERSUS HCL INFOSYSTEMS LTD.

C/354/2001/Md

Order No. - 125/2002

Dated: - 31-1-2002

Judgment / Order

S/Shri S.L. Peeran, Jeet Ram Kait, JJ.

REPRESENTED BY: Shri A. Jayachandran, DR, for the Appellant.

Shri Varadharajan, Asstt. Manager, for the Respondent.

[Order per : S.L. Peeran, Member (J) (Oral)]. -

This is a Revenue Appeal, aggrieved by the order of the Commissioner (Appeals) in Order-in-Appeal No. C. Cus. 390/2001, dated 19-6-2001 by which the Commissioner (Appeals) after examining the literature has held that the item under import is Switch Mode Power Supply (SMPS) and it is entirely different from UPS. His finding is that the UPS is required to be classified under sub-heading 8504.40 while the item in question is required to be classified under sub-heading 84.71 as parts of computer. He has also noted the judgment of the Tribunal in the case of M/s. Wipro Infotech Ltd. v. CCE reported in 2001 (129) E.L.T. 517 wherein it has been held that SMPS specifically designed for and used exclusively in computers to convert AC current to DC current is covered under Chapter Note 5(b) of Chapter 84 of the CET, 1985 and the Tribunal overruled the classification adopted under the Heading 85.04. In the grounds of appeal paras 1 to 6, the Revenue has stated as follows:

- "1. The above mentioned CEGAT judgment wherein it was held that SMPs are specifically designed for use and exclusively used in Computers is not applicable to this case. Moreover Hon'ble CEGAT did not take note of Norex 5(E) to Chapter 84 and HSN, because nowhere in the product literature, furnished by the importer, it is mentioned that the goods imported "switch power supply" is exclusively used in computers only and also is specially designed for that purpose.
- 2. The classification of goods depends upon Chapter heading, sub-heading, chapter/section notes read with General Rules for the interpretation of the first schedule of CTA, 1975, and so the classification cannot be merely based on the design and its use with other goods only.
- 3. From the name of the items, "switch mode power supply" and also from the product's literature it is clear that the principal function of the SMPS is to supply desired continuous maximum electrical power when connected to main AC power supply, so that the instrument to which it is connected, may be compatible to work under desired power supply and condition. It converts AC power supply to DC power supply (as desired) under which the instrument connected to it may work.
- 4. For SMPS to be classifiable under 84.71 as an unit of automatic data processing machines, it should satisfy all the three conditions as mentioned in the Note (5) of Chapter 84 subject to exclusion of the

condition mentioned at Note (5)(E) which states that "the machines performing a specific function other than data processing and incorporating or working in conjunction with an automatic data processing machine are to be classified in the heading appropriate to their respective functions or failing that in residual heading". Here specific function of SMPS is to convert the AC power supply as input to desired DC power supply as output which is other than the function of Data processing as done by the Computer. Hence it has to be classified in the heading appropriate to their respective functions or failing that in the residual headings.

- 5. Further the conditions mentioned at Note (5)(B) of Chapter 84 are also not satisfied by the imported item i.e. SMPS because SMPS is not accepting or delivering any data in a form (codes or signals) which can be used by the system i.e. computer. SMPS only gives a desired DC power supply as output or the computer to run when it is connected to AC power supply as input, but it is not involved in any data processing as being done by the other units of computer such as input units, central processing units, output units.
- 6. As per Exp. Notes to 8471 (page 1408), "Power Supply Units" are specifically excluded from this heading and they are generally classifiable under heading 8504.

However as per the Explanatory Notes (Page 1450) to heading 85.04 which states that "This heading also includes stabilised suppliers (rectifiers combined with a regulator, e.g. power supply units for machines of heading 84.71, the subject switch power supply units are to be classified in 8504 as per this.

Hence classification of "SMPS" under 8471 as parts of computer is not correct.

Based on the above grounds, the learned Commissioner (Appeals)'s above said order may be set aside and Hon'ble CEGAT may pass such order which they deem fit."

- 2. Shri A. Jayachandran, learned DR pointed out to HSN Note at page 1450 which clearly includes stabilized suppliers (rectifiers combined with a regulator) e.g. power supply units for functions of heading 84.71. He also reiterates the grounds of appeal extracted above.
- 3. The representative of the respondents contends that the item is not Power Supply Unit, but it is a SMPS which is specifically designed for and used exclusively in computers to convert AC current to DC current and also it satisfies the requirement as laid down in Note 5(B) of Chapter 84 which is reproduced below :
- "(B) Automatic data processing machines may be in the form of systems consisting of a variable number of separate units. Subject to paragraph (E) below, a unit is to be regarded as being a part of a complete system if it meets all of the following conditions:
- It is of a kind solely or principally used in an automatic data processing system; (a)
- It is connectable to the central processing unit either directly or through one or more other units, (b) and
- It is able to accept or deliver data in a form (codes or signals) which can be used by the system."

He also filed catalogue of Power Supply Design Guide and referred to para 3.3.1 which reads as under :

"PWR - OK is a "power good" signal. It should be asserted high by the power supply to indicate that the +12 VDC, +5 VDC, and +3.3 VDC outputs are above the under voltage thresholds listed in Section 3.2.1"

He explained from this literature that the conclusion arrived at by the Commissioner (Appeals) that the item is not UPS but part of computer in the form of SMPS specifically designed for and used exclusively for computer is keeping in line with Note 5(B) of Chapter 84. He submits that the present case squarely falls within the ambit of the judgment rendered by CEGAT in the case of Wipro Infotech v. CCE reported in 2000 (129) E.L.T. 517. He submits that the judgment in the case of Luminous Electronics v. CCE pertains to UPS alone and not the item like the one in question. He submits that the Commissioner (Appeals) has