

**GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN
(REVENUE DIVISION)
CENTRAL BOARD OF REVENUE**

Islamabad, the 18th June, 2001

**NOTIFICATION
(CUSTOMS)**

S.R.O. 450(I)/2001.-¹[In exercise of the powers conferred by section 219 of the Customs Act, 1969 (IV of 1969), section 50 of the Sales Tax Act, 1990, section 40 of the Federal Excise Act, 2005 and section 237 of the Income Tax Ordinance, 2001 (XLIX of 2001), the Federal Board of Revenue is pleased to make the following rules, namely:-]

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²[**CHAPTER XVII
ALTERNATE DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

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380. Appointment of Alternate Dispute Resolution Committee.-(1) The Board, After examination of the contents of an application by an importer or exporter and facts stated therein and on satisfaction that a dispute deserves consideration for resolution for the removal of hardship under section 195-C of the Act, shall constitute a committee consisting of an officer of Customs and two person from a notified panel of ³[***] Chartered or Cost Accountants. Advocates or reputable taxpayers for examination of the issues involved in the dispute and for taking other actions as provided under sub-section (3) of section 195-C of the Act. It may refer the dispute to one of the standing committee constituted under sub-rule (2) of this rule.

(2) The Board, however, may also on its own, notify constitution of such committee or committees in each Collectorate as a standing arrangement for resolution of disputes under these rules and the aggrieved importer and exporter may make a direct reference to such committee for resolution of the dispute under the rules with a copy to the Board and Collector concerned. In case of an agreed decision, the Collector concerned may implement the agreed decision under intimation to the Board and Committee concerned.

(3) The aggrieved importer or exporter shall have the right to get the goods released from customs control under section 81 of the Customs Act, 1969.

(4) The Board may appoint one of the members of the committee, other than a public servant, to be its Chairman.

(5) The Board may specify the time within which the committee staff be required to submit its report to the Board:

Provided that the time so specified may, if request by the Chairman of the committee for reasons to be recorded in the request, be extended by the Board to such extent and subject to such conditions and limitations as it may deem proper.

¹ Existing preamble substituted and shall be deemed always to have been so substituted vide SRO 831(I)/2018 dated 2nd July, 2018. At the time of substitution was as under:-

“In exercise of the powers conferred by section 219 of the Customs Act, 1969 (IV of 1969), the Central Board of Revenue is pleased to make the following rules, namely:-”

² New chapter-xvii was inserted vide SRO 623(I)/2004 dated 19th July, 2004

³ Omitted for the words “District and Sessions Judge and retired Judges of High Court” vide SRO 1036(I)/2020 dated 8th October, 2020.