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AOCG Memo No. 208-2022

MEMORANDUM

TO : ALL DISTRICT COLLECTORS
SUB-PORT COLLECTORS
ALL PERSONNEL CONCERNED

FROM : ATTY. EDWARD JAMES A. DY BUCO *b*
Deputy Commissioner, AOCG *a.*

SUBJECT : Alleged Undervaluation of Linear Alkyl Benzene Sulphonic Acid (LABSA) / Linear Alkyl Benzene Sulphonate (LABS)

DATE : June 01, 2022

To guard against undervaluation and trade misinvoicing, all district collectors shall vigilantly monitor and ensure the correct valuation of Linear Alkyl Benzene Sulphonic Acid (LABSA) / Linear Alkyl Benzene Sulphonate (LABS).

In this regard, the following table shows the export prices obtained by the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) from official sources in the following countries:

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION	CO	SOURCE	PACKAGING TYPE	PRICE PER PACKAGING TYPE	PRICE EQUIVALENT IN USD/KG
Alkyl Benzene Sulfonate (ABS) Hard	ID	Cakra Kimia Retailindo	500 grams	Rp 20,000 (USD 1.39/500g)	2.78
			1 kg	Rp 35,000	2.44
Linear Alkyl Benzene Sulfonate (LABS/ABS Soft)	ID	Maestro Kimia	1 kg	Rp 32,000	2.23
			5 kg	Rp 135,000 (USD 9.41/5kg)	1.88
Linear Alkyl Benzene Sulphonate (LABSA)	ID	PT. Indokemika Jayatama	Metric Ton (210 kg Drum)	USD 1650/MT	1.65
Linear Alkyl Benzene Sulphonic Acid Not Processed	KR	Official Source in Seoul, South Korea	Metric Ton	₩ 2,225,000	1.81
Linear Alkyl Benzene Sulphonic Acid Heat Resistant				₩ 2,600,000	2.11
Linear Alkyl Benzene Sulphonic Acid Flame Retardant				₩ 3,085,000	2.50

Estimated Exchange Rates:
1 USD = 14,350 Rp (Indonesian Rupiah)
1 USD = 1,232 ₩ (Korean Won)

For strict implementation.

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