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- 1) The Chief Collector of Customs (Exports), Karachi
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- 5) The Collector of Customs (Exports), Sialkot

SUB : EXPORT OF WET BLUE SPLIT LEATHER OF ALL KINDS, RAW HIDES & SKINS AND PICKLED FROM PAKISTAN

Dear Sirs,

In furtherance to our letter No.PTA-224/2012/229 dated 25th April'2012 on the above subject, it is to inform you that the prices of sheep and goat skins have since been reduced significantly all over the world and from some origins, have fallen up to 50% since last 6 months. Leather prices have been falling due to its little demand in the world market, which will be reflected in our export performance based on the statistical statements released by Pakistan Bureau of Statistics (PBS).

In view of the above facts, relevant Committee of PTA has reviewed the prices of export of Wetblue Sheep & Goat skins for revision from existing US\$ 1.45 per Sq.Ft to US\$ 1.15-1.25 Sq.Ft.

You are requested to kindly follow the under mentioned **revised PTA's criteria for determination of Wet Blue Leather of all kinds** with minimum FOB prices and quantity per 20' FCL, details thereof are furnished below for reference to be strictly implemented :

Container Size: 20 Ft FCL

Export prices should be based on "Per Square Feet"

Minimum Price : As mentioned hereunder :

Description	Min. FOB Price	Qty. per 20' FCL
Wetblue Buffalo (all sizes, all grades):	US\$ 1.25 per sq.ft.	50,000 – 60,000 sq.ft.
Wetblue Cow (all sizes, all grades):	US\$ 1.75 per sq.ft.	50,000 – 60,000 sq.ft.
Wetblue split (trimmed):	US\$ 0.95 per sq.ft.	90,000 – 100,000 sq.ft.
Wetblue drop-split:	US\$ 0.85 per sq.ft.	90,000 – 100,000 sq.ft.
Wetblue Sheep & Goat (all sizes, all grades)	US\$ 1.15-1.25 per sq.ft.	80,000 – 100,000 sq.ft.

You are advised to stop all the consignments if :

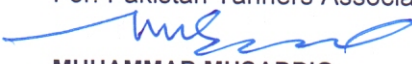
- (1) Container's weight is more than 7-8 Tons
- (2) Export Prices are quoted on per kilogram basis.

We shall appreciate if you kindly adopt the above specified criteria to exercise vigilant control on the export of raw/pickled and wetblue raw hides & skins from Pakistan. In case of container having over and above 7-8 tons weight, export of such consignments should invariably be subjected to verification/certification by Pakistan Tanners Association before clearance. This type of action will not only deter flight of precious & basic raw material from the country which will cause scarcity for domestic requirements but also would be a big revenue loss to the national exchequer as after value addition the country would fetch more foreign exchange.

Thanking you for your cooperation,

Yours faithfully,

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